Monday, December 8, 2008

1:00 p.m., Elizabeth Coyne Crowe, College of Education, Dissertation Defense—“A Multidimensional View of Language and Literacy Development: Profiles and Paths of Achievement for all Readers.” Major Professor, Carol McDonald Conner. Defense to be held in PDB, room C235C.

2:00 p.m., In Won Lee, Department of Public Administration and Policy, Dissertation Defense—“The Influence of Actor Attributes and Social Relations on Game Transition: Formal Model and Empirical Analysis of Collective Action and Collaborative Economic Development Policy.” Major Professor, Richard C. Feiock. Defense to be held in BEL, room 632.

3:30 p.m., Luke Peffers, Department of Meteorology, Thesis Defense—“Evaluation of Carbon Monoxide Dispersion in Complex Terrain Using a Lagrangian Particle Dispersion Model Driven by WRF Ouput.” Major Professor, Henry Fuelberg. Defense to be held in LOV, room 353.

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

9:00 a.m., Sean Atkinson, Department of Music Theory and Composition, Dissertation Defense—“An Analytical Model for the Study of Minimalist Multimedia Compositions.” Major Professor, Matthew Shaftel. Defense to be held in KMU, room 213.

9:00 a.m., Alison Frost, Department of Directing, Creative Thesis Defense—“Directing THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE.” Major Professor, Fred Chappell. Defense to be held in FAB, Degen Library.

10:00 a.m., Camille Blake, Department of Biological Science, Dissertation Defense—“Amygdala Response to Artificial Olfactory and Chemosensory Input: Modulation by Neurohormones.” Major Professor, Michael Meredith. Defense to be held in PDB, room A211.

10:00 a.m., Eduardo Parisi, Department of Computer Science, Dissertation Defense—“WinControl-A System Administration Tool.” Major Professor, Zhenhai Duan. Defense to be held in LOV, room 203.

11:00 a.m., Ryan Clark, Department of Directing, Creative Thesis Defense—“Play title: YERMA by Federico Garcia Lorca.” Major Professor, Fred Chappell. Defense to be held in FAB, Degen Library.

12:30 p.m., Jeremiah Brown, Department of Geophysical Fluid Dynamics, Dissertation Defense—“Wavelets-Based Analysis of the Surface Energy Budget.” Major Professor, Carol Anne Clayson. Defense to be held in KEN, room 018.

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Thursday, December 11, 2008

4:00 p.m., Jonathan Bergeron, College of Music, Treatise Defense—“A Survey of Selected Saxophone Excerpts from Wind Band Literature of the Past Twenty-Five Years.” Major Professor, Patrick Meighan. Defense to be held in KMU, Lounge.

Friday, December 12, 2008

9:00 a.m., Miao Yu, Department of Multilingual and Multicultural Education Program, Dissertation Defense—“Willingness to Communicate of Foreign Language Learners in a Chinese Setting.” Major Professor, Susan Wood. Defense to be held in STB, room 206.

10:00 a.m., Gregory J. Harris, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Dissertation Defense—“Caregiver Well-being: Factors Influencing Positive Outcomes in the Informal Caregiving Process.” Major Professor, Carol Anderson Darling. Defense to be held in SAN, room 234.

10:00 a.m., Xiaobo Li, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dissertation Defense—“Modeling and Control of a 3-D Arm Cobot.” Major Professor, Carl Moore. Defense to be held in B, room 202.

10:00 a.m., Richard Templin, Department of Communication, Dissertation Defense—“Rage Against the Machine: How Indymedia’s Radical Project is Working to Create the New Public Sphere.” Major Professor, Andrew Opel. Defense to be held in UCC, room 3101.

11:30 a.m., Jennifer LoRusso, Department of Educational Psychology and Learning Systems/Sport Psychology, Thesis Defense—“Ironic Processed of Mental Control of Action in Tennis.” Major Professor, Robert Eklund. Defense to be held in STB, room 224.