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### Dissertations: 1999-2000

## **Doctor of Philosophy**

#### **Educational Administration**

**Bonita Coleman-Potter** "Leadership Behavior and Attitudes of Higher Education Administration: A Focus on Female Leadership". Advisor: Dr. L. J. Jones

**Cedric L. Ellis** "Comparative Study of Distance Education Course Offerings at Two-Year and Four-Year Institutions."

Advisor: Dr. L. B. Allen

- Sherard S. Hollins "The Relationship Between Principals' Leadership Behavior and Teachers' Morale in Selected Middle Schools in Central Mississippi." Advisor: Dr. C. H. Bishop
- Peggy Seaton-Johnson "Perceptions of Elementary School Administration on the Quality of Head Start Programs in Mississippi." Advisor: Dr. L. Allen
- Sarah E. Shields Teachers' Perception of Principals' Effective Leadership Behaviors in Selected Mississippi Middle and High Schools: A Gender Analysis." Advisor: Dr. E. Holloway
- I. D. Thompson "School Desegregation in Mississippi: The Perception of African American Principals" Advisor: Dr. D. Lander

#### **Environmental Science**

Susmita Ghosh "A Search for Lead Hyperaccumulating Plants and Laboratory Investigations Toward Enhancing Lead Uptake". Advisor: Dr. C. Rhyne

Hattie S. Spencer "The Effects of Tetrachloroethylene on the Growth and Development of Early Stages of the Japanese Medaka (*Oryzias Latipes*)". Advisor: Dr. W. Hussein

### **Public Administration**

**Dickson Idusuyi** "The Privatization of City Services in the State of Mississippi: A Survey of City Officials Involved in the Decision-Making Process." Advisor: Dr. O. Ibitayo

# **Doctor of Education**

#### Early Childhood Education

William A. Brown "Does Applying a Brain-Based Learning Curriculum Increase Learning in a Preschool Setting?" Advisor: Dr. A. H. Hall

- Linda Channel "Predominate Intelligence Among Second and Third Grade Students in Mississippi" Advisor: Dr. B. Langley
- Ledora O. Harris "How Environmental and Behavior Factors Affect Teachers' Computer Usage in Eight Elementary Schools". Advisor: Dr. R.Brown
- **Delores Mack** "A Descriptive Study of Sexuality Education Curricula in Residential Schools for the Deaf." Advisor: Dr. R. Searcy
- Tracy H. Neal "Prototype Business Curriculum for Early Learners" Advisor: Dr. R. Brown
- Lois A. Rankin-Jones "A Study of Elementary Teachers' Attitudes Toward Year-Round Education" Advisor: Dr. R. Searcy
- Jo Ann Wright-Phillips "Social and Emotional Behavior of Young Children Between Ages Three and Four in Jackson, Mississippi Day Care Centers." Advisor: Dr. R. Brown