December 2012

Paul Joseph Klein  
Curriculum and Instruction; Professor William Bush  
Dissertation: Predictive Relationships of Teacher Efficacy Mathematics Knowledge for Teaching, and the Cognitive Levels of Teacher Practice on Student Achievement

Kathren Teresa Partin  
Counseling and Personnel Services; Professor Amy Hirschy  
Dissertation: The Role of Community College-Based Transfer Programming in Transfer Student Success

Angela Brown Taylor  
Counseling and Personnel Services; Professor Michael Cuyjet  
Dissertation: Second Year College Experiences that Affect Persistence and Attrition for First Generation and Continuing Generation Students at Small, Private Institutions

Norman Lawrence Townsel  
Counseling and Personnel Services; Professor Nancy Cunningham  
Dissertation: Racial Identity Attitudes, Perceived Barriers, Career Self Efficacy and Career Outcome Expectations Among African American Male Adolescents

May 2013

Julie Beth Iberer Bucalos  
Curriculum and Instruction; Associate Professor Debra Bauder  

Gary Alan Fisher  
Curriculum and Instruction; Co-Chairs Assistant Professor Shelley Thomas and Associate Professor Lori Norton-Meier  
Dissertation: A Qualitative Study of Motivation to Read for Pleasure with Adolescent Struggling Readers Using a Theoretical Model; How to Begin?

Barry Wayne Goley  
Educational Leadership and Organizational Development; Professor Ric Keaster  
Dissertation: Are School Administrators’ and Teachers’ Attitudes Toward Inclusion Influenced by the
Change Process?

Ryan Michelle Higgins
Curriculum and Instruction; Associate Professor E. Todd Brown
Dissertation: Examining Alignment: National and Local Assessments and the 8th-Grade Common Core State Standards in Mathematics

Jonathan Lee Johnson
Counseling and Personnel Services; Professor Michael Cuyjet
Dissertation: The Social Construction of Ethnicity and Masculinity of African American College Men

Margaret Alice Kimble
Educational Leadership and Organizational Development; Associate Professor Ruth Carrico
Dissertation: The Impact of My Dissertation is the Impact of Skin and Soft Tissue Infections on College Athletic Programs and Prevention Policies

Hardy Adrian MacKenzie
Educational Leadership and Organizational Development; Co-Chairs Assistant Professor Brad Shuck and Assistant Professor Rod Githens
Dissertation: The Effects of Online Courses with Multimedia in Learners’ Perceived Satisfaction and Effectiveness of E-Learning

Tara Quinn Mahoney
Educational Leadership and Organizational Development; Associate Professor T. Christopher Greenwell
Dissertation: Exploring the Influence of Social Media on the Future Intentions of Charity Sport Participants

Lisa Jane Music
Curriculum and Instruction; Professor Karen Karp
Dissertation: The Mathematics Self-Efficacy of Rural Central Appalachian Undergraduate Females

Eleanor L. Pusey
Curriculum and Instruction; Associate Professor Maggie McGatha
Dissertation: Mathematics Coaching in High School: The Impact of Coach and Teacher Interactions

E. Gerome Stephens
Educational Leadership and Organizational Development; Assistant Professor Rod Githens
Dissertation: Community College Mission Influence on Culture: Organizational Analysis

Sze Sze Tong
Counseling and Personnel Services; Associate Professor Patrick Hardesty
Dissertation: The Relationship Between Early Attachment and Adolescent Risky Behaviors with
Changes in Loneliness in a Mediating Role

Summer 2013
Lori Greenlee Johnson
Curriculum and Instruction; Co-Chairs Professor Debra Bauder and Professor Thomas Simmons
Dissertation: Perceptions of U.S. Teachers of the Visually Impaired on Commercially-Produced, Described Video Within Educational Multimedia

Sarah Kathryn Kolb
Counseling and Personnel Services; Professor Jesse Owen
Dissertation: Fear of Extradyadic Involvement: Relationship, Intrapersonal, Partner, and Contextual Predictors

Diane MacKenzie
Educational Leadership and Organizational Development; Professor Ann Larson
Dissertation: Choosing a Career: A Study of Motivational Factors and Demographics that Influence P-12-Service Teachers

Stephanie Boggess Philipp
Curriculum and Instruction; Professor Thomas Tretter
Dissertation: Strengthening Stem Performance and Persistence: Influence of Undergraduate Teaching Assistants on Entry-Level Stem Students

Natalie Kay Pickering
Counseling and Personnel Services; Professor Patrick Pössel
Dissertation: Development and Initial Validation of the God and Human Attribution Scale
Kia Marie Pruitt
Counseling and Personnel Services;
Co-Chairs Professor Amy Hirschy and Professor Samuel Stringfield
Dissertation: Examining the Factors that Contributed to the Retention and Graduation of African American Males at the University of Louisville

Thomas Bradley Stinnett
Educational Leadership and Organizational Development; Professor Ric Keaster
Dissertation: Sustainability and Collegiate Recreational Sports Facilities

Bruce Edward Whearty
Curriculum and Instruction; Professor Thomas Tretter
Dissertation: Running Among Thorns: Perspectives on Ethiopian/United States Educational Experiences