THE • WEEK • OF
Weekly Colloquia and Defenses

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• July 3, 2006 – July 9, 2006 •

Monday, July 3, 2006

9:00 a.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, Arthur Henry Ellassen, Sociology, "Religiosity, Physical Disability, and the Social Distribution of Problematic Drinking in an Aging Population," Major Professor R. Jay Turner, 519 BEL.

9:00 a.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, Jon Seal, Biological Science, "Self Organization and the Superorganism: Functional Ecology of the Obligate Mutualism Between a Fungus-Gardening Ant and its Symbiotic Fungus," Major Professor Walter Tschinkel, 112 MBB.

10:00 a.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, Catherine A. Jenks, Criminology and Criminal Justice, "American Exceptionalism: Public Opinion on Liberty as a Core American Value," Major Professor Marc Gertz, Conference Room Hecht House.

Wednesday, July 5, 2006

10:00 a.m. THESIS DEFENSE, Sivam Ramalingam, Industrial Engineering, "An Agency Approach to Analyze and Improve Photometric Device Test Procedure Using Design of Experiments Methodology," Major Professor James Simpson, B212 COE.

11:00 a.m. THESIS DEFENSE, Gary Adam Merritt, Mechanical Engineering, "Proof of Principle for Bi2Sr2CaCu2O8+Ag Alloy Clad Conductor React Wind Sinter Magnet Manufacturing," Major Professor Justin Schwartz, B210 NHMFL.

Thursday, July 6, 2006

10:00 a.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, Wayne Rohan Wesley, Industrial Engineering, "Design and Analysis of Response Surface Designs with Restricted Randomization," Major Professor James Simpson, B212 COE.

11:00 a.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, Min Cho, Art Education, "Artistically Serving: A Study of Lake County’s Arts-Based Service-Learning Program," Major Professor Pat Villeneuve, 11A WJB.

3:00 p.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, William Wood, Mathematics, "Combinatorial Type Problems for Disk Triangulation Graphs," Major Professor Phil Bowers, 200 LOV.

Friday, July 7, 2006

11:00 a.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, Ahmad Faraj, Computer Science, "Automatic Empirical Techniques for Developing Efficient MPI Collective Communication Routines," Major Professor Xin Yuan, 151 LOV.

2:00 p.m. DISSENTATION DEFENSE, DeEdgra Williams, Economics, "The Impact of Population Density and Racial Composition on Municipal Government Expenditures," Major Professor Randall Holcombe, 150E BEL.

Notices for the week of July 10 – July 16, 2006 should be returned to Dana Zapata, 408 Westcott Building by July 5, 2006.