Defense Announcements

Defense Announcements for the Week Of:

December 7, 2009 - December 13, 2009

Monday, December 7, 2009

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Crawford, School of Communication Science and Disorders, Dissertation Defense - "Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR) - Expressive Vocabulary Measure: Development, Validation, and its Relationship to Reading." Major Professors, Barbara Foorman and Howard Goldstein. Defense to be held in RF2, room 176.

10:00 a.m. Omar Carmenates, Music, Treatise Defense - "Honduras Rosewood: Its Endangerment and Subsequent Impact on the Percussion Industry." Major Professor, John W. Parks IV. Defense to be held in HMU, room 113.


1:00 p.m. Francisco Cuevas, Educational Policy and Leadership Studies, Dissertation Defense - "Student Awareness of Institutional Policy and It's Effect on Peer to Peer File Sharing and Piracy Behavior." Major Professor, Shouping Hu. Defense to be held in STB, room 1210A.

2:00 p.m. Anna Izabela Rynarzewska, School of Communication, Thesis Defense - "The Use of Sports Related Emotions in Advertisement: Increasing Purchase Intent. Affective Marketing Model Development." Major Professor, Steven McClung. Defense to be held in UCC, room 3216.

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

9:00 a.m. Elissa J. Arndt, School of Teacher Education, Dissertation Defense - "Factors Affecting the Development of Second Grade Spelling at the Teacher, Student, and Word Level." Major Professor, Barbara R. Foorman. Defense to be held in RF2, room 176.

10:00 a.m. Carrie Blanchard, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Dissertation Defense - "Local Government Decisions Regarding Wal-Mart Development in Florida Counties." Major Professors, Mary Ellen Guy and Kaifeng Yang. Defense to be held in BEL, room 627A.


Wednesday, December 9, 2009

10:00 a.m. **Joonmin Kim**, School of Library and Information Studies, Dissertation Defense - "Assessment of Online Learners' Performance Using Effective Note-Taking in Chat in Online Learning." Major Professor, Kathleen Burnett. Defense to be held in LSB, room Gregory Conference Room (Louis Shores Building. 1st floor, in the Goldstein Library).


2:00 p.m. **Lisa L. Verdon**, Economics, Dissertation Defense - "Why Do Rich People Buy Life Insurance?" Major Professor, Randall Holcombe. Defense to be held in BEL, room 280.


**Thursday, December 10, 2009**


3:00 p.m. **Matt Onderlinde**, Meteorology, Thesis Defense - "Developing Parameters for Forecasting Severe Local Storms in Landfalling Tropical Cyclones." Major Professor, Henry Fuelberg. Defense to be held in LOV, room 353.

**Friday, December 11, 2009**

10:00 a.m. **Denise Breaux**, Management, Dissertation Defense - "An Experimental Investigation of Abusive Supervision as an Emotional Reaction to Injustice." Major Professor, Pamela L. Perrewe. Defense to be held in RBB, room 347.