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Cedric Dixon  “Mississippi Public Elementary School Counselors’ Perceptions of Character Education Programs” Advisor: Dr. I. Omorogie

Ruby Funches  “Teachers’ Perceptions of Secondary School Principals’ Administrative Behaviors in Selected Mississippi School Districts” Advisor: Dr. Carrine Bishop
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Environmental Science

Ketia L. Shumaker  “Heavy Metal Uptake; Translocation, and Bioaccumulation Studies of Three Potential Phytoaccumulators in Contaminated Dredged Materials” Advisor: Dr. Greg Begonia

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Public Administration

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Jody Fields  “Outcome Evaluation of the Arkansas K-4 Crusade, The Effect on Student Achievement and Policy Implications for Teacher Professional Development” Advisor: Dr. B. Odunsi

Jackie L. Williams  “A Study of a Community Development Corporation in Partnership with an Historically Black College and University: A Case Study of The West Jackson Community Development Corporation” Advisor: Dr. Curtina Moreland-Young

Social Work

Brian Anderson  “Middle School Students’ Self-Reported Level of School Violence and Its Relationship to Self-Esteem, Aggression and Family Structure” Advisor: Dr. Safiya R. Omari

Patricia G. Walls  “Multiculturally Competent Practice: Are BSW Students Adequately Prepared?” Advisor: Dr. Alan A. Bougere

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Urban and Regional Planning

Arjang Ryan Ehsan  “The Role of the Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in the Neighborhood Revitalization Process: A Case Study in the Jackson Enterprise Community” Advisor: Dr. J. Levine

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