DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS
Listed below are the graduate level research projects accomplished by students at Duquesne between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012.

Liberal Arts Dissertations

Ahern, Jonathan; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Encountering Questions of Religion in Psychotherapy: A Hermeneutical-Phenomenological Study of Religious Patients' Experiences

Bedford, Georgia; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Rhetoric and Philosophy of Education: Finding Whole Learning in an Age of Mechanistic Pedagogy

Bohl, Kenneth; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Corporate Social Responsibility: Engaging Communicative Praxis in an Era of Neoclassical Economics

Bohnet, Clayton; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Logic, Thought, and the Unconditioned: An Essay on Kant and Hegel

Chaplin, Shane; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Black Men's Responsible Fatherhood Narratives: Fatherhood, Responsibility, Race, and Gender

Geib, Melissa; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Coming to terms with abusive childhood sexual experiences: A listening guide study of women's stories

Gilgannon, Michelle; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Liturgical Theology of Aidan Kavanagh, OSB: Synthesis and Critique

Graham, Jacob; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Flourishing Selfhood in Aristotle and Authentic Selfhood in Heidegger

Hansen, Steven; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Pain, Human Redemption, and Medicine: James Hinton's Theological Appropriation of Pain

Kolano, Karen; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
We - For the Other: Solidarity as an Enactment of Ethical-Empathetic Subjectivity (An Analysis of the Philosophical Projects of Emmanuel Levinas and Edith Stein, and the Concept of Solidarity)

Krause, Theadora; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Ethical Significance of the Virtuous Organization Inspired by Catholic Mission for the Delivery of Health Care

Lowe, Amanda; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Student Peer-Group Focusing in Psychology Training: A Phenomenological Study
Macaleer, R. Dennis; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Contribution of Foundational New Testament Theological Themes to the Meaning of Basic Bioethics Principles

McDowell, Christina; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
St. Catherine of Siena: Vocation as Engaged Scholarship

Martel, Keith; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Narrative Subject and Place

Martocchio, Michael; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Identity and Christ: The Ecclesiological and Soteriological Implications of Raimon Panikkar's Cosmotheandric Theology

Mest, Ryan; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Finding Voice: an Introduction to Philosophy and Psychotherapeutic Practice

Newberry, Ruth; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Wallace Stegner's Wolf Willow and 1960s Critical Essays: Renarrativizing Western American Literature for the West and for America

Njoku, Okechukwu; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Spirit as the Lord and the Giver of Life: Recovering Relational Pneumatology and Its Significance for Being Church in Postcolonial Nigeria

Nokes-Malach, Sarah; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
A Phenomenological-Hermeneutic Study of Adept Practitioners' Experiences of Focusing

Reider, Patrick; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
German Idealism, Analytic Philosophy, and Realism

Rickard, G. Keilan; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Gay identity formation: An (auto) ethnographic look at gay volleyball

Risko, Jean; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Experience of Being Thrown Back in Encounters for Adults who were Physically Abused as Children by a Parent or Caregiver: An Empirical-Phenomenological Investigation

Runquist, Mary; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Women and the Suburbs in Late 20th and Early 21st Century American Film and Fiction

Seymour, Celeste; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Grace in Intimate Interpersonal Communication: C.S. Lewis on its Presence and Practice

Squires, Steven; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Interpreting Material Cooperation as a Function of Moral Development to Guide Ministry Formation
Storer, Kevin; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Explaining the Role of Scripture in the Economy of Redemption as it Relates to the Theological and
Hermeneutical Contributions of David Tracy, Hans Frei, Kevin Vanhoozer and Henri de Lubac

Taylor, Amy; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Embodying Technology: A Hermeneutic Inquiry into Corporeality and Identity as Manifested in a Case of
Strap-On Dildo Use

Teague, Rodney; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Literary Imagination and Community Mental Health: A Deleuzian Analysis of Discourse in a Fiction
Reading Group

Tinkatumire, Leo; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Theological and Ecological Foundations for Youth Ministry in Relation to the Archdiocese of Mbarara,
Uganda - East Africa

Tomuletiu, Sanda; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Listening to Language in Gadamer's Hermeneutics

Wachs, Anthony; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Triptych Tetrad: Marshall McLuhan's Neo-Medieval Communication Theory

**Pharmacy Dissertations**

Fu, Shao; Dissertation; Mylan School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Inter-Grade and Inter-Batch Variability of Pharmaceutical-Grade Sodium Alginate

Jain, Prashi; Dissertation; Mylan School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical
Sciences
Design and Synthesis of Novel Benzimidazoles and Aminothiazoles as Small Molecule Inhibitors of
CDK5/p25

Johnson, Nakpangi; Dissertation; Mylan School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical
Sciences
p,p' DDE Regulated Gene Expression and Possible Mechanisms of Action in Breast Tumor

Lunney, Phillip; Dissertation; Mylan School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical
Sciences
Improvement of Release Criteria for Immediate Release Solid Oral Dosage Forms

Zacour, Brian; Dissertation; Mylan School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical
Sciences
The Application of First Principle Modeling in Combination with Empirical Design of Experiments and
Real-Time Data Management for the Automated Control of Pharmaceutical Operations

Zhang, Xin; Dissertation; Mylan School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Synthesis of Furo[2,3-d]Pyrimidines, Thieno[2,3-d]Pyrimidines, Pyrrolo[2,3-d]Pyrimidines as Classical and
Nonclassical Antifolates, Receptor Tyrosine Kinase (RTK) Inhibitors and Antimitotic Agents
Natural and Environmental Sciences Dissertations

Fahrenholz, Timothy; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Application of Speciated Isotopes Dilution Mass Spectrometry to the Assessment of Human Health and Toxic Exposure

Kabana, Christopher; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Thermal Oxidative Stability of Middle Distillate Fuels: Chemistry of Deposit Formation & Stabilization

Kallop, Sara; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Diverse Sample Analysis and Sample Preparation Studies Utilizing AP-MALDI-TOF-MS

Manepalli, Sankar; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Structure Based Ligand Design for Monoamine Transporters and Mitogen Activated Kinase 5

Ricardo, Carolynne; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Synthesis of Functionalized Organic Molecules Using Copper Catalyzed Cyclopropanation, Atom Transfer Radical Reactions and Sequential Azide-Alkyne Cycloaddition

Sun, Tao; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Mass Spectrometry Applied to Problems in Lipid Biochemistry: Microchip Based Approach for Lipidomics Profiling and Analysis of Lipid Metabolites by LC-MS/MS

Wagner, Rebecca; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Novel sample preparation and TOF-MS analysis of environmental and toxicological analytes using EPA method 6800

Ziegler, Michael; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Understanding the Effect of Cation and Solvation on the Structure and Reactivity of Nitrile Anions

Nursing Dissertations

Bennett, Sally; Dissertation; School of Nursing
The Relationship between Barcode Medication Administration Satisfaction and the Use of Workarounds among Registered Nurses

Ribar, Alicia; Dissertation; School of Nursing
The Meaning and Experiences of Healthy Eating in Mexican American Children: A Focused Ethnography

Robinson, Wendy; Dissertation; School of Nursing
The Role of Forensic Nurses in Communities Experiencing Environmental Contamination

Strouse, Susan; Dissertation; School of Nursing
Nurse educators' perceptions about the culture of nursing and their role in bringing students into that culture: A focused ethnography