

KUDOS

Noun: Acclaim or praise for exceptional achievement

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SUCCESSFUL DISSERTATION DEFENSES

Human Capital Development, Ph.D.	Dionne Davis-Green	Examining the Relationship Between Social Capital and Career Success Among Welfare to Work Participants
	Cheryl Zipay Kirby	Assessing a Culture of Innovation Leadership on the Human Capital in Healthcare



"The best way to predict your future is to create it." Abraham Lincoln

SUMMER 2012 GRADUATES

Workforce Training and Development, M.S.	Tracey McDade	Performance Management Phase I: Pilot
	Chaise Switzer	On-Boarding Program
	Dana Torregano	HR S.T.A.R. Mentoring Program
	Kristen Williams	Financial Analyst Competency Model

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- * **Jim Black**, current HCDPHD student, presented *Issues and Challenges Regarding the Remote Employee*, Kansas Self Insurer's Association's Annual Conference, July.
- * **Dionne Davis-Green**, current HCDPHD student, published her first article in ARMED magazine, where she is a monthly contributing author.
- * **Janea McDonald**, current HCDPHD student, presented *Change Leaders' Reflections of Hurricane Katrina* with Heather Annulis, The Twelfth International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change Management, Chicago, July.
 - o Janea also presented *Different Generations*, ASTD Mississippi Gulf Coast Lighthouse Group meeting, August, Gulfport, Mississippi.
- * **Sidney Mitchell**, HCDPHD alumnus, presented the new student keynote address *The World Awaits Your Genius*, University of Louisiana Lafayette's Convocation.

PROMOTIONS/NEW POSITIONS

- * **Gary Burrus**, current HCDPHD student, named Director of Human Resources, Fitz Casino and Hotel, Tunica, Mississippi.
- * **Sharon Cureton**, current HCDPHD student, appointed Superintendent of Human Resources, Riviera Utilities, Foley, Alabama.
- * **Dionne Davis-Green**, current HCDPHD student, established Dionne Davis Green Coaching & Consulting Worldwide in June of 2012.
- * **Mamie Griffin**, HCDPHD alumnus, selected Business Faculty, Higher Colleges of Technology, Abu Dhabi Women's College, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- * **Tomeka Harbin**, current HCDPHD student, appointed Instructor of Management, Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi.

- * **Lindsey Lewis**, HCDPHD alumnus, named Training and Development Coordinator, HMP Management Corporation, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- * **Christy McCarley**, MSWTD alumnus, hired as Mortgage Support, Navy Federal Credit Union, Pensacola, Florida.
- * **Maria Salter**, MSWTD alumnus, selected Human Resource Manager, Slidell Oil, Slidell, Louisiana.
- * **Donna Valestro**, current HCDPHD student, appointed Director of Business Services and Finance, The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, Long Beach, Mississippi.
- * **Dwuena Wyre**, HCDPHD alumnus, appointed Assistant Professor, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Comps

- Comprehensive exams for PhD students that have completed required coursework are scheduled as follows:
 - October 15-16, 2012
 - March 18-19, 2012



Networking

- Upcoming networking events are planned for the following Friday evenings:
 - September 28, 2012
 - November 2, 2012
 - November 30, 2012

Check e-mail for more details.



- ❖ Complete your RCR/IRB training and email your certificate of completion to [Janea McDonald](#).
- ❖ Submit your bio information online [here](#). Don't forget to add a picture!

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