Brigham Young University
Announcement of Thesis & Dissertation Defenses

Tambi Issac
Mass Communications, MA
Title: The Portrayal of Refugees in American Media
Committee Chair: Kevin Kimball John
October 30, 2017
8:00 AM in 242 BRMB

Meghan Elizabeth Payne
Mass Communications, MA
Title: Communications of Cuban Propaganda: A Semiotic Analysis of the Post-Revolutionary Roles of Fidel Castro
Committee Chair: Dale L. Cressman
October 30, 2017
12:30 PM in 242 BRMB

Kristine Carter Manwaring
Instructional Psychology & Technology, PhD
Title: Emotional and Cognitive Engagement in Higher Education Classrooms
Committee Chair: Charles R. Graham
October 31, 2017
2:00 PM in 150B MCKB

Julie Anne Helmandollar Anderson
English, MA
Title: The Fox and the Goose: The Pamphlet Wars and Volpone's Animal Metaphors
Committee Chair: Brandie R. Siegfried
November 3, 2017
9:00 AM in 4188 JFSB

Derrick James Brinton
Computer Science, MS
Title: Recommender Systems for Family History Source Discovery
Committee Chair: Christophe Gerard Giraud-Carrier
November 3, 2017
1:00 PM in 3346 TMCB

Caleb Cornaby
Microbiology and Molecular Biology, PhD
Title: Influence of Epstein-Barr Virus on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Disease Development and the Role of Depression on Disease Progression
Committee Chair: Brian Douglas Poole
November 3, 2017
1:00 PM in 5015 LSB

Hannah Nicole Checketts
Geology, MS
Title: DOC and Trace Metal Pulses During Snowmelt Runoff in the Upper Provo River Watershed, Utah, USA
Committee Chair: Gregory T. Carling
November 3, 2017
2:00 PM in C153 ESC