THE WEEK OF
Weekly Colloquia and Defenses

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• May 28, 2007 – June 3, 2007 •

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

3:30 p.m. SEMINAR, Dr. William Matt Briggs, Cornell University, “Changes in the Number and Intensity of Tropical Cyclones,” LOV 101.

Wednesday, May 30, 2007

9:00 a.m. THESIS DEFENSE, Cengiz Sen, Physics, “Monte Carlo Simulations of Realistic Models for Manganites,” Major Professor Nicholas Bonesteel, KEN 707.

10:15 a.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Florentin Popescu, Physics, “Multiband Models for Colossal Magnetoresistance Materials and Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors,” Major Professor Nicholas Bonesteel, KEN 707.

1:30 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Khaled Al-Hassanieh, Physics, “Electron Transport in Strongly Correlated Nanostructures,” Major Professor Nicholas Bonesteel, KEN 707.

1:30 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Doan Ngoc Nguyen, Physics, “Alternating-Current Loss Characteristics in Bi2Sr2Ca2Cu3O10 and YBa2Cu3O7 Superconducting Tapes,” Major Professors Justin Schwartz and Gregory Boebinger, NHMFL B101.

2:45 p.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, Yucel Yildirim, Physics, “Numerical Study of Spin-Fermion Model for Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors and High Temperature Cuprates,” Major Professor Nicholas Bonesteel, KEN 707.

Thursday, May 31, 2007

3:30 p.m. THESIS DEFENSE, Rebecca Smith, Meteorology, “Trends in Maximum and Minimum Temperature Deciles in Select Regions of the United States,” LOV 353.

Friday, June 1, 2007

9:00 a.m. DISSERTATION DEFENSE, William Edward Gillis, Management, “Resource-Based and Relational Antecedents of Firms’ Propensity to Franchise and Their Effects on Firm Performance,” Major Professor James Combs, RBB 137.


2:00 p.m. THESIS DEFENSE, Sonali Joshi, Biological Science, “Estimating Selection Coefficient Using Approximate Bayesian Computation,” Major Professor Peter Beerli, DSL 499.