



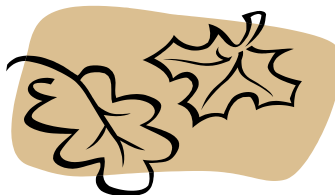
## Graduate News to Know

### Fall Dates

Sept 12- Annual GA/TA Colloquium 9-4  
Sept 18- Graduate Student Picnic  
Sept 29- Graduate and Professional School Fair, Festival Conference 11-3  
Oct 2- December Graduation Application due to TGS

## September

# 2009



### Winter Dates

Nov 20- Thesis/Dissertation due for Graduation  
December 11-All coursework must be completed for Graduation  
December 12- Commencement

### Reminder: Fill-in Forms

The Adobe Fill-in applications for graduation and transfer credits are now available under the "forms" link on the TGS website. These forms must be typed and printed, with original departmental signatures obtained, before forwarding to The Graduate School.

*What we ask from you is to please destroy all paper forms and direct your students to the new graduation application on our website. Beginning immediately, handwritten graduation applications on the old form will be returned to the program for resubmission on the new form.*

### Annual Graduate Student Picnic

The annual Graduate Student Picnic will be held Friday, September 18, 4:30-6:30 p.m., in the Festival Conference and Student Center Ballroom. All graduate students, graduate faculty, and graduate coordinators are invited to attend. You are invited to bring immediate family also.

Please **RSVP** by Monday, September 14, through the following URL:

**<http://www.jmu.edu/grad/current/picnic.shtml>**

Come out and meet and mingle with your fellow graduate students!

### JMU Graduate and Professional School Fair

The Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Graduate and Professional School Fair will be held September 29, from 11-3 in the Festival Conference and Student Ballroom. More information can be found through the following URL: **<http://www.jmu.edu/grad/gradfair/>**