

**Division of Graduate Studies - Jackson State University**

Dr. Dorris R. Robinson-Gardner, Dean

Dissertations: 2004- 2005

**Doctor of Philosophy**

**Business Administration**

**Kimberly Dean**

“ Working to Death: An Emprical Assessment of the Outcomes of Emotional Labor in the Funeral Industry”  
Advisor: Dr. J. Smith

**Kristena E. Payne Gaylor**

“Organizational Commitment in Higher Education A Multi-Dimensional Perspective”  
Advisor: Dr. J. Smith

**Yvonne Ellis**

“ An Empirical Analysis of Audit Fee Determinants in the Non-Profit Sector: A Study of Community Action Agencies” Advisor: Dr. Q. Booker

**Chemistry**

**Judge Brown, II**

“ Conformational Studies of Cyclic Compound by Dynamic NMR Spectroscopy and Computational Methods”  
Advisor: Dr. E. Noe

**Dalephine E. Cain-Davis**

“Conformational Studies of Esters,Amides and Cyclic Compounds by Computational Methods and Dybamic NMR Spectroscopy” Advisor: Dr. E. Noe

**Clinical Psychology**

**Diane Broudreux-Kraft**

“Predictors of Sexual Risk Behavior for STDs and HIV Infection Among Women in Drug Treatment”  
Advisor: Dr. M. Davis

**Joseph J. Griebler**

“Cocaine Dependence: Emotional Intelligence and Chronic Recidivsim” Advisor: Dr. G. Chong

**Baraka Whittington Perez**

“Correlates of African American Decision to Donate Organs” Advisor: Dr. M. Davis

**Vickie Louise Prosser**

“Psychological Assessment of Juvenile Competency to Stand Trial” Advisor: Dr. J. Cassisi

## **Educational Administration and Supervision**

- Lisa Andrus-Johnson** “ A Comparative Study of Principals’ and Assistant Principals’ Perception of the no Child Left Behind Act in a Select School District” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop
- Deborah G. Baldwin** “The Impact of State Policy on Academic Attainment for Career and Rechnical Programs in Mississippi Community Colleges” Advisor: Dr. D. Lander
- May Frances Bridges** “An Analysis of Administration Practices That Promote Parental Involvement” Advisor: Dr. L. Gentry
- Morris Britton** “Acts of Violence on Univesity Campuses: A Study of Campus Violence on a Selected University in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop
- Edmond O’Neal Donald** “An Analysis of the Diverse Leadership Roles and Hiring Practices in Division I Athletics” Advisor: Dr. L. Gentry
- James Jerold Foxx, III** “Transformational Leadership Behavior; A Study of School Administrators, Job Satisfaction and Superintendents in a Selected School District in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop
- Thomas Ann Gatlin** “A Qualitative Study of Professional Development Plans at High Achieving Schools in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop
- Curtis Anthony Gore** “An Investigation of Alcohol and Drug Problems on a Selected University Campus in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop
- Tori Gray** “Administrators’ and Teachers’ Perceptions of Technology in a Selected Rural School District in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop
- Ronald E. Morgan** “A Casual Comparative Study of the Effects of School Schedules of Mississippi Subject Area Test Scores” Advisor: Dr. D. Lander
- Falana Nicole Richmond** “ The Barriers of the Implementation Process of the Whole School Initiative in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. D. Lander

**William Myrick Welch** “The Relationship Between School Size and Academic Achievement in Mississippi”  
Advisor: Dr. D. Lander

**Carri Williams-Pillers** “Mississippi Public School Principals’ Knowledge of Search and Seizure Law” Advisor: Dr. D. Lander

**Dylinda Wilson-Younger** “An Investigation of Elementary Teachers and Administrators’ Attitudes Toward Inclusion”  
Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop

### **Environmental Science**

**Dagne D. Hill** “The Influence of Non-Point Source Pollution and Animal Waste on Water Quality”  
Advisor: Dr. P. Tchounwou

**Dori Terry McPherson** “Hazard Assessment of E-Waste from Desktop Computers” Advisor: Dr. P. Yuan

### **Public Administration**

**Russell Bennett** “Managing Victims of Terrorist Attacks: An Analysis of the Preparedness of Acute Care Hospitals in Mississippi for Attacks Involving Chemical or Biological Weapons of Mass Destructions” Advisor: Dr. C. Moreland-Young

**Clyde Deschamp** “A Comparison of Air Ambulance vs. Ground Ambulance Management of Rural Trauma Patients in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. C. Moreland-Young

**Emmanuel O. Madiebo** “Effects of Strategic Planning Experience on Economic Development Projects in the Mississippi Planning and Development Districts” Advisor: Dr. L. Liddell

**Cynthia Austin Melvin** “Strategic Planning Among Historically Black College and Universities: An Assessment of Development, Communication, Dissemination, and Implementation in the Mid-South” Advisor: Dr. C. Moreland-Young

**Marvel A. Turner, Sr.** “Fiscal Structure, Economic Development Policy, and Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis of Selected Counties in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. O. Burton, Jr.

**Social Work**

Anna Marshall

“A Study of Elderly African Americans Participation in Advance Directives” Advisor: Dr. R. Williams

**Urban and Regional Planning**

**Chukwunyere Ugochukwu**

“ Culture/Heritage Conservation and Neighborhood Revitalization in an Urban Design Context: Context Patterns in Spatial Form” Advisor: Dr. W. Harris