ETD, Copyright, & Embargo Info Session - If you plan to embargo your thesis or dissertation for more than 6 years, you **must now attend** an information session on embargos and copyright issues. TODAY, November 7th 2016 from 11am - 12pm at Stetson House.  

The deadline for the **Required DRAFT submission** deadline of Theses and Dissertations for January 2017 Conferral of degrees will be THIS Friday, November 11th 2016.  

The **ETD Signed Embargo Deadline** for JAN 2017 graduates is THIS Friday, November 11th 2016. Requirements have recently changed for students who select certain embargo options, please see [Theses and Dissertations](#) for details.  

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

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

**W&M EVENTS**  

- **Residence Life** hires approximately 170 student staff in seven positions. Information sessions 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](#) will go live on November 2 and remain open until Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 11:59pm. Contact Holly Alexander for more information.  

- Feeling stressed? Join the [Lemon Legacies Porch Talk #3--Drum Circle](#) next Wednesday, November 9th 2016 from 12pm - 2pm in the Phi Beta Kappa (PBK) Memorial Hall, Dodge Room.  

- **Diane Pelejo**, Applied Science will present her Ph.D. Dissertation Defense this Wednesday, November 9th 2016 from 3pm - 5pm in the ISC3 (Integrated Science Center), Room 0280.  

- "**The Lost Sword Swallower & Other South Asian 'Freaks'** of 19th Century America" By Prof. Bene Ferrao. Mark your calendars for this Friday, November 11th 2016 from 12pm - 1pm in Morton Hall, Room 314.
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 Monday, November 14, by 5pm. RSVP via Tribe Forms. 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

**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 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

**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/. 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/ - 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](#)