Doctoral Oral Defenses for May 2010 Graduates
March 8, 2010 – March 31, 2010


Nina Crutchfield, Agricultural Education. Chairperson: Scott Burris. “The relationship of work engagement, occupational commitment, and work-life balance on the decisions of agricultural educators to remain in the teaching profession.” Tuesday, 3/9/2010, 1 p.m. in TBA.


Almir Smajic, Curriculum and Instruction. Chairperson: Margaret Johnson. “Middle school mathematics: a study of private and public school teachers' instruction.” Wednesday, 3/10/2010, 1 p.m. in EDU 152.


Devin Lowe, Microbiology. Chairperson: Ronald C. Kennedy. “The role of broad-based immunity against the viral oncoprotein, Simian virus 40 large tumor antigen.” Tuesday, 3/16/2010, 3 p.m. in ACB 120.


Shih-Chi Chao, Hospitality Administration. Chairperson: Betty Stout. “Means-end chain theory applied to local food selections in Lukang, Taiwan.” Monday, 3/22/2010, 10:30 a.m. in HS 605E.


Hak-Seon Kim, Hospitality Administration. Co-Chairpersons: Lynn Huffman and Jessica Yuan. “Assessing college students' nutrition knowledge, beliefs, and health behaviors: applying the health belief model to a university foodservice setting.” Tuesday, 3/23/2010, 3:30 p.m. in HS 605E.


Changxia Shao, Environmental Toxicology. Chairperson: Weimin Gao. “Genomic and proteomic evaluation of a nuclear export inhibitor as a potential anticancer drug in human lung carcinoma.” Wednesday, 3/24/2010, 1 p.m. in Reese Bldg. 555, room 114.


Megha (Deleted) Bhalla, CHEM. Chairperson: David B. Knaff. “A cyanobacterial ferredouin/ferredouin:nitrate onidoreductase complex: a site-directed multagenesis investigation.” Tuesday, 3/30/2010, 2 p.m. in CHEM 305.


**Doctoral Oral Defense for August 2010 Graduate**
**March 30, 2010**