

**2017-18**

**PACCS DOCTORAL CANDIDATE CALENDAR**

July 1, 2017 – candidates to send final dissertation title to advisors

July 15, 2017 – candidates notified of final approval of dissertation title

August 15, 2017 – candidates to submit outline of their dissertation to advisors

January 1, 2018 – *rough draft* of dissertation due to advisor for his/her review

February 1, 2018 – dissertation reviews by advisors returned to candidates

March 1, 2018 – *review draft* submitted to Doctoral Review Board

April 1, 2018 – all reviews of dissertations by members of the Doctoral Review Board are due back to the candidate advisors

May 1, 2018 – *final version* of paper should be complete; candidate is to bring **3 bound copies** of the **final version** of the dissertation to the Piedmont-Appalachian College of Commissioner Science (PACCS) for signatures by Doctoral Candidate Review Board. A Word version of the final paper should be emailed to Dr. James H. Blake ([jblake@clemsun.edu](mailto:jblake@clemsun.edu)).

June 1-3, 2018 – Piedmont-Appalachian College of Commissioner Science, Ridgecrest, NC

June 2, 2018 – 5-minute presentation on research project during the Saturday night campfire program

June 3, 2018 – GRADUATION – awarding of the PACCS Doctoral certificate, neckerchief and slide