Defense Announcements

Defense Announcements for the Week Of:

April 06, 2009 - April 12, 2009

Monday, April 06, 2009

9:00 a.m. Shih-Ni Sun, Music, Thesis Defense - "Gustav Mahler's das Lied von der Erde: An Intellectual Journey Across Cultures and Beyond Life and Death." Major Professor, Douglass Seaton. Defense to be held in LON, room 408.

11:00 a.m. Christopher D. Mojock, Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences, Thesis Defense - "The Effects of Static Stretching on Running Economy and Endurance Performance in Female Distance Runners During Treadmill Running." Major Professor, Lynn B. Panton. Defense to be held in SAN, room 405.

11:30 a.m. Elisa Gornish, Biological Sciences, Thesis Defense - "Use of Long Term Vegetation Census to Inform Restoration Methods and Processes of Community Ecology on a Barrier Island." Major Professor, Thomas E. Miller. Defense to be held in KIN, room 2057.

11:45 a.m. Courtney A. Waid, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Dissertation Defense - "An Assessment of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs in Florida's Correctional Institutions for Women." Major Professor, Thomas G. Blomberg. Defense to be held in HEC, Conference Room.

1:00 p.m. Robert Henry Clark, Music, Thesis Defense - "Perspectives on the American Concert March in Music Education." Major Professor, Steven Kelly. Defense to be held in KMU, room 340.


Tuesday, April 07, 2009


9:30 a.m. Brian Larkin, Urban and Regional Planning, Thesis Defense - "Western Australia Community Layout Plans: Implications for Planning in African American Communities." Major Professor, Jeffrey S. Lowe. Defense to be held in BEL, room 337.


10:00 a.m. Bok-Tae Kim, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Dissertation Defense - "A Three Order Network Governance Framework and Public Network Development: Evidence from CBC
Networks in Florida." Major Professor, Frances S. Berry. Defense to be held in BEL, room 632.


**Wednesday, April 08, 2009**

**9:00 a.m. Kristen Nyers**, Music, Thesis Defense - "Kiss Me I'm Not Irish, But I Wish I Was: The Cultural Adoption of Irish Music in America." Major Professor, Frank Gunderson. Defense to be held in KMU, room 213.


**1:00 p.m. Phyllis Swann Underwood**, School of Teacher Education, Dissertation Defense - "Effects of Culturally-Responsive Teaching Practices on First Grade Student's Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Gains." Major Professors, Barbara Palmer and Carol Connor. Defense to be held in Psychology - B, room C234J.

**1:00 p.m. Melanie Carol Brooks**, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Dissertation Defense - "Teaching in the United States and Egypt: A Case Study Exploring the Life and Work of a Muslim Convent." Major Professor, Jeffrey Milligan. Defense to be held in STB, room 2206.


**Thursday, April 09, 2009**

**10:00 a.m. Yvonne Jean Muhammad**, Family and Child Sciences, Dissertation Defense - "Play's Relationship with Cognitive Development and Involvement: Beliefs of African American Parents." Major Professor, Marsha Rehm. Defense to be held in SAN, Department of Family and Child Sciences Conference Room.

**11:00 a.m. Amanda Reynolds**, English, Dissertation Defense - "Ghost City." Major Professor, David Kirby. Defense to be held in WMS, Skybox.

Friday, April 10, 2009

10:00 a.m. Abdullah A. Alheezan, Art Education, Dissertation Defense - "Examining Art Education in Boy's Middle Schools in Saudi Arabi in Riyadh." Major Professor, Pat Villeneuve. Defense to be held in KRB, room 229.

10:00 a.m. Deirdre Carter, Art History, Thesis Defense - "History and Hagiography in Matthew Paris's Illustrated Life of Edward the Confessor." Major Professor, Richard Emmerson. Defense to be held in FAB, room 234.


11:00 a.m. Evan Peterson, English, Creative Thesis - "The Cutting Room Floor." Major Professor, David Kirby. Defense to be held in WMS, room 443.

12:30 a.m. Pepina Dell'Olio, Music, Treatise Defense - "Violin Bow Construction and it's Influence on Bowing Technique in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries." Major Professor, Eliot Chapo. Defense to be held in KMU, room 316A.


1:00 p.m. Kenneth M. Purcell, Physics, Dissertation Defense - "High Pressure and High Magnetic Field Skin Depth Studies of the Heavy Fermion Celn3." Major Professor, Pedro Schlottmann. Defense to be held in MAG, room B331.
