Monday, November 24, 2008

10:40 a.m., **Evan F. Bollig**, Department of Scientific Computing, Thesis Defense—“Centroidal Voronoi Tessellation of Manifolds using the GPU.” Major Professor, Gordon Erlebacher. Defense to be held in DSL, room 499.

3:00 p.m., **Yiming Wu**, Department of Computer Science, Dissertation Defense—“Efficient and Discriminative Component Analysis.” Major Professor, Xiuwen Liu. Defense to be held in Love, room 151.

5:30 p.m., **Ajay Boindala**, Department of Computer Science, Dissertation Defense—“A Web-Based Holiday Data Management System.” Major Professor, Daniel Schwartz. Defense to be held in Love, room 103.

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

10:30 a.m., **Jeongmin Lee**, Department of Educational Psychology and Learning Systems/Instructional Systems, Dissertation Defense—“Effects of model centered instruction and levels of learner expertise on effectiveness, efficiency, and engagement with ill-structured problem solving: an exploratory study of ethical decision making in program evaluation.” Major Professor, Mike Spector. Defense to be held in UCC, room C4600.

2:00 p.m., **Charlene Forgue**, Department of Meteorology, Thesis Defense—“Characteristics of winter cold air outbreaks and surface flux variability in the gulf of mexico.” Major Professor, Carol Anne Clayson. Defense to be held in Love, room 353.

Wednesday, November 26, 2008


2:00 p.m., **Shahid Nisar Ahmad**, Department of Physics, Dissertation Defense—“Study of magnetic materials for biomedical and other applications.” Major Professor, Shahid A. Shaheen. Defense to be held in KEN, room 707.