The Thesis/Dissertation **Defense Completion Deadline** for January 2017 Graduation is this Friday, November 18th 2016. [More]

The **FINAL submission deadline** for A&S graduate students to satisfy degree requirements for graduation in JAN 2017 is Friday, December 2nd 2016. [More]

**W&M EVENTS**

- Don’t miss the 2016 **Etiquette Lunch** - All Students Welcome - Don't miss out on this great opportunity to polish your etiquette skills, so you can put your best foot forward in varied business and social situations. Mark your calendar for Friday, November 18th 2016 from 12:30pm - 2pm in the Sadler Center, Tidewater B. Students.  The Registration **Deadline is Today**, November 14, by 5pm. RSVP via Tribe Forms. [More]

- **Post-Election Conversation and Reflection** TODAY Monday, November 14, 2-4pm Tucker 127 A (Tucker Theatre) Join fellow students and faculty in a time to reflect on the election results, ask questions, express concerns, and brainstorm about improving our campus climate in light of acts of harassment and intimidation at W&M and on campuses around the country. Come for all or part of this open session. Interested faculty are encouraged to come and show support for, and demonstrate solidarity with, our students. Organized by Anne Charity Hudley (English/Africana Studies/WMSURE) and Debra Shushan (Government/AMES/IR). [More]

- **Dun Zhang, Physics** will present his Oral Exam for the Ph.D. Degree Tuesday, November 15th 2016 from 11am - 12:30pm in Small Hall, Room 122. [More]

- **Ji Liu, Physics** will present her Oral Exam for Ph.D. Degree Wednesday, November 16th 2016 from 1pm - 2:30pm in Small Hall, Room 122. [More]

- **Charles T. Fancher**, Physics will present his Oral Exam for the Ph.D. Degree next Monday, November 21st 2016 from 10am - 11:30am in Small Hall, Room 122. [More]

- **Thanksgiving Break** Wednesday, November 23rd 2016 - Sunday, November 27th 2016
**W-2's in Self Service** - Consenting to receive your W-2 via Self Service offers many benefits - early filing/early refund, security and convenience! The process is easy - log into Self Service, locate Tax Forms on the Employee Tab, check the consent box and submit. 2016 electronic W-2s will be available in early January, and paper forms will be mailed by January 31, 2017. The deadline to consent is December 10, 2016. For more information, please contact the Payroll Office at 221-2848. For more information - Simone Vance

Upcoming **Graduate Research Symposium** - **YOU** are invited to attend and participate in the Sixteenth Annual Graduate Research Symposium (GRS) to be held at the Sadler Center on March 24-25, 2017. Check out the [Upcoming Research Symposium](http://www.clemson.edu/inclusion/summit/) website for information on the First Call for Abstracts on October 7, 2016 and the **Abstract submission** - deadline at 11:59 pm EST on November 25, 2016

**Research Funding A&S Graduate Student Research Grants.** A&S Graduate students are encouraged to apply for support [maximum of $300] from the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) that will allow them to collect data at museums or archives, conduct research, and travel to field work sites. [Applications](http://www.clemson.edu/inclusion/summit/) for Spring 2017 must be received in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 p.m. on December 2, 2016. This will cover expenses incurred: January 1, 2017 through April 15, 2017. [More](http://www.clemson.edu/inclusion/summit/)

**OGSR/GSA Supplemental Conference Travel Funding.** Through a collaborative effort between the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) and the GSA, a limited number of awards are available to assist selected Arts & Sciences graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference. The [application](http://www.clemson.edu/inclusion/summit/) deadline for conference travel taken during the period January 1, 2017 through April 15, 2017 is: 5:00 pm on December 2, 2016. [More](http://www.clemson.edu/inclusion/summit/)

**Residence Life** hires approximately 170 student staff in seven positions. [Information sessions](http://www.clemson.edu/inclusion/summit/) will occur in November for students to learn more about the Resident Assistant, Head Resident, Hall Director, Complex Director, Housing Assistant, Community Advocate and Graduate Resident Assistant positions. The [application](http://www.clemson.edu/inclusion/summit/) will go live on November 2 and remain open until Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 11:59pm. Contact [Holly Alexander](http://www.clemson.edu/inclusion/summit/) for more information

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Men of Color National Summit Call For Proposals.** Bringing together approximately 2,000 high school and college students, business professionals, educators, government officials and community leaders from around the country, the summit will emphasize the importance of education, best practices and choices to increase high school and college graduation rates. The deadline for submitting a proposal is November 15, 2016. For information or to submit your proposal, visit [http://www.clemson.edu/inclusion/summit/](http://www.clemson.edu/inclusion/summit/). Speakers will be selected and notified by December 31, 2016.
• **The Department of Energy’s** (DOE) Office of Science is pleased to announce that the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for the 2015 Solicitation 2. Applications are due 5:00pm ET on Monday November 21, 2016. Details and Application submission. [More](#)

• NASA announces a call for graduate fellowship proposals to the **NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship** (NESSF) program for the 2017-2018 academic year. This call for fellowship proposals solicits applications from accredited U.S. universities on behalf of individuals pursuing Master of Science (M.Sc.) or Doctoral (Ph.D.) degrees in Earth and space sciences, or related disciplines. The deadline for NEW applications is February 1, 2017, and the deadline for RENEWAL applications is March 15, 2017. The NESSF call for proposals and submission instructions are located at the NESSF 17 solicitation index page at [http://nspires.nasaprs.com/](http://nspires.nasaprs.com/) - click on "Solicitations" then click on "Open Solicitations" then select the "NESSF17" announcement.

• **Explorers Club Washington Group 2017 Research Grants Program.** The Explorers Club Washington Group’s (ECWG) Exploration and Field Research Grants Program was established to encourage young men and women to add to the body of knowledge of the earth, its people and the universe through exploration and field research. Application deadline is February 3, 2017. [More](#)

• The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) is pleased to announce the 2017 -2018 Scholarship and Fellowship Program. Applications for the **Virginia Space Grant Consortium Graduate Research Fellowships** are now available. The fellowships provide $6,000 to graduate students who are actively engaged in research projects with faculty mentors. Renewable for one year. The application deadline is February 13, 2017 [More](#)