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## Research is Under Way

As we bring the fall semester to a close, we would like to highlight the students who are conducting scholarly research for the 2009 - 2010 academic year:

**Yolanda Byers**

Dr. Carolyn Shaw - *Political Science*

**Sheila Cubbage**

Dr. Rodney Boehme - *Finance*

**Jeanette De La Torre**

Dr. James Snyder - *Psychology*

**Veronica Ealey Pyles**

Dr. Orren Dale - *Social Work*

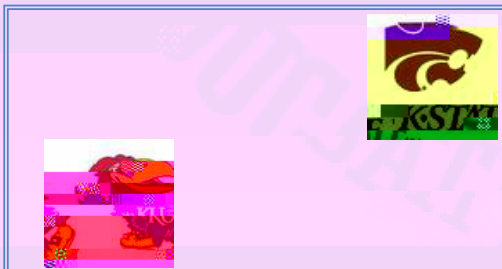
**Sara Gomez**

Dr. Dorothy Billings - *Anthropology*

**Nicole Hill**

Dr. Daisy Kabagarama - *Campus Ministry*

Source: <http://www.mindtools.com/stress/Defenses/Rest.htm>



**Happy Holidays**  
from the McNair staff!

**Hanukkah** ~ **Christmas** ~  
**Kwanzaa** ~ **Eid-Al-Adha**  
~ **Happy New Year** ~

# Grammatically Speaking

## Major Components of a Research Paper



### 1. Introduction:

Answers...

- *Background:* What is the context of this problem?
- *Rationale:* Why is this research important?
- *Problem Statement:* What is it we don't know?
- *Objectives:* What steps will the research take to try and fill gaps?
- *Scope:* Is the study limited to a special geographical area or to only certain aspects of the situation?

### 2. Methodology:

Answers...

- How was the data collected or generated?
- How was it analyzed?
- Why was a particular method or procedure chosen?

### 3. Results:

Includes...

- *Statement of Results:* Results are presented in a format that is accessible to the reader: graphs, tables, diagrams, or written text.
- *Explanatory Text:* All graphs, tables, diagrams and figures should be accompanied by text that guides the reader's attention to significant results. The text simplifies results, and highlights significant trends or relationships.

### 4. Discussion:

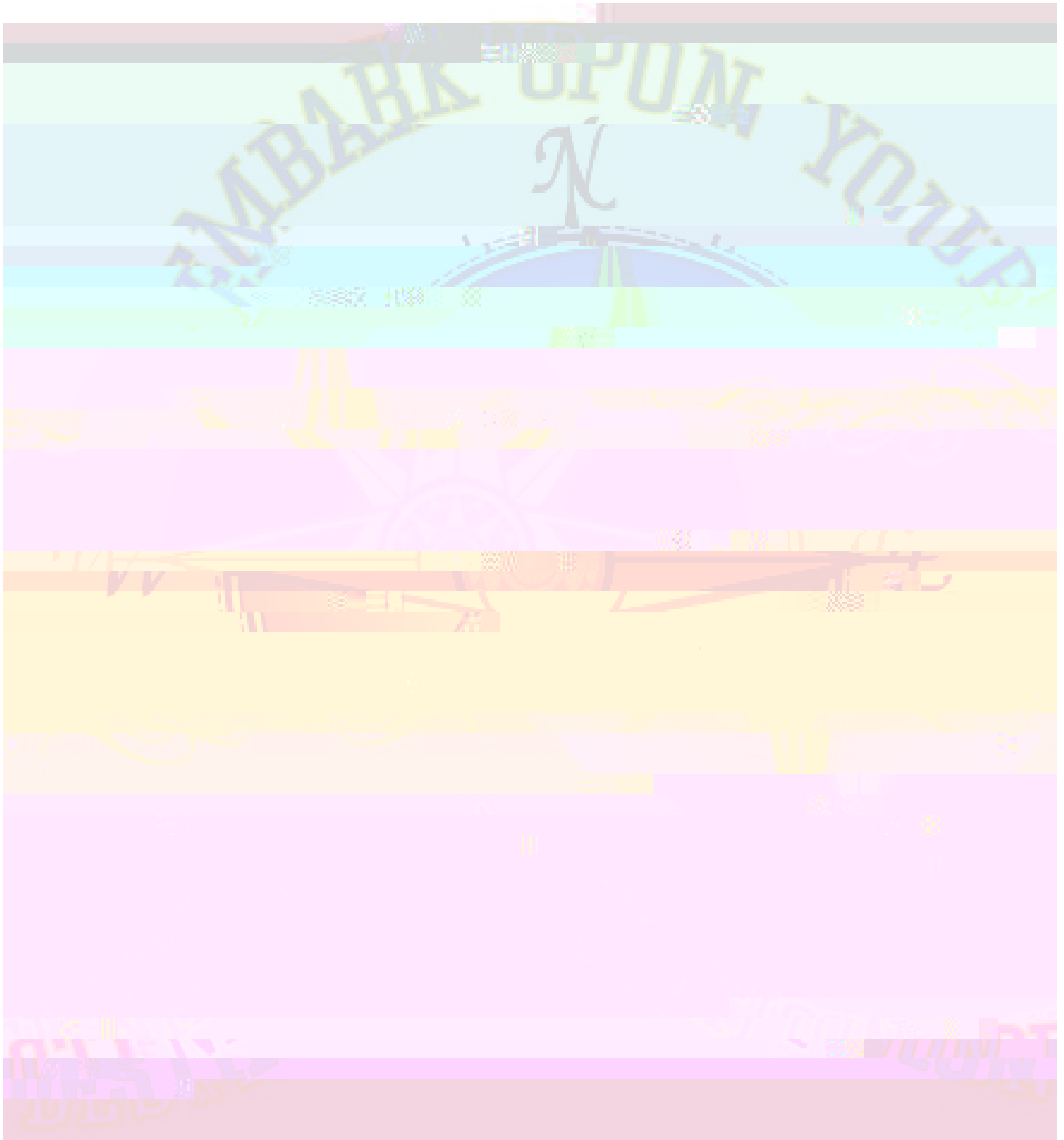
Includes...

- *Explanation of Results:* Comments on whether or not the results were expected and presents explanation.

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## Events to Come

- 4 **Grad Prep & Seminar**  
2- 3pm, Devlin Hall, Rm 106  
*"Closing the Semester"*



## Someone Like Me?

**Kishan Lara, PhD**

**Education, Arizona State University**

**K**ishan Lara, is the daughter of Walt and Callie Lara of the *Hoopa tribe* and the youngest of seven siblings. She attended **Humboldt State University** at age 16 earning a Bachelor's degree in Native American studies. She earned a master's degree in linguistics at the **University of Arizona** in Tucson, Ariz., and completed her doctorate at **Arizona State University** -- all while working in tribal schools and teaching courses at HSU and Arizona State.

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## Senior Rule: An option for Graduate School

As students get closer to completing their bachelor's degree and preparing for graduate school, Senior Rule is a wonderful option to get a head start on a graduate education.



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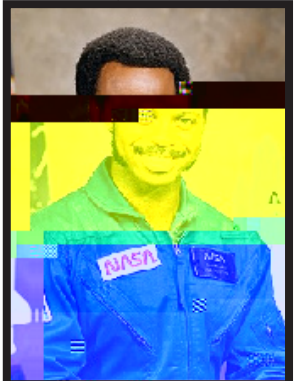
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**Avoiding "Plague" Words and Phrases**

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