Welcome Back! We hope you had a wonderful winter break.

**OGSR Reminders**

1. The [first day of classes](#) for the spring semester will be Wednesday, January 16.
2. There will be no classes held on [Martin Luther King Day](#), Monday, January 21.
3. [Probir Roy](#), Computer Science, will present his Oral Defense, titled “Lightweight Memory Profiling Techniques to Identify Performance Inefficiency,” Friday, January 25, 9-11 a.m. in McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 002.
4. Check out Journal Club, a weekly student-organized social/academic event! It meets Thursday evenings in McGlothlin-Street Hall Room 020. Doors open at 5:30, talks begin at 6:00. Pizza, snacks, and drinks provided. Watch for emails with weekly details!

**Graduate Center Programs**

1. Get the most out of your LinkedIn profile! Workshop **today, January 14 at noon** in the Cohen Career Center Presentation Room. This workshop is specifically for A&S grad students and faculty. Learn relevant tips and tricks.
2. [Who Owns My Research?](#) Workshop on understanding and exercising your rights in Scholarly Publishing. Thursday, February 7, 4-5 p.m. in the Learning Center, 1st floor of Swem Library. Learn about different pathways to publication and how to be an effective self-advocate when seeking publication. Snacks provided. [Please register in advance](#).
3. Build your presentation skills or improve your academic writing! There are seats available in both GRAD 520, Academic Writing, and GRAD 505, Academic Public Speaking. GRAD courses are free, zero-credit and are graded pass/fail. These two courses begin the week of January 28 and run for 10 weeks. [Class times and course descriptions here](#). Email sgglos@wm.edu to request to be registered.

**W&M Events & Opportunities**

1. The [Graduate Student Association](#) will have its monthly meeting on January 30 at 5 p.m. in the Sadler (Room TBA). All are welcome; pizza will be served.
2. [Who Owns My Research?](#) Understanding and Exercising Your Rights in Scholarly Publishing February 7, 2019 4pm - 5pm Swem Library, Learning Center. Snacks will be provided. [Please register in advance](#).

**Funding, Fellowships, and More**
Preparing to teach your own syllabus and interested in using Open Educational Resources (OER)? Contact sgglos@wm.edu regarding a W&M Libraries-sponsored opportunity to earn a small grant for reviewing OERs.

2019 Heidelberg Laureate Forum (HLF). Researchers in computer science and mathematics can apply for one of 200 coveted spots to participate in the HLF, an annual networking event. Interact with the laureates of the most prestigious prizes in mathematics and computer science. Deadline for applications is February 15, 2019.

Safety Data Fellowship at the U.S. Department of Transportation, a postgraduate research project and developmental opportunity. More info.

Virginia Sea Grant opportunities. Virginia Sea Grant offers a range of fellowships for graduate students across a wide range of disciplines. Check their website for deadlines and applications.

Data Science Fellowship. The Data Incubator is an intensive 8-week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. Application Link; Deadline: 1/21/2019.