THE • WEEK • OF
Weekly Colloquia and Defenses
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• October 9, 2006 – October 15, 2006 •

Monday, October 9, 2006

8:30 a.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, Guoan Shen, Mechanical Engineering, “Effect of Interfaces on the Thermal, Mechanical and Chemical Characteristics of Carbon Nanotubes,” Major Professor Namas Chandra, B202 COE.

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

2:00 p.m. THESIS DEFENSE, Marco Tomasi, Psychology, “An Analysis of Safe Driving Behaviors: Before, During, and After Two ‘Click It or Ticket’ Model Interventions,” Major Professor Jon Bailey, 107 PSY.

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

12:00 p.m. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP. Faculty Facilitators: Bruce Bickley, English; Anne Thistle, Biological Science, “Writing Research Articles,” In this brown bag workshop facilitators will discuss planning and organizing research articles, using and crediting sources, and will provide discipline-specific examples and suggestions. Editing and the use of grammar will also be included in the discussion. Dessert will be provided, 101A SLB.

12:00 p.m. LECTURE, Dr. William Parkinson, Anthropology, “The Kvrks Regional Archaeological Project, 2006,” this brown bag lecture presents results from the 2006 excavations of this Early Copper Age village in southeastern Hungary, Anthropology West Varsity Plaza.

Thursday, October 12, 2006

3:30 p.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, Christopher Kelly, Meteorology, “An Examination of Summertime Transport Processes During INTEX-A Using Meteorological Analyses and Synthetic MOPITT CO Retrievals,” Major Professor Henry Fuelberg, 353 LOV.

8:00 p.m. LECTURE, Dr. Cynthia Shelmerdine, Classics, University of Texas, “The Workings of a Mycenaean State,” this lecture summarizes the current state of research on how Mycenaean states functioned, on interactions between the palatial center and the towns under its control, and relations among different states, 249 FAB.

Friday, October 13, 2006

2:00 p.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, Brenda Schoffstall, Molecular Biophysics, “Modulators of Myosin Activity and Actomyosin Interaction: Potential for 2’-deoxy-ATP (dATP) as a Positive Introtrope in Cardiac Muscle,” Major Professor P. Bryant Chase, 112/113 KLB.