

# 12th Annual Student Research Symposium

An interdisciplinary meeting of the minds.

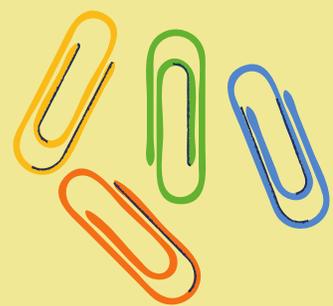
VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM BEGINS:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH, 2021

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**Woodland Community  
College**





## ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

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**Woodland Community College's Student Research Symposium** is hosted every spring to highlight the diverse research interests of our students. For over a decade, students from different academic disciplines have come together to share research from their classes, both completed projects and works in progress.

Last year marked both a shift to a virtual format and an exclusive focus on primary research. The projects featured this year are original, empirical pilot studies and proposals designed and conducted by WCC students in plant science, psychology, and sociology courses.

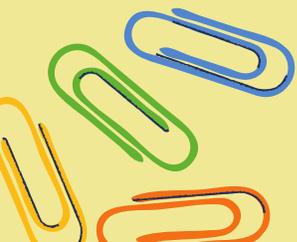
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The 12th Annual Student Research Symposium was  
organized by:

Prof. Nili Kirschner, Sociology Department

Dr. Lisceth Brazil-Cruz, Dean of Student Success and  
Institutional Effectiveness

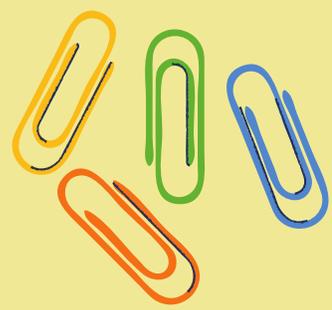
Susana Villagrana, Data Analyst



# **PLSCI 20L - Principles of Plant Science**

*Professor Candice Stafford-Banks*

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## **Tule Germination Rates**

Conner Fisher

# **PSYCH 7 - Research Methods in Psychology**

*Professor Alison Buckley*

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## **CBT vs. Psychoanalytic Therapy**

Fathima Rizwan, Shahmeen Jalil

## **Does a Flexible Work Schedule Make You Happier at Work?**

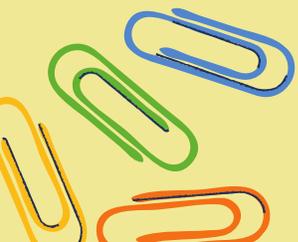
Antonio Ramos Esquivel

## **Effects of Music on Good Quality Sleep**

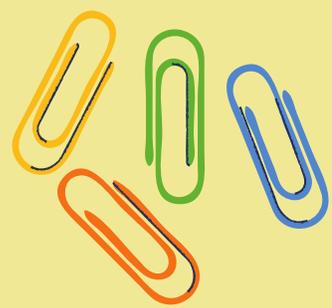
Kylee Sharp

## **Effects of Player Vs Player Video Games on Aggression**

Olivia Allen



# PSYCH 7 - CONTINUED



## **Facebook: Virtual Cancer for Couples**

Briseida Leon, Haley Brown, Susana Gomez

## **Fraternities and Bonding**

Claire Elisa Shearer, Dezla Falyn

## **How COVID-19 and Its Regulations Affected the Mental Health of High School Student Athletes?**

Christian Lopez

## **Journaling As Tool For Stress-Relief Among Different Genders**

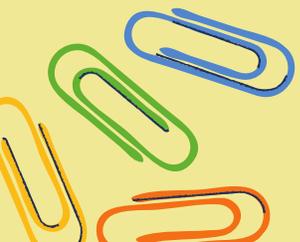
Noel Hassan, Oscar Carmona

## **Outcome of Distance Learning on Students' Academic**

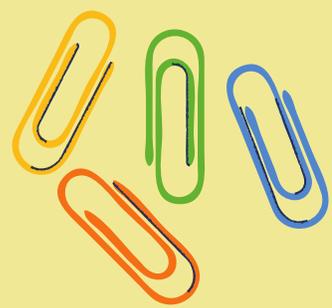
Celine Thao, Madeline Lepper, Paula Pena, Sandra Navarro

## **Pandemics and Their Negative Effect On Job Availability for Young Adults**

Gil Aceves



# PSYCH 7 - CONTINUED



## **Past Life Regression Therapy: A Study on Positive Impact On Mental Health**

Wendy Reddy

## **Relationship of Dietary Expectations in Equine Animals**

Megan Traynham

## **The Effect of Social Media on Women's Body Image**

Alexis Montoya, Emma Leahy-Hill, Laisha Meza, Samantha  
Esparza

## **The Effects of Cell Phone Use and Physical Activity**

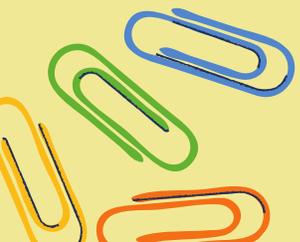
Jasmin Portillo, Lissette Figueroa

## **The Effects of Music on a Person's Emotions**

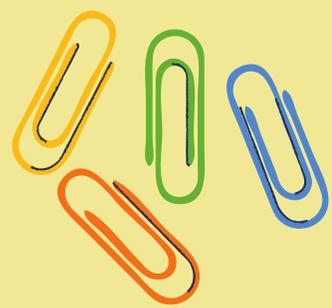
Joanna Montes

## **The Effects of Overusing Social Media: A Connection To Depression**

Abel Preciado, Alexandria Green, Angelina Boggess,  
Matthew O'Shea, Xajay Moreno



# PSYCH 7 - CONTINUED



## **The Impact of Femininity on Anxiety Disorder Symptoms In Women**

Maria Hawley-Peters

## **The Use of Meditation In Correlation With Anxiety**

Kylie Peterson

## **Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder With an Anti-Psychotic vs. Regular Therapeutic Approaches**

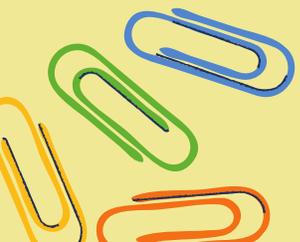
Maricela Marie Garcia

## **Violent Video Games and Agression**

Alexis Perez, Ariana Popal, Nayeli Barajas

## **Wealth's Contribution to General Happiness**

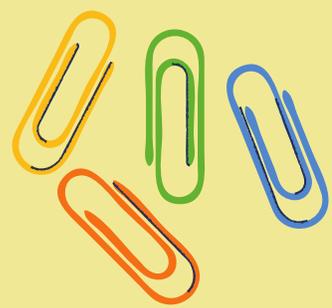
Alexis Martinez



**SOCIL 8 - Social Science  
Research Methods**

*Professor Nili Kirschner*

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**A Qualitative Study of Mexican-Americans'  
Distrust of American Healthcare**

Ivette Marie Quezada

**Decoding the Gender Gap in Congress: An  
Analysis of the 2014 Elections**

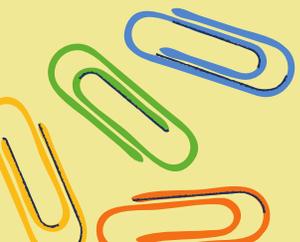
Main Gutierrez Fuentes

**Effects of Education and Political View on  
Support for Needle Exchange Programs: A  
Quantitative Pilot Study**

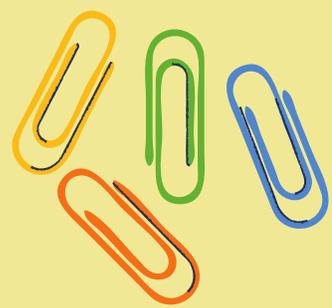
Richard Domanick Occhino

**Parenting In the Pandemic: A Qualitative Pilot  
Study of the Effects of Socioeconomic Status on  
Parenting Styles**

Maria Martinez



# **SOCIL 8 - CONTINUED**



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## **Same Notions but Different Perceptions: A Qualitative Research Proposal of Young, First-Generation Mexican-Americans Transitioning to Adulthood**

Elda S. Radia Morales

## **Sociology & Politics: How Does a Sociology Course Impact Political Engagement in College Students?**

Noemy Mendoza

## **To Bail or Not To Bail? Opinions On Bail Based On a Defendant's Socioeconomic Status: A Pilot Study**

Gina Lloyd

