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College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

**SUMMER
RESEARCH
INITIATIVE**



JUNE 2–JULY 27, 2012

PARENTS AND PEERS ON COLLEGE PLANNING FOR BLACK MIDDLE CLASS TEENAGERS

Leah Bonilla, St. John's University

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Odis Johnson, Department of African American Studies



THE MOST INTERESTING ASIAN AMERICAN AND WHITE MAN IN THE WORLD: THE ROLE OF MASCULINE NORMS, RACE AND ACCULTURATION

Jennifer Bordon, San Diego State University

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Carl Lejuez & Dr. Derek Iwamoto, Department of Psychology



THE PARTISAN DIVIDE: REASSESSING SPONSORSHIP ACTIVITY IN THE 111TH CONGRESS

Uchechi Esonu, Bowdin College

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Stella Rouse and Dr. Irwin Morris, Department of Government & Politics



EXPLORING PATTERNS OF TERRORISM AT THE OLYMPICS

Tiara Giddings, Spelman College

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Gary LaFree and Erin Miller, The START Center



AUDITORY ENHANCEMENT IN NORMAL HEARING, HEARING IMPAIRED AND COCHLEAR IMPLANT LISTENERS

Kia Griffith, Howard University

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Sandra Gordon-Salant and Dr. Matthew Goupell, Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences



GEOGRAPHIC AND TREND VARIATION IN TEEN CHILDBEARING RATES

Jeff Oyo, SUNY Buffalo State College

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Melissa Kearney, Department of Economics

CONSTRUCT VALIDITY OF MULTI-INFORMANT STATISTICAL INTERACTIONS AS MEASURES OF INFORMANT DISCREPANCIES IN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS

Salvador Salas, Vassar College

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Andres De Los Reyes, Department of Psychology



OIL DEMAND, OIL SUPPLY, AND INTERSTATE CONFLICT BEHAVIOR

Juan Tellez, University of Florida

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kanisha Bond, Department of Government & Politics



HOW FAMILY STRUCTURE RELATES TO RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN ADOLESCENT MALE AGGRESSION

Dia Tolson, North Carolina A&T State University

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Odis Johnson, Department of African-American Studies



SHOULD YOU PACK A MUSICIAN ON YOUR NEXT FOREIGN VACATION? INVESTIGATING HOW MUSICAL TRAINING IMPACTS ACCENT ADAPTATION

Neelima Wagley, Michigan State University

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Elizabeth Redcay and Dr. Robert Slevc, Department of Psychology



INVESTIGATING THE EFFECTS OF PATERNAL SEPARATION ON THE NEUROENDOCRINE AND BEHAVIORAL ENDPOINTS OF ADULT CALIFORNIA MICE

Semaj Wallace, Elizabeth City State University

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Erica Gasper, Department of Psychology



A DISCUSSION OF CLASS: WORKING MOTHERS IN THE MEDIA

Curtis Webb, Morehouse College

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Reeve Vanneman, Department of Sociology