Congratulations to the SECC Dissertation Funding Award Winners!

The SRCD Student & Early Career Council is very pleased to announce its 2010 Dissertation Funding Awards recipients (listed in alphabetical order):

1. **Jennifer March Augustine** - University of Texas (Austin), Sociology - *Parenting and Children's Early Academic Trajectories*

2. **Juan Zhang** - The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Psychology - *Speech Perception and Reading Development and Impairment in Chinese Children*

3. **Eva H. Telzer** - University of California (Los Angeles), Psychology - *Neural Mechanisms Underlying the Protective Effects of Familism on Risk Taking and Substance Use among Latino Adolescents*

4. **Emily C. Merz** - University of Pittsburgh, Psychology - *Inhibitory Control and Working Memory in Children Adopted from Psychosocially Depriving Institutions*

5. **Cecilia Martinez-Torteya** - Michigan State University, Psychology - *Prenatal Intimate Partner Violence and Depression During Childhood- the Role of Physiological Stress Response Dysregulation*

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.