Defense Announcements

Defense Announcements for the Week Of:
April 27, 2009 - May 3, 2009

Monday, April 27, 2009

10:00 a.m. Thomas M. Gihring, Oceanography, Dissertation Defense - "Direct Determination of Nitrogen Removal Rates and Pathways in Coastal Ecosystems." Major Professor, Joel Kostka. Defense to be held in DSL, room 499.


1:00 p.m. David Bell, Family and Child Sciences, Dissertation Defense - "The Relationship of Proximal Spiritual Beliefs with Marital Satisfaction: A Closer Look." Major Professor, Robert Lee. Defense to be held in SAN, room 234.

1:00 p.m. Georgios Zikos, Physics, Dissertation Defense - "Braiding and Berry's Phases of Non Abelian Quantum Hall States." Major Professor, N.E. Bonesteel. Defense to be held in KEN, room 707.

2:00 p.m. Hung Huy Khong, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Thesis Defense - "Path Loss Model Based on Ray Tracing Technique." Major Professor, Bing W. Kwan. Defense to be held in COE, room B202.

Tuesday, April 28, 2009


10:00 a.m. Clifford Omodele Fyle, Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, Dissertation Defense - "The Effects of Field Dependent/Independent Style Awareness of Learning Strategies and Outcomes in an Instructional Hypermedia Module." Major Professor, Vanessa Dennen. Defense to be held in STB, room 3208.

12:30 p.m. Brian Kehoe, Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, Dissertation Defense - "Comparative Validity of the MMPI-2 Restructured Clinical Scale Scores of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander and Caucasian Mental Health Center Clients." Major Professor, Frances Prevatt. Defense to be held in STB, room 2206-A.

2:00 p.m. Polina Volkova, Computer Science, Thesis Defense - "Making Recommendations for an Intelligent Video Channel." Major Professor, Piyush Kumar. Defense to be held in LOV, room 151.

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Major Professor, Charles R. McClure. Defense to be held in LSB, room 106.


3:00 p.m. Xin Li, Geological Sciences, Dissertation Defense - "Tracing the Flow of Phosphorus, Carbon and Nitrogen in Aquatic Ecosystems." Major Professor, Yang Wang. Defense to be held in CAR, room 104.

3:00 p.m. Jamie Kassler, Theatre, Creative Thesis Defense. Major Professor, Sarah E.C. Maines. Defense to be held in WES, room 201.

1:00 p.m. Lisa Glover, Psychology, Thesis Defense - "Parallel Word Processing During Reading & The Influence of Context." Major Professor, Ralph Radach. Defense to be held in PDB, room A211.

Thursday, April 30, 2009


2:00 p.m. Wenho Gui, Statistics, Dissertation Defense - "Adaptive Series Estimators for Copula Densities." Major Professor, Marten Wegkamp. Defense to be held in OSB, room 210E.

2:00 p.m. Kimberly Newsome, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Dissertation Defense - "Factors that Influence the Decision of Black Males to Seek Membership in a Historically White Fraternity." Major Professor, Joseph Beckham. Defense to be held in STB, room 2206A.

3:00 p.m. Michael David Giebelhausen, Marketing, Dissertation Defense - "Three Essays on Consumer Co-Production." Major Professor, J. Joseph Cronin. Defense to be held in RBB, room 239.

Friday, May 1, 2009

10:00 a.m. Ellen Christine Johnson, Music, Treatise Defense - "Flute Performance Practice in the United States (1870-1900): An Exploration of the Repertoire and Writing of American Flutists Sidney Lanier and Henry Clay Wysham." Major Professor, Patrick Meaghan. Defense to be held in HMU, room 090M.

12:30 p.m. Margaret Cracchiolo, Music, Treatise Defense - "A Comprehensive Case Study on the Ten Blake Songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams: From 'Infant Joy' to 'London'." Major Professor, Eric Ohlsson. Defense to be held in KMU, Lounge.
