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Conformal Gravity Fits to Galactic Rotation Curves

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Improving the Coordination of Efforts Among U.S. and International Agencies in Countering the Financing of Terrorism

Bonnie Alice Brackett (Dr. Hal Walker) Leisure Sports Management
The Economic Impact of Select State Parks in Georgia

Jennifer Marie Connolly (Dr. George Taylor) Political Science and Journalism
The Politics of Tobacco in North Carolina: A Case Study

Sarah Paige Cox (Dr. Kevin Boyle) Art and English
Hunger and Shine: A Creative Thesis in Poetry

Kaitlyn Nicole Day (Dr. Robert Anderson) Political Science and International Studies
Rights-Based Development: An Argument for a Socio-Economic Approach

Jacqueline Marie Delgiorno (Dr. Eric Hall) Exercise Sports Management
Influence of Exercise Intensity on Cognitive Function During and Following Submaximal Exercise

Molly Colleen Dickinson (Dr. Kevin Boyle) English (Creative Writing and Literature)
Digging the Sacred Grounds: Uncovering a Poetic Process

Cara Michelle Disisto (Dr. Barbara Miller) Corporate Communication
Who is She Wearing?: A study of Brand Appearances in Top-Rated Television Shows

Amy Leigh Duncan (Dr. Jean Schwind) English Education
Political Satire in Terry Pratchett's Discworld

Kelci Cornelia Flowers (Dr. Maurice Levesque) Psychology
Body Image Dissatisfaction Among African American Women: An Analysis of the Role of Racial Identity

Alexander Ganly Hopkins (Dr. Heidi Frontani) Environmental Studies
Fishing Livelihoods and Marine Protected Areas in the United States Virgin Islands: A Community-Based Approach to Fishery Conservation

Julie Anne Kenneally (Dr. Rudy Zarzar) Political Science and International Studies
Women Who Kill and the Media that Makes Them Famous: A Study of How Media Covers Female Suicide Terrorism

Tayler Marie Kent (Dr. Brooke Barnett) Journalism
Framing Terrorism: British and the U.S. Coverage of 9/11 and 7/7

Allison Joy Kipphut (Dr. Beth Warner) Human Services
"I can't stop being who I am": Sexuality, Faith, and Identity Development of Young, Gay Adults with Christian Backgrounds

Patrick James Morse (Dr. Maurice Levesque) Psychology
Do You Really Know Me? The Effect of Similarity on the Accuracy of Interpersonal Perception

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Cathryn Johanna Wile (Dr. Susan Manring) Finance/Accounting
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