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Brittany Rudd (on left), a student of Amy Holtzworth-Munroe, is working on a project entitled “Relationship Dissolution in Never Married Parents: Improving Court Efficiency.” The project will “evaluate family law interventions for separating, never married parents. The ultimate goal is to improve the efficiency (i.e., time and money spent) on family law court systems and outcomes for the families these courts serve.

Francisco Magdaleno (center) is a student in the lab of Professor Meredith West. He is currently “comparing the babble of Spanish- and English-language-learning infants using a phonological approach that incorporates facial expressions.”

Julie Eyink (on right) is a student in the lab

of Professor Edward Hirt. Her research “looks at how beliefs about control (over the situation and other people) contribute to an individual’s decision to use self-handicapping or another type of compensatory behavior after a threat.”

Stephanie Lochbihler (not pictured) is a student in the lab of War Years Chancellor’s Professor Eliot Smith. Her research “investigates the effect of social interaction on the behavior and perceived reward of smoking by assigning participants to either consume nicotine in the presence of others or alone and examining the differences in nicotine intake and perceived reward of the smoking experience.”

The NSF fellowship is a prestigious and

extremely competitive award among students in all NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines. The award provides three years of support for graduate education. Previous PBS recipients include:

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