

# The Graduate School at Jackson State University

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Dissertations: 2001-2002

## Doctor of Philosophy

### Business Administration

**Cecil Le Roy Hill** "State Accountancy Regulators' Perceptions of Independence of External Auditors When Performing Internal Auditing for Their Non-SEC Clients" Advisor: Dr. Q. Booker

### Chemistry

**Yevgeniy Podolyan** "Computational Studies on Proton Transfer and Tautomerism in Nucleic Acid-Bases, Their Derivatives and Complexes" Advisor: Dr. J. Leszczynski

### Educational Administration

**Jacqueline Beasley** "Site-Based Management Experiences and Practices of High School Principals"  
Advisor: Dr. D. Lander

**Loria Crowder Brown** "A Profile of African American Superintendents: Comparing Practices in Rural and Urban School Districts in the United States" Advisor: Dr. L. Jones

**Sylvia F. Casin Brown** "Black Females and the Superintendency: Barriers Encountered and Strategies Utilized to Secure the Superintendency" Advisor: Dr. D. Lander

**Orian Cathey** "Peer Tutoring: Impact on Students' Attitude Toward Mathematics and Mathematical Achievement"  
Advisor: Dr. L. Jones

**Eric Cook** "Mississippi Secondary School Administrators' Perceptions on Inclusion for Students with Hearing Disabilities" Advisor: Dr. L. Allen

**Rachel Ellis-Jenkins** "Administrators' Perceptions of Site-Based Management in Middle Schools in Mississippi"  
Advisor: Dr. L. Allen

**Gloria Johnson Kennedy** "Relationship Between Leadership Styles of Building Level Administrators and Mississippi School District Accreditation Status" Advisor: Dr. D. Ladner

**Theophilus Cleotis King** "Collective Teaching Efficacy: Its Impact on Student Achievement in a Selected School District" Advisor: Dr. D. Lander

**Kaye Johnson-McClure** "Barriers Effecting Women in Their Quest for School Administration Positions in Mississippi" Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop

**Kenyetta McCarty** "Self Perceptions of Anglo and Minority Female Community College-Administrators: A Comparison of Factors That Contribute to Their Career Progresssion". Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop

**Princess Violet Ndow** "Principals' Perception of Student-to-Student Sexual Harassment in Selected Urban High Schools in Mississippi." Advisor: Dr. L. Jones

**Evelyn Thompson Neal** "Elementary School Teachers' Decision-making Involvement and Their Job Satisfaction" Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop

**Priscilla T. Robinson** "The Impact of Administrative Leadership Styles on Teachers' Commitment in Mississippi". Advisor: Dr. L. Allen

**Valerie J. Shelby** "Practices of Selected Middle School Administrators That Influence and Motivate Veteran Teachers". Advisor: Dr. L. Allen

**Trudy Detrice Shepherd** "Ethical Decision-Making Practices Among Higher Education Administrators in the Southeastern United States" Advisor: Dr. L. Jones

**Cleveland Cheyenne Trussell** "A Comparative Study of Selected Division I Institutions Athletic Directors and Senior Women Administrators' Perception Toward Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Sports" Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop

**Bobbie Ann Walker** "Public Relations Professionals' Perceptions of Factors Associated With Image Building In Higher Education Institutions" Advisor: Dr. L. Jones

**Viola Williams** "The Effects of Teacher-Parent Contact on Students' Attendance Behavior and Reading Achievement" Advisor: Dr. L. Jones

### **Environmental Science**

**Waneene C. Dorsey** "Endocrine Disrupting Activity and Molecular Responses in Catfish (*Ictalurus Punctatus*) Hepatocytes and Human Liver Carcinoma (HEPG2) Cells" Advisor: Dr. P. Tchounwou

### **Psychology**

**Christine Giordani Sheffer** "Empirically Derived Taxonomy of Patients with Chronic Pain: A Cluster Analysis of the Revised Multidimensional Pain Inventory." Advisor: Dr. J. E. Cassisi

### **Public Administration**

**Charles Hicks, Jr** "The Role of Professional Staff in the Decision Making Process: A Case Study of the Comprehensive Planning Process in Hinds County, Mississippi" Advisor: Dr. F. Liddell

**Tazinski P. Lee** "A Study Using the Perceptions of Female Police Officers in the Three Largest Cities in the Mississippi Delta." Advisor: Dr. C. Moreland-Young

**Nycole Campbell Lewis** "An Analysis of the Effects of a Federal Policy. The Adoption of Safe Families Act of 1997 on the Public Child Welfare System. A Study of the Mississippi Adoption Program." Advisor: Dr. F. Liddell

### **Social Work**

**Ricardo Gillispie** "A Comparative Study of the Impact of Service Satisfaction for African American Mentally Ill

Patients, Families and Social Workers" Advisor: Dr. E. Williams

## **Doctor of Education**

### **Early Childhood Education**

**Bobby E. Brown** "An Assessment of Parent and Teacher Perceptions of Parent Involvement in the Educational Process of Head Start Children" Advisor: Dr. R. Brown

**Shakira Lashun Cain** "An Analysis of Perceptions of Stress Related Factors of Early Childhood Teachers in a Small Public School District" Advisor: Dr. B. Langley

**Brenda T. Coffee** "School Readiness: An Analysis of Children's Development in Kindergarten" Advisor: Dr. R. Searcy

**Vera Hale Downey** "The Effects of the Modern Red Schoolhouse Program on Third Grade Literacy Skills in the Jackson Public Schools" Advisor: Dr. R. Brown

**Barney Buddy Fish** "An Examination of Mississippi Superintendents' Level of Support for the Emotional Intelligence Curriculum" Advisor: Dr. B. Langley

**Dorothy Hearon** "Analysis of Home Based and Center Based Head Start Programs" Advisor: Dr. B. Coleman

**Juanita M. Howard-Seals** "A Support System That Promotes Parental Involvement in Early Childhood Education Programs in the Jackson Public School District". Advisor: Dr. B. Langley

**Anthony Bernard Johnson** "The Effects of Repeated Exposure to Violence on Children's Sense of Self Efficacy" Advisors: Dr. R. Searcy and Dr. I. Banks

**Annie Lewis** "An Analysis of Mississippi Head Start Teacher's Preparation for Preschool Children". Advisor: Dr. R. Brown