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A SERIES OF TALKS PRESENTING ORIGINAL RESEARCH DONE BY UNDERGRADUATE LINGUISTICS STUDENTS

Student Research in Linguistics & Language Colloquium: Hosted by EDSA

20th of March 2015 University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez



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Advantages & Disadvantages of Learning a New Language in College José Alvarez

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How did English Majors Learn English?

Nicolle Rivera

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A Brief Introduction to PRAAT and its Usage Carlos Santaella & Gabriela González

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Developing a Research Question

Sarah Carragher

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Beginning Research in PRAAT in Phonetics

Thomas Cardona

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Bilingualism in the Household

Carlos Parés & Desireé Soltero

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 ${\it English in STEM Courses Among International Students \ at \ UPRM}$

Yo-Ann Velez

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Closing Remarks & Refreshments

About:

The purpose of the colloquium is to showcase original research done by undergraduates in linguistics and to offer other students a sense of some of the projects in language that students do in linguistics courses. The purpose is not to show finished or polished products. Instead, our aim is to show work in progress and emphasize the steps that are taken when doing research, from developing a research question, to implementing a methodology, to analyzing data and preliminary findings.

Program:

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4:20 – 4:30 Getting Started with PRAAT: A Tutorial Anderson Roman

