

**Department of Psychology
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

**SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
FOR UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 2, 2009

The Department of Psychology is pleased to offer the following research projects for the summer of 2009. Interested students are urged to contact the faculty member(s) directing the project that most interests them. By contacting the faculty member, you can discover more about the project, learn what your responsibilities will be and, if possible, develop a timetable for the twelve-week research period.

EVALUATING FAMILY TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USING AFRICAN AMERICAN ADOLESCENTS

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Project Description

The WISE student will work with our team at the Crossroads Center, a substance abuse clinic. Our team has been participating in the Clinical Trials Network of the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). We are currently conducting secondary analyses of several of the studies in that network. The focus is on the outcome of various treatments for African Americans. One study examines family treatment for substance abusing African American adolescents. The other two examine the efficacy of two treatments for substance using African American adults. The WISE student would conduct literature reviews, basic statistical analyses, and perhaps complete one independent study in one of these data sets.