SELECTED DIVERSITY-RELATED THESIS AND DISSERTATION PROJECTS

**Krisann Alvarez, M. A.**
Mentor: Bradley Donohue, Ph.D.
Study title: *Ethnic and Acculturation Differences in Separation Anxiety Symptomatology*

**Joseph Boetcher, M. A.**
Mentor: Murray Millar, Ph.D.
Study title: *Jury Decision Making and Race-Stereotypic Crimes*

**Amie Lemos-Miller, M. A.**
Mentor: Christopher Kearney, Ph.D.
Study title: *Ethnic Differences Among Maltreated Youths With Respect to Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Related Symptoms*

**Nelse Ostlund, M. A.**
Mentor: Murray Millar, Ph.D.
Study title: *The Desire for Socio-cultural Similarity in a Mate*

**Jenna Silverman, M. A.**
Mentor: Christopher Kearney, Ph.D.
Study title: *Peer relations Among Female Delinquents: A Study of Racial/Ethnic Differences and Violence*
peer relationships better predict violence among Caucasian, African American, and Hispanic girls.

**Marilyn Strada, M. A.**

Mentor: Marta Meana, Ph.D.

Study title: *Consideration of Race/Ethnicity in Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Outcome Studies*, Abstract


Research Summary: The purpose of this paper was to examine the extent to which adolescent substance use treatment outcome studies have considered race/ethnicity-related factors in the design, implementation, and evaluation of treatments to determine degree of generalizability in racially/ethnically diverse populations.

**Alejandro Yanez, Ph.D.**

Mentor: Christopher Heavey, Ph.D.

Study title: *Character Strengths and Psychological Well-Being as Predictors of Life Satisfaction Among Multicultural Populations*, Abstract

Research summary: The purpose of this study was to examine if facets of character strengths and psychological well-being differentially predicted life satisfaction among four racial groups in a sample of 572 university students.