THE WEEK OF
Weekly Colloquia and Defenses
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* September 18, 2006 – September 24, 2006 *

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

12:00 p.m. LECTURE SERIES, Stephanie Litka, Anthropology, "Tourism, Language Use, and Personhood among the Maya: A Report from the Field," This brown bag lecture will examine the Maya tourism industry and its affects on traditional Mayan culture. Most Maya are bilingual in Spanish and their native language. Recently, rural communities have turned to acquiring foreign languages to improve their economic possibilities in the tourism market. Ms. Litka will examine how their presentation of traditional Mayan culture, conveyed in a foreign language, shapes local notions of personhood. Anthropology West, Varsity Plaza.

3:00 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Gurunathan Laxmikanthan, Chemistry and Biochemistry, "An Insight into the Structure, Function, and Activation Cascades of the Classical Human Kallikreins," Major Professor Michael Blaber, IMB Seminar Room.

Thursday, September 21, 2006

2:00 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Adria Belk, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, "Perceptions of Career Advancement Factors Held by Black Student Affairs Administrators: A Gender Comparison," Major Professor Robert A. Schwartz, 113 STB.

Friday, September 22, 2006

1:00 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Christopher J. Lewis, Political Science, "The Price of Inertia: An Elite Replacement Model of Representation," Major Professor Robert Jackson, 163 BEL.

2:00 p.m. COLLEGE OF INFORMATION RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, Wayne Wiegand, FSU College of Information; Shirl Wiegand, Law, Marquette University, "Books on Trial: Witch Hunt in the Heartland and a Nation's Response," 006B LSB.

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