Monday, December 1, 2008

10:30 a.m., Elizabeth W. McAuliffe, Department of Public Administration and Policy, Dissertation Defense—“The Unexamined Element of Election Administration: Why Citizens Choose to Serve as Poll Workers on Election Day.” Major Professor, Mary Ellen Guy and Lance deHaven Smith. Defense to be held in BEL, room 661.

1:30 p.m., Charles Howard, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Thesis Defense—“Minimizing FIR Filter Designs Implemented in FPGAs Utilizing Minimized Adder Graph Techniques.” Major Professor, Linda Si DeBrunner. Defense to be held in CEB, room 337.

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

2:00 p.m., Hong Liu, Department of Biological Science, Dissertation Defense—“The Genetic Studies of Cell Cycle Transition in Budding Yeast.” Major Professor, Yanchang Wang and Hank W. Bass. Defense to be held in MSR, room 1306.

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

9:00 a.m., Jinglin Xu, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Dissertation Defense—“FPGA-Based Real Time Processing of Time-Varying Waveform Distortions and Power Disturbances in Power Systems.” Major Professor, Uwe Meyer-Baese. Defense to be held in CEB, room A329.

10:00 a.m., Edgar Carrera, Department of Physics, Dissertation Defense—“Search for Large Extra Dimensions via Single Photon plus Missing Energy Final States at \( s^{1/2} = 1.96 \text{ TeV} \)” Major Professor, Harrison Prosper and Yuri Gershtein. Defense to be held in KEN, room 503.

1:45 p.m., Adrienne Otto Frame, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Dissertation Defense—“Online Journals as Indicators of Situational Stress and Job Satisfaction in Resident Assistants.” Major Professor, Jon Dalton. Defense to be held in STB, room 206.

1:30 p.m., Sean Patronis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Thesis Defense—“Sparse FIR Filters and the Impact of FPGA Area Usage.” Major Professor, Linda DeBrunner. Defense to be held in CEB, room 337.

2:00 p.m., Robert Pendergast, College of Music, Dissertation Defense—“The Musical Career and Teaching Philosophies of Euphoniumist, Steven J. Mead.” Major Professor, John Drew and Paul Ebbers. Defense to be held in KMU. Contact department for room number.
Thursday, December 4, 2008

3:30 p.m., Matthew S. Bloemer, Department of Meteorology, Thesis Defense—“A Climatology and Analysis of the Decay of Cyclones Making Landfall in the U.S. From the Atlantic Basin.” Major Professor, Robert Hart. Defense to be held in LOV, room 353.

Friday, December 5, 2008

4:00 p.m., Yuhua Zhu, Department of Computer Science, Prospectus Defense—“Optimal Dimension Reduction Learning Approaches with Spectral Histogram Feature in Content Based Image Retrieval.” Major Professor, Xiuwen Liu. Defense to be held in LOV, room 151.

2:00 p.m., Kathleen Mills, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Dissertation Defense—“Attachment Theory and Romantic Relationships: An Inquiry into the Life Stories of Missionary Couples.” Major Professor, Marsha Rehm. Defense to be held in the Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic, room “C”.

2:00 p.m., Alessandra Feris, College of Music, Treatise Defense—“Schumann’s Gesänge der Frühe, Op. 133 From a Schenkerian Perspective.” Major Professor, Read Gainsford and Michael Buchler. Defense to be held in KMU, room 318A.

2:00 p.m., Megan K. Campbell, Department of English, Dissertation Defense—“Second Sight: Re-Imaging the Optic Regime in Behn’s, Southerne’s, Smith’s, and Mackenzie’s Colonial Texts of the Long Eighteenth Century.” Major Professor, Helen Burke. Defense to be held in WMS, room 443.

2:15 p.m., Christina Miller, College of Social Work, Dissertation Defense—“Improving Post-School Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities, Through Service-Learning and Civic Engagement.” Major Professor, James Hinterlong. Defense to be held in UCC, room 3401.

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