



Student Research Symposium

*An interdisciplinary meeting
of the minds...*

Thursday, May 6th 2010

Featuring Guest Speaker Lisa Thomas,
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Administration of Justice Projects

“Racial Profiling” by Cynthia Jimenez

Biology and Plant Science Projects

“Does Fertilizer Really Make a Difference?” by Crystal Aguirre, Sandra Arreala, Sergio Barbosa, Susie Cabos, Ruby Dastgeer, Mariana Palomares, Winona Roberts, Miriam Rodrigues, and Ron Taylor

“Does Plant Density Affect the Growth of the Beet?” by Michele Blackburn, Ren Mueller, Diane Neves, Jessica Wallace, and Ashley Wilson

“Effect of Soil Components on Beet Growth” by Tommy Diaz, Ismal Hernandez, Cynthia Jimenez, Darren McPartlan, and Ari Ruiz

“How Fertilizer Pellets Affected the Growth of our Radishes” by Hugo Casillas, Carlos Guerrero, Sukhpreet Mann, Caitlin Nichol, Victor Rosales, Kamal Singh, and Mark Thomas

“Identifying and Correcting Nutrient Imbalances in Plants” by Casey Greene

“The Evolution of AIDS in Africa and the U.S.” by Roop Mayall

“The Impact of Plant Density on Squash Growth” by Alena Anberg, Cassie Kemic, Arturo Rivas, and Cynomih Tarlessa

English Projects

“About Shakespeare” by Muna Ahmed

“Alcohol and Alcoholism” by Lorenzo Hernandez

“Benefits of Breastfeeding” by Jamie Robertson

“Elderly Suicide” by Ashley Krintz

“Financial Literacy and Savings” by Judy Hermle

“Limit Homework for Elementary Schools” by Ari Ruiz

“Nation of Immigrants” by Stephanie Romero

“Sex is So Intrusive” by Cynthia Jimenez

“Shakespeare’s Dark Side” by Elaine X. Yang

“Space Exploration: Is it Worth the Cost?” by Ashleigh Martini

“Teen Violence” by Nabin Shrestha

“The Best Rapper Ever” by Leoncio Rojas

“The Silent Killer: It’s About Time to call it Quits; (The Only Murderer that Keeps Getting Away Even After a Guilty Verdict)” by Ayesha Shehzadi

“The Timeline of Shakespeare” by Gabriela Angel and Alberto Aguirre

“Using Cell Phones While Driving” by Laila Niazi

Ethnic Studies Projects

“How Race & Ethnicity is Represented in Film” by Judy Hermle

“Inmate Early Release: Government Solution or Community Problem?” by Albite Baca-Villela, Alvin Marroquin, Amalia Sandoval, and Alyssa Marie Thein

“Mendez V Westminster: Mexican American School Segregation” by Tacy Rodriguez

“Race Relations” by Cynthia Jimenez

Sociology Projects

“Dysfunction or Discrimination? Effects of Family Background on Perceptions of Family Functioning” by Shanda Aryee and John Wright

“Heterocentrism in Magazines” by Daniel Knight

“Historical Analysis of Female Gender Roles in Film” by Cassandra Alexander and Christina Olsen

“How are Budget Cuts Affecting Students at WCC? A Multilevel Study” by Miguel Almodovar, Rachel Berriman, Jessica Garcia, Christina Gonzales, Zach Hunter, Elena Medrano, and Ruben Rodarte

“Learning Games: Gender in a Box?” by Donya Gerard

“Racial Bias in Research: Effect of Interviewers' Race on Responses to Controversial Questions” by Denise Dolores, Josiah Masteller, Fayia Sellu, and Zhao Zhan

“Sex, Gender, and Gameshows” by Hugo Casillas, Andrea Garvey, Amy O'Leary, Jacquelyne Santana, Kristina Shelley

“Sexy Lyrics: The Gender Divide In Today's Popular Music” by Christina Olsen and John Wright

“Social Construction of Romance and Baby Cards from Hallmark” by Nelson Johansen and Lauren Witham

“Warped Media: The Hallmarks of Heteronormativity” by Irene Echavarria and Brian Lemly

“Welfair? Dealing with Poverty and its Misconceptions” by Christina Olsen

“When a Man Loves a Woman: Heteronormative Lyrics in Popular Music” by Emmeline Flores, Yvonne Munoz, and Victor Vidales