

Summer 2011 Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Faculty	Research Interest	Contact Information
Ben-Porath	Forensic psychology, assessment, and behavioral medicine	Anthony Tarescavage ataresca@kent.edu
Ciesla	Rumination, Stress, and Depression	Dr. Jeff Ciesla iciesla@kent.edu
Coifman	Emotion Regulatory Processes During Acute and Chronic Stress	Dr. Coifman kcoifman@kent.edu
Delahanty	Health Behaviors in Patients of the Summa Health System: both on-campus in in-hospital opportunities available	Leah Irish lsupanic@kent.edu
Docherty	Language, Thought, and Emotion in Schizophrenia	Aubrey Moe amoe@kent.edu
Folk	Reading, Spelling, and Cognitive Neuropsychology	Dr. Jill Folk jfolk@kent.edu
Graham	Personality and Positive Functioning	William Ajayi wajayi@kent.edu
Grau	Parenting Behaviors & Child Development in Adolescent Mothers & Their Children	Stephanie Silberman ssilberm@kent.edu
Merriman	The nature of children's cognitive and language abilities, with a focus on ages 2 to 6 years	Dr. Bill Merriman wmerrima@kent.edu
Updegraff	Health, Human Behaviors, & Self-Esteem	Dr. Updegraff jupdegr1@kent.edu
van Dulmen	Interpersonal relationships and behavior problems in adolescents and young adults	Shannon Claxton sclaxton@kent.edu
Wildman	Physician Communication and Pediatric Medical Adherence	Nicole Wightman nwightman711@gmail.com
Zaragoza	The suggestibility of eyewitness memory and factors that influence the suggestibility of these memories	Patrick Rich prich1@kent.edu

Grad Student	Research Interest	Contact Information
Susanne Biehle	Preparing for Parenthood during Pregnancy	Susanne Biehle sbiehle@kent.edu
Laura Buchholz	The relationship between alcohol use and other health-related behaviors	Laura Buchholz lbuchhol@kent.edu
Amber Emanuel	Self-Control of Dieting/Eating Behavior; Self-Affirmations	Amber Emanuel aemanuel@kent.edu
Crystal A. Gabert-Quillen	The utility of writing in relieving health symptoms of undergraduate students	Crystal A. Gabert-Quillen cgabert@kent.edu
Adam Morris	Various projects at Akron Children's Hospital	Adam Morris amorri13@kent.edu
Aimee West	Research for Behavioral Health Services in Pediatrician's Offices: We're looking for responsible, friendly students interested in research to aid in data collection and data entry in doctors' offices. Must have own transportation.	Aimee West awest27@kent.edu
Nicholas Anderson	Rumination, stress, and depression	Nicholas Anderson nanders7@kent.edu
Adjunct Faculty	Research Interest	Contact Information
Palmieri	Various Projects Related to Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress at the Center for the Treatment and Study of Traumatic Stress at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron	Dr. Patrick A. Palmieri, Ph.D. palmierp@summahealth.org (330) 379-9081