DEFENSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the Week of: June 9, 2008 – June 15, 2008

Monday, June 9, 2008

1:00 p.m., Dongsang Yoo, Department of Public Administration, Dissertation Defense—“Political Market and Local Land Use Policy Change: Modified Institutional Analysis and Development Framework.” Major Professor, Richard Feiok. Defense to be held in the Bellamy Bldg, room 632.

2:00 p.m., Peter DeRoche, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Thesis Defense—“A Microjet-based Reactant Delivery Method for PEM Fuel Cells.” Major Professor, Dr. Anjaneyulu Krothapalli. Defense to be held in CEB, room B202.

3:00-5:00 p.m., Jason C. Sides, Department of Askew School of Public Administration, Dissertation Defense—“A Government of Our Own: The Politics of Municipal Incorporation.” Major Professor, Dr. Lawrence DeHaven-Smith. Defense to be held in BEL, room 632.

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

4:00 p.m., Yu Yu Chu, Department of Violin Performance, Treatise Defense—“Fu-Tong Wong, A Taiwanese Violin Pedagogue.” Major Professor, Dr. Alexander Jimenez. Defense to be held in KMU, room 213.

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

10:00 a.m., Maria Soledad Conejo, Department of Biological Science, Thesis Defense—“Functional Properties and Evolution at the Protozoan-Metazoan Interface.” Major Professor, Dr. W. Ross Ellington. Defense to be held in Bio Unit 1, room 208.

10:00 a.m., Heriberto Cortes, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Thesis Defense—“Theoretical and Experimental Simulation of all Electric Ship Propulsion System Cooling with Hot Stream Energy Scavenging.” Major Professor, Juan Ordonez. Defense to be held in CAPS, room 227.

10:00 a.m., Maria Soledad Conejo, Department of Biological Science, Thesis Defense—“Functional Properties and Evolution at the Protozoan-Metazoan Interface.” Major Professor, Dr. W. Ross Ellington. Defense to be held in BIO Unit 1, room 208.

10:00 a.m., Jingjing Qiu, Department of Industrial Engineering, Dissertation Defense—“Multifunctional Multi-scale Composites.” Major Professor, Chuck Zhang, & Ben Wang. Defense to be held in Engineering BLDG, room B212.
Thursday, June 12, 2008

10:00 a.m., Jianjun Sun, Department of Biological Science, Dissertation Defense—“The Role of Developmental Signaling Pathways in Follicle-Cell differentiation and Cell-Cycle Regulation.” Major Professors, Wu-Min Deng. Defense to be held in KIN, room 2057.

10:00 a.m., Shouhua Nie, Department of Physics, Thesis Defense—“Ultrafast Structural Dynamics in Metals.” Major Professors, Jianming Cao. Defense to be held in Keen, room 707.

12:30 p.m., Barrington Smith-Seetpchitt, Department of English, Thesis Defense—“Selections from Inventions in the Key of C.” Major Professor, Diane Roberts. Defense to be held in WMS, Sky Box room.

2:00 p.m., Ya-Ting Lee, College of Music, Dissertation Defense—“Concerts for Clarinet and Orchestra.” Major Professors, Ladislav Kubik. Defense to be held in KMU, room 213.

2:00-4:00 p.m., Douglas A. Norton, Department of Economics/Applied Masters, Thesis Defense—“Revolutions Start in Coffee Shops: Retained Earnings Maximizing Non-Profits.” Major Professors, Mark Isaac. Defense to be held in BEL, room 280.

Friday, June 13, 2008

9:00 a.m., John A. Martin, Department of Management, Dissertation Defense—“Long-Insider Boards: Improved Monitoring or a Recipe for Disaster?” Major Professor, Jim Combs. Defense to be held in RBA, room 137.

10:00 a.m., Diana Sindicich, Department of Textiles and Consumer Sciences, Dissertation Defense—“Interest and Needs in Men’s Business Clothing.” Major Professor, Dr. Catherine Black. Defense to be held in SAN, room 330.