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March 02, 2009 - March 08, 2009

Monday, March 02, 2009

9:30 a.m. *Meredith Molly Hanel*, English, Dissertation Defense - "'That Inimitable Art:' Magic in Early Modern English Culture." Major Professor, Bruce Boehrer. Defense to be held in WMS, room 461.

2:30 p.m. *Sharon Heiny*, English, Creative Thesis Defense - "Reasons Why We Fell Apart - Fictions." Major Professor, Robert Olen Butler. Defense to be held in WMS, room Skybox.

2:00 p.m. *Subhajit Datta*, Computer Science, Dissertation Defense - "Metrics and Techniques to Guide Software Development." Major Professor, Rovert Van Engelen. Defense to be held in DSL, room 499.

4:00 p.m. *Ceil Bare*, Art History, Dissertation Defense - "Achilles and the Roman Aristocrat: The Ambrosian Iliad as a Social Statement in the Late Antique Period." Major Professor, Paula Gerson. Defense to be held in FAB, room 255.

Tuesday, March 03, 2009

3:30 p.m. *Patrick Peplowski*, Physics, Dissertation Defense - "The Lowest L = O Proton Resonance in Si - 26 and it's Implications for the Stellar Nucleosynthesis of A1 - 26." Major Professor, Ingo Wiedenhover. Defense to be held in KEN, room 707.

11:00 a.m. *Anne Marie West*, Modern Languages and Linguistics, Dissertation Defense - "'Doulce chose est que mariage:' Exemplarity and Advice in the Works of Christine de Pizan." Major Professor, Lori J. Walters. Defense to be held in DIF, room 362.

11:00 a.m. *Masayuki Yoshida*, Sport and Recreation Management, Dissertation Defense - "'Engaging Consumers Through Innovation: Construct Validation of a Measure of Event Innovativeness in Spectator Sports." Major Professor, Jeffrey James. Defense to be held in Tully Gym, room 2020.

Wednesday, March 04, 2009

10:00 a.m. *Huazhong Wang*, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Dissertation Defense - "Study of 2-D Square Rod-in-Air Photonic Crystal Optical Switch and Design of Fast Planar Laser Shutter." Major Professor, Jim Zheng. Defense to be held in COE, room B202.

2:00 p.m. *John Patrick Koyles*, Religion, Dissertation Defense - "The Trace of the Face in the Politics of Jesus: Experimental Comparisons Between the Work of John Howard Yoder and Emmanuel Levinas." Major Professors, John Kelsay and Martin Kavka. Defense to be held in DOD.

1:30 p.m. *Katie Ganson*, Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, Thesis Defense - "The Effects of Reading Purpose on Levels of Mental Representation and General Comprehension of Texts in Middle School Students." Major Professor, Alysia Roehrig-Bice. Defense to be held in FCRR, room 7255.

2:00 p.m. *Jill C. Malmstadt*, Geography, Thesis Defense - "Pre-Landfall Intensity as Predictor of Economic Loss from Florida Hurricanes, 1900-2007." Major Professor, James Elsner. Defense to be held in BEL, room 317.