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Children's Death Knowledge: A Comparison of Maternal and Child Report

Penelope Smith, Kimberly J. Ujcich (Kimberly Ujcich)
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The Relationship Among Coping Styles, Parenting Styles, and Self-Esteem

Lisa M. Donati (Elizabeth Yost Hammer)
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The Effects of Emotional Autonomy and Parental Support on Codependency in Individuals

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The Effects of Certain Psychosocial Variables on Occupational Aspirations and Career-Choice Maturity

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A Validity Study on an Objective Measure of Flow

Marcus Large (Gloria Hamilton)
Middle Tennessee State University

The Effect of A Truth/Lie Discussion on Children's Accuracy

Susan Frazier, Jodi Emerling & Steve Bolin (Mary Lyn Huffman)
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Modern Sexist Attitudes Towards Female Supervisors

Eric Dulaney (John Bruni)
Western Kentucky University

The Development of a Biological Sciences Anxiety Scale

Camille Joy Johnson (John Bruni)
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How Close is the Correlation of Pre-Adolescent Girls' Physical Attractiveness, Popularity and Attitudes Towards Boys to Early Sexual Relations?

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The DASC Inventory: A New Psychometric Tool to Identify Extraversion - Introversion

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The Relationship between Cultural Values and Academic Self-Concept

Natasha L. Smith (Sheila R. Peters)
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The Influence of the Father-Son Relationship and Athletic Participation on School Disidentification

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Relations between Social Dominance and Beliefs About The Law

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Coping With A Natural Stressor: Do Men and Women Respond Differently?

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Decisions on Abnormal Behaviors By Dysphoric and Non-Dysphoric Students

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Coping with Occupational Stress: Which Strategies Don't Work?

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The Influence of Locus of Control on Fundamental Dimensions of Positive and Negative Mood

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What Makes Dreams Positive or Negative: Relations to Fundamental Dimensions of Positive and Negative Mood

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Team Acceptance in the Workplace

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The Influence of Media Exposure on Social Physique Anxiety

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Increasing the Number of Job Applicants to a Temporary Employment Agency by Implementing Reinforcer Immediacy

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Locus of Control for College Academics

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Effects of Marital Status on Disgust Sensitivity

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That's Not Funny! Education and Sexist Humor

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The Effect of Occupational Status on Conformity Among University Students

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Differential BIRGing on Middle Tennessee State University Campus

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Effects of Gender and Race on Disgust Sensitivity

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An Exploratory Study of Formal and Informal Assessment of Special Needs Children

Robin Rushing (Thomas M. Brinthaup)

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Man's Best Friend

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Participation In Outdoor Activities Promotes Positive Environmental Behaviors: A Correlational Study

Jodi Emerling, Fiona Eischeid, Shannon Johnson, Steve Bolin (Mary Lyn Huffman)
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Musically Oriented College Students Listen to a Wider Variety of Music

Brian A. Boatwright, Becca L. Brock, Paula J. Nelson, Angel VanWagner (Mary Lyn Huffman)
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The Bonds of Brotherhood: An Analysis of the Effects of Unusual or Cruel Treatment of Pledge Members

Ashlie Ragsdale, Kelly Bergstrom, Latonya Buehler, Casey Stokes (Mary Lyn Huffman)
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The Correlation Between Light Color Tents and Positive Emotions

Steve Bolin, Leoni Drapiza, Jeannie Battema, Jodi Emerling (Mary Lyn Huffman)
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Effects of Different Types of Music on Task Performance

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A Measure of Marijuana Acceptability

Angela Stricklin, Bill Jones (Sally Kuhlenschmidt)
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Self-Esteem Levels in Achievement Motivated College Students

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