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- **Lennie M. Barnes-Little** "An Examination of Parental Involvement in Selected Urban and Rural Elementary Schools in Mississippi". Advisor: Dr. D. Lander
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- Charles D. Scott "The Effect of Jackson Public School District Preschool Programs on Students' Academic Performance in Reading and Mathematics in Grades One Through Five".
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- M. Yvette Turner "Risk and Resilience: An Exploration of the Factors that Impact the Educational Attainment of At-Risk Students in the Southern Region of the United States." Advisor: Dr. D. Lander.
- **Sharon V. Upkins-Slater** "Pedagogical Skills National Board Certified Teachers Identify and Rank as Essential for New Teachers in Mississippi". Advisor: Dr. L. Jones

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- **Veronica Adams-Cooper** "A Multi-Case Analysis of Factors Explaining the Implementation of Community Economic Development by Black Churches in Dayton, Ohio." Advisor: Dr. C. Moreland-Young.
- **Gloria J. Billingsley** "Toward a New Health Policy Framework for Mobilizing African American Participation in Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiological Research: A Conceptual Analysis of Community Engagement Model". Advisor: Dr. G. Amedee, Sr.

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George Smith "Factors Associated with Employment of Single African American Mothers Receiving Temporary Assistance For Families" Advisor: Dr. R. Williams.

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Early Childhood Education

- Dorothy S. Foster "The Impact of Current Economic Policies on Head Start Services." Advisor: Dr. R. Searcy.
- **Thomastine R. Lee** "The Impact of Residual Reading Deficiencies on the Academic Performance of Third Grade Students." Advisor: Dr. V. Taylor.
- **Orlenthea S. McGowan** "Child Care Arrangements of School Age Children with Employed Mothers in Mississippi". Advisor: Dr. R. Brown
- **George T. Mitchell**, "Head Start Teachers' Instructional Beliefs and Practices Related to Developmentally Appropriate Practice" Advisor: Dr. R. Brown.
- Samuel N. Perkins "The Impact of Character Education on Student Self-Concept and Behavior for Second and Third Grade Students in Parochial and Public Schools in Jackson, Mississippi."

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- **Betty D. Sutton** "Teaching Basic Concepts to Head Start Children Using a Collaborative Consultation Method" Advisor: Dr. R. Searcy.
- **Rodney Washington** "Predicting At-Risk Status as Measurement Indicies of Ecological Variables and Family Structure in the Delta Region". Advisor: Dr. I. Banks.