Monday, June 29, 2009

2:00 p.m., Qinchun Rao, Department of Nutrition, Food and Exercise Science, Dissertation Defense—“Immunodetection of Bovine Central Nervous System Tissue in Processed Products.” Major Professor Yun-Hwa Peggy Hsieh. Defense to be held in the SAN, room 203.

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

10:00 a.m., Jessica Hill, Department of Psychology, Preliminary Doctoral Examination Defense—“The Relative Contribution of Word Shape to Lexical Processing During Sentence Reading.” Major Professor Ralph Radach. Defense to be held in the PDB, room 206.

10:00 a.m., Cindi Smatt, Department of Management Information Systems, Dissertation Defense—“An Investigation of the Impact of the Structure and Quality of Relationships on Knowledge Exchange and Individual Performance.” Major Professors Molly Wasko and David Paradice. Defense to be held in the RBB, room 137.

1:00 p.m., Douglas Aaron Engel, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Dissertation Defense—“Organic Synthesis and Methodology Related to the Malaria Drug Artemisinin.” Major Professor Gregory Dudley. Defense to be held in the CSL, room 1003.

1:00 p.m., Carla Counts Allan, Department of Psychology, Dissertation Defense—“The Association Between Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Symptoms, Impairment, and Oculomotor Performance in a Non-Referred College Sample.” Major Professor Janet Kistner. Defense to be held in the PDB, room A310.

2:00 p.m., Carmen Clark Lewis, Department of Management Information Systems, Dissertation Defense—“To Catch a Liar: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Computer-Mediated Deceptive Communication.” Major Professor Joey George. Defense to be held in the RBB, room 137.

2:00 p.m., Steven B. Kistulentz, Department of English, Dissertation Defense—“Contingency.” Major Professor Mark Winegardner. Defense to be held in the WMS, room 461.

4:00 p.m., Jeffrey B. Whalen, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Dissertation Defense—“Hydrogen Storage and electronic Characterization of Magnesium-Based Intermetallics; Exploratory Flux Synthesis for Advanced Materials.” Major Professor Susan E. Latturner. Defense to be held in the CSL, room 1003.

7:00 p.m., Patrice Johnell, Department of Nursing, Thesis Defense—“Characteristics of Bariatric Surgery Patients Lost to Follow-up.” Major Professor Laurie Grubbs. Defense to be held in the Vivian Duxbury Hall/College of Nursing, room 461-J.
Wednesday, July 1, 2009

1:00 p.m., Livingston White, Department of Communication, Dissertation Defense—“HIV-related Information Seeking Among Residential University students in Three Caribbean Countries.” Major Professor Gary R. Heald. Defense to be held in the UCC, room 3101.


Thursday, July 2, 2009

9:00 a.m., Jason Crowe, Department of Molecular Biophysics, Dissertation Defense—“Development and Implementation of a NMR Compatible 3-D Perfusion Bioreactor to Study hMSC Microenvironment.” Major Professor Teng Ma. Defense to be held in CHM, room 1003.


10:00 a.m., Donna J. Hall, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Dissertation Defense—“The Impact of Workforce Education Programs on a Group of Rural Women Apparel Workers in Appalachia.” Major Professor Peter Easton. Defense to be held in STB, room 1210-A.

1:00 p.m., Jackie Coyle, Department of Psychology, Thesis Defense—“Approaching Your Goal: Effects of Goal Pursuits on Motor Actions.” Major Professor Mike Kaschak. Defense to be held in PDB, room A206.

1:00 p.m., Andrew Zwilling, Department of History, Thesis Defense—“Prelude to Disaster: Confederate new Orleans 1861-62.” Major Professor Jim Jones. Defense to be held in BEL, room 404.


2:00 p.m., James Maxson, Department of Music, Thesis Defense—“The Effect of a Music Therapy Intervention Employing Peer Models on the Social Skills Development of Young Adults with Asperger’s Syndrome.” Major Professor Alice-Ann Darrow. Defense to be held in KMU, room 220.
Friday, July 3, 2009

10:00 a.m., Janet L. Rumfelt, Department of Religion, Dissertation Defense—“Idolatry, Magic, and Poetic Subjectivity: Breaking the Spell of Metaphysics in Jewish and Christian Postliberal Thought.” Major Professor, Martin Kavka. Defense to be held in the DOD, room 115.

11:00 a.m., Jessica Elise Kennett, Department of Biological Science, Dissertation Defense—“Regulation of Estradiol-Induced Prolactin Secretion and Entrainment by the Suprachiasmatic Nucleus.” Major Professor, Marc E. Freeman. Defense to be held in the BIO, room 208.

Sunday, July 5, 2009

1:30 p.m., Srinivas Kosaraju, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dissertation Defense—“Geometry Optimization of Elemental Flow Channels with Asymmetric Bifurcations.” Major Professor, Juan Ordonez. Defense to be held in the CAPS, room 200C.