

## 2011 COE OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED BY DEAN!

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**Dr. Terri N. Watson** is the winner of the 2011 College of Education Outstanding Dissertation Award for her dissertation: *Florida's definition and subsequent calculations of a public high school graduate: A critical race theory analysis.*

Doctoral Committee Chair:  
Dr. Jennifer Sughrue

The finalist is to be commended:

**Dr. Donna Goldstein** was a finalist for the 2011 College of Education Outstanding Dissertation Award for her dissertation, *Integration of geospatial technologies into K-12 curriculum: An investigation of teacher and student perceptions and student academic achievement.*

Doctoral Committee Chair:  
Dr. Lucy Guglielmino



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