March 13, 2006

Monday, March 13, 2006

10:00 a.m.  DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Dawn Mahube Tladi, Nutrition, Food and Exercise Science, “Effects of Acute Exercise on Lipids and Lipoproteins of Obese Women,” Major Professor R. J. Moffatt, 100E SAN.

12:30 p.m.  DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Peter Douglas Ormsby, Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, “Causal Ascriptions and Emotional Attachments: Distance Runners’ Perspectives,” Major Professor Gershon Tenenbaum, 206 STB.

Notices for the week of March 14 – March 19, 2006 should be returned to Dana Zapata, Graduate Studies, 408 Westcott Building by 4:00 P.M. March 8, 2006. Please email DZapata @ fsu.edu for inquiries or late notifications.
Tuesday, March 14, 2006


1:30 p.m. **Dissertation Defense.** Robin Naugher Cleland, Social Work, "Understanding Disparities in Health Care: Non-Medical Factors Influencing Physician's Clinical Decision-Making for the Uninsured," Major Professor C. Aaron McNeece, Dean's Conference Room UCC.

3:30 p.m. **Dissertation Defense.** Gerald R. Knight, Music, "The Music Philosophies, Coral Concepts, and Rehearsal Strategies of Two African American Choral Conductors," Major Professor Kevin Fenton, Lounge KMU.

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

9:00 a.m. **Dissertation Defense.** Foluso Williams, Psychology, "The Relationship Between Linguistic Patterns, Thwarted Belongingness, Perceived Burdensomeness, and Suicidality: A Test of Joiner's Interpersonal Theory of Attempted and Completed Suicide," Major Professor Thomas Joiner, 223-B RRC.

10:00 a.m. **Dissertation Defense.** Christopher R. Versen, History, "Optimistic Liberals: Herbert Spencer, the Brooklyn Ethical Association, and the Integration of Moral Philosophy and Evolution in the Victorian Trans-Atlantic Community," Major Professor Neil Jumonville, 401 BEL.

1:00 p.m. **Thesis Defense.** Grayal E. Farr, Anthropology, "A Contemporary Evaluation of Temporal Attributions for Pre-ceramic Florida Stone Tools," Major Professor Rochelle A. Marrinan, 121 Anthropology.

1:00 p.m. **Dissertation Defense.** Steve Panton, Sport Management, Recreation Management and Physical Education, "The Effects of a Teacher Induction Program on Graduate Student Teacher Effectiveness in Physical Education," Major Professor Charles Imwold, 216 TUL.

2:00 p.m. **Dissertation Defense.** Trent Moore, Sociology, "A Construct Validation of Partner Awareness Risk Among Seronegative Heterosexual Couples," Major Professor David Sly, 606 BEL.

2:00 p.m. **Dissertation Defense.** John Steinbrink, English, "Sacred Ground: A Novel," Major Professor Robert Olen Butler, Sky Box WMS.
Wednesday, March 15, 2006 (continued)

4:00 p.m. TREATISE DEFENSE, Jesse Krebs, Music, “The Clarinetists of the John Philip Sousa Band: 1892-1931,” Major Professor Frank Kowalsky, Lounge KMU.

4:00 p.m. THESIS DEFENSE, Sandra Shiver, International Affairs, “U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Soviet Caspian States,” Major Professor Ljubisa Adamovich, 105B BBL.

Thursday, March 16, 2006

1:00 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Brent Cullen Estes, Sport Management, Recreation Management and Physical Education, “Slugger or Slacker: A Sabermetric Assessment of Free Agency on Major League Baseball Player Performance,” Major Professor John M. Keller, 206 STB.

3:30 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Tamara C. Bertrand, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, “Cultural Competency in Evaluation: A Black Perspective,” Major Professors Marcy Driscoll and Linda Schrader, 113L STB.

3:30 p.m. SCIENCE EDUCATION COLLOQUIUM, Leon Lederman, Nobel Laureate, Fermi Laboratory, “Perfect Storm in Science Education,” 101 UPL.

Friday, March 17, 2006

9:00 a.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, John M. Grady, Sport Management, Recreation Management and Physical Education, “Toward an Understanding of the Needs of Sport Spectators with Disabilities,” Major Professor Jeffrey James, 206 TUL.


10:00 a.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Abdallah L. Mbaruku, Mechanical Engineering, “Electromechanical and Fatigue Properties of As-Manufactured and Quench Damaged YBCO Coated Conductors,” Major Professor Justin Schwartz, B101 NHMF.

11:00 a.m. THESIS DEFENSE, Timur Mauga, Civil and Environmental Engineering, “The Development of Florida Length Based Vehicle Classification Scheme Using Support Vector Machine,” Major Professor Renatus Mussa, B202 COE.

11:00 a.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Jennifer Perrine, English, “The Body is No Machine,” Major Professor David Kirby, 308 WMS.


2:00 p.m. INFORMATION RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, John Bertot and Paul Jaeger, FSU College of Information, and Tommy Sneads, FSU PhD Candidate, “User-Centered Evaluation in the Networked Environment,” 006A LSB.

2:00 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Renu Singh, Marketing, “An Empirical Investigation into the Effects of Shopping Motivation on Store Environment-Value Relationship,” Major Professors Dennis Credidt and Michael Brusco, 347 RBB.

2:30 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Stephanie Bontrager, Criminology and Criminal Justice, “Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Situational and Social Threat and the Labeling of Convicted Felons: A Study of Social Control,” Major Professor Ted Chiricos, Conference Room HEC.