DEFENSE ANNOUNCEMENTS
For the Week of: June 2, 2008 – June 8, 2008

Monday, June 2, 2008

9:00 a.m., Sung-Wook Kwon, Department of Public Administration and Policy, Thesis Defense—“Regional Organizations and Interlocal Cooperation among Florida Cities.” Major Professor, Richard Felock. Defense to be held in the Bellamy Bldg, room 632.

10:00 a.m., Xiaohang Zhang, Department of Physics, Dissertation Defense—“Studies of Novel Magnetic Materials and Interfaces via Electronic Transport and Superconducting Spectroscopy.” Major Professor, Peng Xiong. Defense to be held in Keen, room 707.

10:00 a.m., Luis Sanchez, Department of Geography, Thesis Defense—“Puerto Rico’s 79th Municipality?: Shaping Puerto Rican Identities in Orlando, Florida.” Major Professor, Jonathan Leib. Defense to be held in BEL, room 337.

2:00 p.m., Jun Yi Hsieh, Department of Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Thesis Defense—“The Diffusion of Local Management Innovation Nested in State Levels: Local Service Delivery Contracting and Performance Measurement.” Major Professor, Frances S. Berry. Defense to be held in BEL, room 632.

6:30 p.m., Jordan Andrew Smith, Department of Religion, Thesis Defense—“Testify: Origen, “Martyria” and the Christian Life.” Major Professor, Dr. Nicole Kelley. Defense to be held in DOD, room 314.

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

11:00 a.m., Timothy Effio, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Thesis Defense—“Quench Induced Degradation in Bi2Sr2CaCu208+x.” Major Professor, Dr. Justin Schwartz. Defense to be held in NHMFL, room B101.

12:00 p.m., Kathryn Gordon, Department of Psychology, Thesis Defense—“An Experimental Test of the Escape Theory of Binge Eating.” Major Professor, Dr. Thomas Joiner. Defense to be held in PDB, room A206.

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

11:00 a.m., Brenda Pierce, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Thesis Defense—“Female Genital Cutting in Burkina Faso: The Theory of Reasoned Action as a Tool to Predict Intention.” Major Professor, Petra Doan. Defense to be held in BEL, room 337.

3:30 p.m., Clifton Stryker Buck, Department of Oceanography, Thesis Defense—“Aerosol Iron Solubility: Observations from the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.” Major Professor, William Landing. Defense to be held in OSB, room 327.
Thursday, June 5, 2008


4:30 p.m., Angela Barber, Department of Communication Disorders, Thesis Defense—“The Context of Repetitive and Stereotyped Behaviors in Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Exploring Triggers and Functions.” Major Professor, Amy Wetherby. Defense to be held in CARD, conference room.

Friday, June 6, 2008

1:30 p.m., Jay Juchniewicz, College of Music, Thesis Defense—“The Influence of Social Intelligence on Effective Music Teaching.” Major Professor, Dr. Steven Kelly and Dr. Clifford Madsen. Defense to be held in KMU, room 045.