

Fall 2011 – Successful Dissertation Defenses

Beaudry, Debbie

Dissertation Title: Technology and Fifth-Grade Teaching: A Study of Teacher Reported Classroom Practice, Professional Development, Access, and Support

Dissertation Committee: Gail Burnaford, Dissertation Chair; H. James McLaughlin, Heather Farmakis, John D. Morris – Committee Members

Bonner, Cathy

Dissertation Title: Exploring the Impact of Electronic Textbook Tools on Student Achievement in World History

Dissertation Committee: H. James McLaughlin, Dissertation Chair; Roberta Weber, John D. Morris

Bresnahan, Tammy

Dissertation Title: Mentoring as an Educative Function: Professional Development Experiences that Influence Mentor Teachers' Beliefs

Dissertation Committee: Gail Burnaford, Dissertation Chair; H. James McLaughlin, John D. Morris, Ira Bogotch – Committee Members

Munro, Sophia

Dissertation Title: The Self-Reported Use of Metacognitive Reading Strategies of Community College Students

Dissertation Committee: Gail Burnaford, Chair; Traci Baxley, Philomena Marinaccio, John D. Morris – Committee Members

Newstreet, Carmen

Dissertation Title: Reading Strategies in Secondary Social Studies: Teacher Reported Practice and Professional Development

Dissertation Committee: Gail Burnaford, Dissertation Chair; H. James McLaughlin, John D. Morris, Louise Ball

Strate, Josh

Dissertation Title: Predictors of Scientific Understanding of Middle School Students

Dissertation Committee: David Kumar, Dissertation Chair; John D. Morris, Angela Rhone, Robert Kvasnak – Committee Members