

**Department of Counselor Education
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Fall 2012

**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARENTAL LIFESTYLE, ATTACHMENT STYLE
AND THE MEDIATING EFFECT OF FAMILY ENVIRONMENTS ON THE
CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT CHILDREN IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT**

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**THE EFFECTS OF THE PROACTIVE PERSONALITY ON THE LEVELS OF JOB
SATISFACTION AND BURNOUT AMONG LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH
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By Pamela Spina, Ph.D.

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**ATTACHMENT, LOCUS OF CONTROL, AND ROMANTIC INTIMACY IN ADULT
CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: A CORRELATIONAL INVESTIGATION**

By Rafaela Peter, Ph.D.

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**THE EFFECT OF A CLASSROOM INTERVENTION ON ADOLESCENT WELLNESS,
SUCCESS SKILLS, AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

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**FAMILY RESILIENCY, FAMILY NEEDS AND COMMUNITY RE-INTEGRATION IN
PERSONS WITH BRAIN INJURY**

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THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WELLNESS AND BURNOUT AMONG NOVICE COUNSELORS

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THE EFFECTS OF A CULTURALLY TRANSLATED SCHOOL COUNSELOR-LED INTERVENTION ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF HAITIAN FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS

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THE EFFECTS OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE CULTURAL SPANISH TRANSLATION OF THE STUDENT SUCCESS SKILLS PROGRAM ON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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THE EFFECT OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT SUCCESS SKILLS ON PRO-SOCIAL AND BULLYING BEHAVIOR

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THE RELATIONSHIP OF SELF TRANSCENDENCE, SOCIAL INTEREST, AND SPIRITUALITY TO WELL-BEING IN HIV/AIDS ADULTS

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MOBBING, BURNOUT AND RELIGIOUS COPING STYLES AMONG PROTESTANT CLERGY: A STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODEL AND IT'S IMPLICATIONS FOR COUNSELORS

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THE EFFECTS OF A CULTURALLY TRANSLATED SCHOOL COUNSELOR-LED INTERVENTION ON HISPANIC STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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THE ROLE OF IDENTITY IN POSTTRAUMATIC GROWTH AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ADJUSTMENT FOR ADULTS WITH CANCER: A MIXED METHODS STUDY

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