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Chairs and Directors of Graduate Studies,

Please distribute this information to your faculty, graduate students, and appropriate undergraduate students. Since W&M is one of the five Virginia Space Grant Consortium institutions, our students are eligible for these scholarships and fellowships. As a member of the selection committee, I can attest that our graduate and undergraduate students are very competitive for these awards.

The larger the number of our qualified students who apply, the more scholarships/fellowships they are likely to receive. In 2007, four W&M A&S graduate students received new \$5000 research fellowships, two W&M A&S grad students received \$5000 renewals, one W&M undergraduate received an \$8500 research scholarship, and one W&M undergraduate received a \$1000 teacher education scholarship.

The term "aerospace" is interpreted very broadly, although the application should explain the aerospace relevance of the research. I'd be happy to discuss these scholarships/fellowships with interested faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students (e-mail slsand@wm.edu).

Best wishes,
Laurie Sanderson

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) is pleased to announce our 2008-2009 Scholarship and Fellowship Program. Through four Scholarship/Fellowship programs, the VSGC awards nearly \$300,000 annually to students attending member universities and Virginia community colleges.

Graduate Research Fellowships are \$5,000 renewable awards (up to three years) of add-on graduate support for students enrolled at a Virginia Space Grant university pursuing any field of graduate study in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) with aerospace relevance (Masters or Doctoral level).

Undergraduate Research Scholarships are one-year, non-renewable support up to \$8,500 for undergraduate students enrolled in a Virginia Space Grant university pursuing any field of study in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) with aerospace relevance and actively engaged in a research project.

Teacher Education Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarships are \$1,000 awards given to students enrolled (Fall 2008) at a Virginia Space Grant university in a track that leads to teacher certification in a pre-college setting. Priority is given to those majoring in earth/space/environmental science, technology education, mathematics, or computer science. Students may apply during their senior year of high school or sophomore year in community college or in any undergraduate or graduate college year.

The VSGC is also proud to introduce a new online application process! A program flier is attached to this email. More information about the VSGC Scholarship and Fellowship Program, including a link to the application, can be found on the recently redesigned VSGC web site at: <http://www.vsgc.odu.edu/>.

Applications for research awards are due February 11, 2008 while applications for community college and teacher education awards are due February 29, 2008. Please contact Nick Koltun, Educational Programs Specialist, at nkoltun@odu.edu or (757) 766-5210, if you have any questions.

(See attached file: VSGC S-F descriptions-all08.pdf)

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Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Graduate Research Fellowships are \$5,000 renewable awards (up to three years) of add-on graduate support for students enrolled at a Virginia Space Grant university pursuing any field of graduate study in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) with aerospace relevance (Masters or Doctoral level). **Application deadline for the Graduate Research Fellowship Program is February 11, 2008.**

Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program

Undergraduate Research Scholarships are one-year, non-renewable support up to \$8,500 for undergraduate students enrolled in a Virginia Space Grant university pursuing any field of study in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) with aerospace relevance and actively engaged in a research project. **Application deadline for the Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program is February 11, 2008.**

Teacher Education Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship Program

Teacher Education Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarships are \$1,000 awards given to students enrolled at a Virginia Space Grant university in a track that leads to teacher certification in a pre-college setting. Priority is given to those majoring in earth/space/environmental science, technology education, mathematics, or computer science. Students may apply during their senior year of high school or sophomore year in community college or in any undergraduate or graduate college year. **Application deadline for the Teacher Education Scholarship Program is February 29, 2008.**

Community College (STEM) Scholarship Program

Community College Scholarships are \$1,500 awards made to students enrolled at a Virginia Community College, who have completed at least one semester of coursework and are pursuing a program of study that includes coursework in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and showing an interest in a career in aerospace related fields. **Application deadline for the Community College STEM Scholarship Program is February 29, 2008.**

Visit <http://www.vsgc.odu.edu> for more information and to apply.

The VSGC especially encourages applications from underrepresented minorities, females, and persons with disabilities.

