Monday, October 20, 2008

10:00 a.m., Silvia S.M. Figueiroa da Cruz, Department of Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences, Thesis Defense—“Efficacy of Vitamin and Progesterone Interactions Following Traumatic Brain Injury.” Major Professor, Cathy Levenson. Defense to be held in BRF, room 243.

1:30 p.m., Faith Troupe, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Dissertation Defense—“Marital Conflict: A Longitudinal Study.” Major Professor, Ann Mullis. Defense to be held in SAN, room 203.

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

9:00 a.m., Raed Rizkallah, Department of Biological Sciences, Dissertation Defense—“Phosphorylation of the Transcription Factor YY1.” Major Professor, Myra Hurt. Defense to be held in COM, room 1302.

10:00 a.m., Sibel Kaya, School of Teacher Education, Dissertation Defense—“The Effects of Student-Level and Classroom-Level Factors on Elementary Students' Science Achievement in Five Countries.” Major Professor, Diana C. Rice. Defense to be held in STB, room 206.

3:30 p.m., Alicia McLaughlin, College of Social Work, Dissertation Defense—“The Effects of Degree Type, the Integration Process, and External Factors on Degree Completion for Mothers in College: A Comparison Study of Single-Mother and Married Mother College Students.” Major Professor, Dina Wilke. Defense to be held in the Institute of Social Work Research Conference Room # 2304.

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

10:00 a.m., Beverly B. Holmes, Department of English, Dissertation Defense—“The Influence of the Sentimental Novel and the Attendant Cult of True Womanhood on Four Novels by African American Women.” Major Professor, John Fenstermaker. Defense to be held in WMS, room 454.

1:00 p.m., Maroun D. Moussallem, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Dissertation Defense—“Cell, Protein and Nucleic Acid Interactions with Polyelectrolyte Multilayers.” Major Professors, Joseph B. Schlenoff. Defense to be held in CSL, room 1005.

2:00 p.m., Jennifer M. Lucas, School of Teacher Education, Thesis Defense—“Grade Retention and Classroom Instruction.” Major Professor, Carol M. Connor. Defense to be held in Florida Center for Reading Research, room 7255.
2:30 p.m., Galen Kaup, College of Music, Dissertation Defense—“A Survey and Bibliography of Chamber Music Appropriate for Student String Ensembles with Three or More Violins.” Major Professor, Eliot Chapo. Defense to be held in KMU, room Lounge (213).

Thursday, October 23, 2008

10:00 a.m., Amanda Wolf, Department of Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, Dissertation Defense—“Differentiating Two Types of Juvenile Sex Offenders: Generalists versus Specialists.” Major Professor, Donald Kelly. Defense to be held in STB, room 310.

3:00 p.m., Soo Jeong Ingrisone, Department of Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, Dissertation Defense—“An Extended Item Response Theory Model Incorporating Item Response Time.” Major Professor, Betsy J. Becker. Defense to be held in STB, room 206.

4:00 p.m., Milorad Stojanovic, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Dissertation Defense—“Synthesis of New Intermetallies in Molten Metal Flux.” Major Professor, Susan Latt Turner. Defense to be held in CSL, room 1003.

Friday, October 24, 2008

9:00 a.m., James N. Ingrisone II, Department of Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, Dissertation Defense—“Modeling the Joint Distribution of Response Accuracy and Response Time.” Major Professor, Betsy J. Becker and Kai-Sheng Song. Defense to be held in STB, room 206.

10:00 a.m., Seth Gitter, Department of Psychology, Thesis Defense—“Grit, Self-Control and the Fear of Failure.” Major Professor, Diane Tice. Defense to be held in the Psychology Building, room A206.

10:10 a.m., Andrada Ivanesca, Department of Statistics, Dissertation Defense—“Revealing Sparse Signals in Functional Data.” Major Professor, Florentina Bunea. Defense to be held in OSB, room 110.

1:00 p.m., Genevieve Theresa Kruse, Department of Political Science, Thesis Defense—“Explaining European Ambivalence Towards Turkish Membership in the European Union.” Major Professor, Dale Smith. Defense to be held in BEL, room 532.

2:00 p.m., Refika Olgan, School of Teacher Education, Dissertation Defense—“A longitudinal Analysis of Science Teaching and Learning in Kindergarten and First Grade.” Major Professor, Ithel Jones. Defense to be held in STB, room 206.
2:30 p.m., Nicole Andrea Powell, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Dissertation Defense—"A Comparative Study of Supervised and Unsupervised Learning in Forecasting the U.S. 30-Year Treasury Bond Yield." Major Professor, Simon Y. Foo. Defense to be held in COE, room A323.