

## Winners of the Karas Award for an Outstanding Dissertation in the Behavioral Sciences

2008

Michelle Ihmels, Kines

Creation and validation of the Family Nutrition and Physical Activity (FNPA) screening tool

William Todd Abraham, Psych (H M)

Dispositional optimism and pessimism: stability, change, and adaptive recovery following life event experiences

**2007**

**G. Kevin Randall, HDFS** A comprehensive investigation of change in self-reported resources of older adults

**2002**

Hongli Feng, Econ

**2001**

Wendy Reed, Ecology & Evol. Biology

**1999**

Patricia Hipple, Sociology

**1997**

Jeffrey Kahn, Psych

Ronald Sarno, Animal Ecology (H M)