OGSR Reminders

1. **Do you plan to graduate this year?** If you think you’ll graduate in January, May, or August 2019, you must submit the Application to Graduate online form by the **October 1 deadline**. Visit the University Registrar’s website for more information. There is no penalty if you change your plans, so if you think you will graduate in 2019, do this today.

2. **Update your personal information now.** Notice from Dean of Students: At the beginning of each semester all students are required to update and validate their personal information with W&M. Log in using the W&M central authentication service to update the Emergency Alert System, Emergency Contact(s), Emergency Evacuation Plan (if you reside in campus housing) and Personal and Parental Information. Deadline: October 2 at 11:59 p.m.

3. The **Graduate Student Association** will have its monthly meeting next Monday, October 1, 2018 at 5 p.m. in the Sadler York Room. Pizza will be served!

Graduate Center Programs

1. **GSAB Mentoring Program deadline this week!** Sign up to be paired with a member of our Graduate Studies Advisory Board. Build professional skills and prepare for a variety of careers. Deadline to apply, this Wednesday, Sept. 26. Visit the website for registration info.

2. **Workshop rescheduled: Bibliographies Made Easy.** New date: Wednesday, September 26, 5 p.m. in the Swem Learning Center. Pizza provided. Register by 5 p.m. today to participate. Learn about citation management tools to help you automatically cite as you write, organize, easily collaborate with classmates, and create bibliographies. Hosted by the Grad Center and W&M Libraries.

3. **Compete in the 3MT Competition** for $1,000 in prizes! Present your graduate research to a general audience in under three minutes. Only 14 slots, first come, first served and it’s filling up fast. Sign up to compete in the fun and exciting Three Minute Thesis event. Deadline: Friday, Oct. 5.

W&M Events & Opportunities

1. Announcing the Fall 2018 **W&M Etiquette Dinner!** For only $10, enjoy a catered meal while learning about dining etiquette so you can make a good impression in professional settings. October 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Sadler, Tidewater A & B. Pre-registration required by this Friday, Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. The first 20 A&S grad students to register will have their $10 paid by the OGSR!

2. **Lemon Project Porch Talk**, a conversation about monuments and how we memorialize the past. Tomorrow, September 25, 5 p.m. in Sadler Chesapeake C. Please RSVP if you will attend this event.
3. **James Franklyn Dowd** will present his physics dissertation defense this Wednesday, September 26, 1 p.m. in Small Hall 122.

4. **Free concert of Chinese pipa music!** Sponsored by W&M’s Confucius Institute. Friday, Sept. 28, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Ewell Recital Hall. The pipa is a traditional Chinese instrument like a lute.

5. **Dr. Carla Hayden, the Librarian of Congress**, will speak to our community about leading the nation’s library on September 28, 4:30 p.m. in the Sadler Center. **RSVP** is required.

6. **W&M Libraries job opportunity**: Circulation Graduate Student Assistant. To apply, complete our **application for student employment**. Contact **Abbey Childs** for questions.

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**Funding, Fellowships, and More**

1. **A&S Graduate Research Grants for Fall 2018.** Students are encouraged to apply for research support up to $350 from the OGSR to collect data at museums or archives, conduct research, or travel to field work sites. Fall 2018 grants cover expenses incurred January 1 to April 15, 2019. Application deadline: December 7, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

2. **OGSR/GSA Supplemental Conference Travel Funding for Fall 2018.** Through a collaborative effort between the OGSR and the GSA, a limited number of awards are available to assist A&S graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference between January 1 to April 15, 2019. Application deadline: December 7, 2018, 5:00 p.m.