

**Selected Higher Education Concentration Students/Recent Graduates**

<b>New PhDs</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Dissertation topic</b>	<b>Year Defended</b>	<b>Chair</b>
Kimberly Holmes	The perceived undergraduate classroom experiences of African-American women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)	2013	Fries-Britt
Jennifer Johnson	A different world: African American, first generation college women at a selective university	2013	Fries-Britt
Amy Martin	An exploratory examination of the factors contributing to the increasing presence of women presidents in Maryland community colleges	2013	O'Meara
Corbin Campbell	Faculty agency: Departmental contexts that matter in faculty careers	2012	O'Meara
Dora McAllister	Mexican American first-generation students' perceptions of siblings and additional factors influencing their college choice process	2012	Fries-Britt/Cabrera
Mary Beth Mudric	Depressive symptoms among college students: An assessment of the influence of environmental factors on retention outcomes	2012	Titus
Paulina Perez Mejias	School and individual factors that contribute to the achievement gap in college admissions tests in Chile	2012	Cabrera
Wendell Hall	A tale of two groups: Differences between minority students and non-minority students in their predisposition to and engagement with diverse peers at a predominantly white institution	2009	Cabrera
Sean Simone	Examining the influence of selectivity on alumni giving at public universities: A dynamic panel modeling approach	2009	Titus
Toya Younger	The case for degree completion: African American transfer students at a traditionally white institution	2009	Fries-Britt

**Selected Higher Education Concentration Students/Recent Graduates****PhD Candidates**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Dissertation topic</b>	<b>Year expected to defend</b>	<b>Chair</b>
Andrew Louder	An emerging grounded theory of faculty hiring processes in comprehensive universities	2014	O'Meara
Richard Medellin	Predictors of bachelor's degree completion and the returns to college student employment: An application of propensity score matching	2014	Titus
Steve Mobley	Difference amongst your own: The lived experiences of low-income African-American students and their encounters with class within elite historically black college (HBCU) environments	2014	Drezner
Chrystal George Mwangi	A family affair: African immigrant families conceptualizing and navigating college choice	2014	Fries-Britt
Joseph Williams	Examining how state funding for higher education is influenced by legislator policy preferences: A dynamic panel analysis	2014	Titus

**Selected Higher Education Concentration Students/Recent Graduates****Masters**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seminar paper topic</b>	<b>Year Expected to/Graduated</b>	<b>Advisor</b>
Fulvio Cativo	What is the role of presidential leadership in town-gown relations at a land grant university?"	2014	Drezner
Matt Wootten	The career development of Division-I student-athletes in revenue generating sports: A concept map	2014	O'Meara