Defense Announcements

Defense Announcements for the Week Of:

March 23, 2009 - March 29, 2009

Monday, March 23, 2009


2:00 p.m. Lori Neuenfeldt, Art History, Thesis Defense - "Eros and Erotes in the Late Antique Mosaics of Antioch." Major Professor, Lynn Jones. Defense to be held in FAB, room 234.


Tuesday, March 24, 2009

11:00 a.m. Sam Hill Thompson, Physics, Dissertation Defense - "Computational and Analytical Studies of Magnetization Switching in Iron Nanopillars." Major Professor, Per Arne Rikvold. Defense to be held in KEN, room 209.


1:30 p.m. Sam Michael McCall, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Dissertation Defense - "An Analysis of Local Government Performance Measurement Reports." Major Professor, William Earle Klay. Defense to be held in BEL, room 632.

3:30 p.m. Rifat Fatema, Physics, Dissertation Defense - "Helium Atom Scattering Study of the Surface Structure and Dynamics of KCl(001) and Potassium Tantalate (KTa03) Doped with Lithium and Niobium." Major Professor, David H. Van Winkle. Defense to be held in KEN, room 707.

Wednesday, March 25, 2009


Thursday, March 26, 2009


9:30 a.m. William Buslepp, Accounting, Dissertation Defense - "Paying for Coverage: Conflict of Interest among Company-Sponsored Research Firms." Major Professor, Bruce Billings. Defense to be held in RBB, room 347.

10:00 a.m. Eric G. Sikorski, Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, Dissertation Defense - "Team Knowledge Sharing Intervention Effects on Team Shared Models and Team Performance in an Undergraduate Meteorology Course." Major Professor, Tristan E. Johnson. Defense to be held in UCC, room 347.


2:30 p.m. Theodore William Bender, Psychology, Thesis Defense - "Suicidality and Impulsivity: A Test of the Mediating Role of Painful Experiences." Major Professor, Thomas E. Joiner. Defense to be held in PDB, room C122E.

3:30 p.m. Lin Lin, Meteorology, Dissertation Defense - "Ensemble-Mean Dynamics of Low-Frequency Variability and Cloud Temperature Profile Retrieval Using GPS RO Data." Major Professor, Ziaolei Zou. Defense to be held in LOV, room 353.

Friday, March 27, 2009

8:00 a.m. Melanie Perreault, Educational Psychology and Learning Systems, Thesis Defense - "Singer's Five-Step Approach: Does Every Bit Count?" Major Professor, David Eccles. Defense to be held in STB, room 2212.

9:00 a.m. Sujatha Kalyanam, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Thesis Defense - "Optimal Design of Supplemental Dampers for Control of Truss Towers." Major Professor, Michelle Roddenberry. Defense to be held in CE2, room B202.


10:00 a.m. Soo Hyun Jung, Political Science, Dissertation Defense - "Regulatory Enforcement and
Policy Networks: A Study of Wetland Permits in Florida." Major Professor, John Scholz. Defense to be held in BEL, room 532.

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