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Environmental Toxicology

Dhirendra Pratap Singh, India

***Dissertation Title: Lipid Rafts and NLR  
Signaling: Impact of Standard and  
Electronic Cigarette Extracts***

Thesis Advisor: ***Sanjay Batra, Ph.D.***

Urban Forestry

Brain Keith Phillips, Lafayette

***Dissertation Title: Developing Innovative  
Minority Student Recruitment and  
Retention Plan for Urban Forestry  
Degree Programs (BS, MS, and  
Ph.D.) Based on the Comparative  
Analysis of the Natural Resource  
Education Programs in Louisiana***

Thesis Advisor: Yadong Qi, Ph.D.

Public Policy

Michelle Danyelle Dennis, Baton Rouge

***Dissertation Title: The Neighborhood Effect  
And Policy Implication Of Limited  
Food Access: Examination of Food  
Outlets and Health Outcomes***

Thesis Advisor: Leslie Grover, Ph.D.

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**Thesis Title: *Dual Phase Lag Relaxation  
Time Estimation of Yttria Stabilized  
Zirconia Top Layer of a Thermal  
Barrier Coating***

**Thesis Advisor:** Patrick Mensah, Ph.D.

Emmanuel Duodu Amoako, Ghana

**Thesis Title: *Transient FEM Simulation of  
316L Stainless Steel Fabricated  
by Selective Laser Melting with  
Different Processing Parameters***

**Thesis Advisor:** Patrick F. Mensah, Ph.D.

Kojo Asiamah Osafo, Baton Rouge

**Thesis Title: *Modeling and Parametric  
Studies of Multi-Phase Heat Transfer  
in Micro-Scale Heat Sinks  
Manufactured by Metal Forming***

**Thesis Advisor:** Patrick Mensah, Ph.D.

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**Thesis Title: *Effects of Varying Processing  
Parameters on the Thermo-Physical  
Properties of Selective Laser Melted  
Metals***

**Thesis Advisor:** Patrick Mensah, Ph.D.

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**Thesis Title: *Using Machine Learning to  
Predict Students' Performance in  
Geometry Based on Algebra I  
Performance using Data Mining***

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Alana Stevenson

***Degree: B.S. in Rehabilitation Studies***

**Thesis Title:** *Technology as an Emerging*

**Issue:** *A Literature Review*

**Thesis Advisor:** Carliss Washington, Ph.D., CRC

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