

## **Congratulations to the SECC Dissertation Funding Award Winners!**

The SRCD Student & Early Career Council is very pleased to announce its 2011 Dissertation Funding Awards recipients (listed in alphabetical order):

1. **Sara T. Kover** - University of Wisconsin (Madison), Psychology - *Language and Learning in Boys with Fragile X Syndrome*
2. **Marieke van Heugten** - University of Toronto, Psychology - *The abstract nature of children's early linguistic representations*
3. **Myriam Villalobos** - University of Rochester, Psychology - *Puerto Rican Teens' Prioritizing of Cultural and Autonomy Concerns*
4. **Elizabeth S. White** - University of California (Los Angeles), Education/Special Education - *The influence of parents' and teachers' civic values and beliefs and socialization experiences in the home and school contexts on children's civic dispositions*
5. **David Scott Yeager** - Stanford University, Education/Special Education - *An incremental theory of personality reduces aggression and depression among urban adolescents: Results from a social-cognitive intervention experiment*

We congratulate these very deserving applicants and wish them much success with their interesting and important dissertations!

Established in 2008 by the Student and Early Career Council, the SECC Dissertation Research Funding Awards—up to five non-renewable awards in the amount of \$2,000—are given for dissertation research proposals that merit special recognition and display the strong potential to contribute to the field of child development. Submissions should be in the proposal stage (i.e., not completed), and money is to be used for research costs or professional development related to the proposed dissertation project.