Defense Announcements for the Week Of:
March 02, 2009 - March 08, 2009

Monday, March 02, 2009
9:30 a.m. Meredith Molly Hanel, English, Dissertation Defense - "That Inimitable Art: Magic in Early Modern English Culture." Major Professor, Bruce Boehrer. Defense to be held in WMS, room 461.
2:30 p.m. Sharon Heiny, English, Creative Thesis Defense - "Reasons Why We Fell Apart - Fictions." Major Professor, Robert Olen Butler. Defense to be held in WMS, room Skybox.
2:00 p.m. Subhajit Datta, Computer Science, Dissertation Defense - "Metrics and Techniques to Guide Software Development." Major Professor, Rovert Van Engelen. Defense to be held in DSL, room 499.
4:00 p.m. Ceil Bare, Art History, Dissertation Defense - "Achilles and the Roman Aristocrat: The Ambrosian Iliad as a Social Statement in the Late Antique Period." Major Professor, Paula Gerson. Defense to be held in FAB, room 255.

Tuesday, March 03, 2009
3:30 p.m. Patrick Peplowski, Physics, Dissertation Defense - "The Lowest L = 0 Proton Resonance in Si - 26 and it's Implications for the Stellar Nucleosynthesis of A1 - 26." Major Professor, Ingo Wiedenhover. Defense to be held in KEN, room 707.
11:00 a.m. Anne Marie West, Modern Languages and Linguistics, Dissertation Defense - "Doulce chose est que mariage: Exemplarity and Advice in the Works of Christine de Pizan." Major Professor, Lori J. Walters. Defense to be held in DIF, room 362.

Wednesday, March 04, 2009
2:00 p.m. John Patrick Koyles, Religion, Dissertation Defense - "The Trace of the Face in the Politics of Jesus: Experimental Comparisons Between the Work of John Howard Yoder and Emmanuel Levinas." Major Professors, John Kelsay and Martin Kavka. Defense to be held in DOD.
1:30 p.m. Katie Ganson, Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, Thesis Defense - "The Effects of Reading Purpose on Levels of Mental Representation and General Comprehension of Texts in Middle School Students." Major Professor, Alysia Roehrig-Bice. Defense to be held in FCRR, room 7255.
2:00 p.m. Jill C. Malmstadt, Geography, Thesis Defense - "Pre-Landfall Intensity as Predictor of Economic Loss from Florida Hurricanes, 1900-2007." Major Professor, James Elsner. Defense to be held in BEL, room 317.