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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.

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.