



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Student Research  
Symposium**

*An interdisciplinary meeting  
of the minds...*

**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2011**

Faculty Coordinator: Nili Kirschner

Co-sponsored by the WCC Sociology Club

### **Health Science Research**

- “Drinking Party” by Diana Ramirez
- “Half of Adult Males May Carry HPV” by Yesenia Pizano
- “Health Effects of Cigarette Smoking” by Shirley Vera
- “Leprosy” by Miriam Mora
- “Living with Stress and Anxiety Disorders” by Alejandra Cruz Ortega
- “Lung Cancer” by Mariana Renteria
- “Melanoma” by Eileen Rivera
- “Seven Cancers that You Can Ward Off with Exercise” by Gurinder Johal
- “Smoking Poison” by Elsa L. Dominguez

### **Language Arts & Humanities Research**

- “Papers Please: Student Identification Cards for WCC” by Cassandra Alexander
- “Possible Dead: Calling and Texting While Driving” by Kamaljit Gosal and Manuel Zarate
- “Rhyming Dr.: The Story Behind Dr. Seuss” by Artemio Ibarra and Angelica Roa
- “Small Shops Do It Better!” by Samantha Danielson
- “Sports at Woodland Community College” by Cinthia Padilla
- “Teen Pregnancy: Is It Still a Problem?” by Jasmine Hernandez .
- “The Extra White Line” by Tam Nguyen
- “Wicked” by Rebecca Steffens
- “You Mean It’s Not the Stork?? Why We Should Extend Sex Education in the Schools” by Alicia Ward

## *Social Science Research*

- “A Sociological Perspective on Healthcare Reform” by Yvonne Allen, Katie Driver, Antonio Sosa, Claribel Soto, and Hillary White
- “Balloon Animals and Their Mind Games: Persuading People with Visual Advertising Gimmicks” by Marissa Hayes
- “Adam and Eve, Not Adam and Steve: How Beliefs Affect Prejudice Toward the LGBT Community” by Genaya Tansey
- “Borderline: Attitudes about Immigration in Woodland, CA” by Marisol Lopez
- “Don’t Touch that Barbie!: How Gender Affects Adult’s Toy Choices for Their Children” by Yvonne Allen
- “Dream On: Socioeconomic Status and Belief in the American Dream” by Antonia Moreida
- “Education Reform: A Look into Public Schools” by Jeanette Becerril, Aracely Diaz, Samuel Diaz, Andrea Garvey, Stephanie Hiatt, and Kristina Shelley
- “FAFSA: Favorable or Faulty? Assessing the Impact of Financial Aid on Educational Choices” by Mark Bragg
- “Follow the Green Brick Road: A Look into Campaign Funding in Today’s Political System” by Kimberly Nygard
- “Football Players & Cheerleaders: A Look at Gender Stereotyping in Toys” by Angela Akens, Karla Ibarra, Bianca Rolon, and Kelli Steadman
- “Game On: A Study on Video Games and Violence” by Luis Solorio
- “Gender Roles in Disney Movies Throughout Time” by Robert Boles, Marisol Lopez, Ariana Ruelas, Vanessa Williams, and Janne Yuen

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**Social Science Research. continued**

- “Gender Roles in Magazines” by Queston Cano, Andrew Gramling, Antonio Moreida, Patricia Padilla, and Danneil Smith
- “I Miss My Mommy’s Cooking: College Students, Culture, and Food Choices” by Antoinette Anthony
- “Remember: The Effects of Multilingualism on Memory Retention” by Amrit Kandola
- “Is Jesus to Blame for Gay Pain?: A Content Analysis of Homophobic Hate Crimes” by Benjamin Granger
- “Obligation of the Hijab and Modern Culture: The Hijab as a Representation of Islamic Culture” by Ruby Dastgeer
- “Parenting Style and Fitness Behaviors Later in Life” by Erika Meikle
- “Presence of Sexuality and Gender in Today’s Card Industry” by Ariana Carr, Monica De Anda-Huerta, J azmin Hernandez, Andrea Lopez, and Kimberly Nygard
- “Relationship Status and Fitness Motivation: An Unlikely Pair?” by Maria Reynoso
- “Soldaderas in the Mexican Revolution” by Marisol Lopez
- “Taking Out the Trash: Gender Roles and Their Effect on Parents When Assigning Chores at Home” by Emmanuel Rodriguez
- “This Song is for Straights: The Prevalence of Heteronormativity in Mainstream Music Lyrics” by Amrit Kandola
- “What’s on Your TV? Sexuality in Family- and Teen-Oriented Shows” by Kayla Kennedy