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Weekly Colloquia and Defenses

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• September 17, 2007 – September 23, 2007 •

Monday, September 17, 2007

12:00 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Cynthia Caravelis Hughes, Criminology and Criminal Justice, A Study of Social Control in Florida: The Impact of Race and Ethnicity on the Designation of Individuals as Habitual or Career Offenders,” Major Professor Ted Chiricos, HEC.

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

2:00 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Andrew M. Cislo, Sociology, “Psychological Distress Among Cuban and Colombian Immigrants in Miami: The Roles of Acculturation and Perceived Ethnic Discrimination,” Major Professor John Taylor, BEL 632.

3:30 p.m. SEMINAR, Dr. Stephen J. Lord, Director, National Centers for Environmental Prediction, Environmental Modeling Center, “An Overview of the Environmental Modeling Center of the National Centers for Environmental Prediction,” LOV 101.

Wednesday, September 19, 2007


1:00 p.m. COLLOQUIUM, Mia A. Lustra, Assistant Professor of Information, FSU College of Information, “Bridging the Information Needs of Health Consumers in the eHealth Era,” LSB 006A.

2:00 p.m. THESIS DEFENSE, Rajarshi Das, Computer Science, “An Interface for Collaborative Digital Forensics,” Major Professor Sudhir Aggarwal, LOV 151.

3:00 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Jann Gray Cox, Social Work, “Is Exercise an Evidence-Based Intervention for Clinical Depression in Older Adults: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Studies 2000-2006,” Major Professor Bruce A. Thyer, UCC 2401.

Friday, September 21, 2007

8:30 a.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, ChanMin Kim, Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, “Effects of Motivation, Volition, and Belief Change Strategies on Attitudes, Study Habits, and Achievement in Mathematics Education,” Major Professor John M. Keller, STB 206.

8:30 a.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Leiwei Qian, Mechanical Engineering, “A New Adaptive Detection Algorithm for Power Quality Improvement,” Major Professor Davis Cartes, COE.

3:30 p.m. LECTURE, Dr. Barbara Stowasser, Director, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, “Old Shaykhs, Young Women, and the Internet: The (Re) Writing of Women’s Political Rights in Islam,” Claude Pepper Building, Broad Lecture Hall.

Notices for the week of September 24 - 30, 2007 should be returned to Dana Urrutia 408 Westcott Building by September 19, 2007.

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