



Congratulations to **Lauren Holley** on receiving the 2026 Endsley-Peifer Student Research Award from the College of Family and Consumer Sciences



	Wave 1	Wave 2
Total Participants	recruited 282	scheduled 101
Family Visits Complete	275	83
BIRC Visits Complete	273	70
May Participants	recruited 1	scheduled/rescheduled 12

Congratulations to the Spring 2026 Graduates!!



Dr. Rabeeh Azarmehr earned her PhD in Human Development and Family Science

URA graduates from GCDS

- * Addison Wint
- * Emma Gooch
- * Shayla Kolenovic
- * Jacqueline Munoz
- * Lilybet Jones
- * Carolne Kraeuter
- * Sydnee Durham
- * Logan Aimone



Current Research at GCDS



Preparations ongoing for June submission of new NIMH R01 grant titled *Rural Social Ecology, Neural Embedding, and Socioaffective Risk and Resilience Among Early Adolescents*

Accepted for publication :

Dong, Y., Oshri, A., Geier, C., & Koss, K. J. (2026). The role of peer influence in shaping developmental trajectories of substance use expectancies in early adolescence. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.



Student Trainee Spotlight



Welcome to the new URAs and Summer 2026 Interns!!

- **10 CURO URAs**
- **2 Medical Student interns**
- **1 Master's student intern**
- **1 Young Dawg intern**

An orientation session was held for all new interns joining GCDS research



Congrats to our URAs of the Month!



Sahasra Kallakuri is a Biology major. She pays attention to detail and shares duties well in working with the Data Collection team.



Jenny Thai is a Psychology and Biology major. She is a great addition to the FACE team & works well as a leader and in assigned projects



Vertically Integrated Projects for Research (VIPR)

The GCDS VIPR team will consist of selected undergraduates and GCDS members.

Project updates:

- Engaged with community partners to identify organizations interested in hosting listening sessions with middle school youth
- Currently identifying suitable locations to host initial listening sessions this summer

Science Spot

Graduate students lead weekly meetings to discuss selected scientific articles or their ongoing research. Recent presentation topics were:

- 4/30/2026 The impact of residential moves and school mobility on externalizing problems in ABCD by **Katie Harmeyer**
- 5/7/2026 Working memory in ABCD by **Brooklyn Crabtree**
- 5/14/2026 Pediatric MRI Experience: The Caregiver Perspective by **Lauren Holley**

GCDS Updates



- ★ New URAs completed the MRI safety training that is mandatory for persons utilizing resources at the BIRC.
- ★ GCDS is making publication analytical scripts and analytical resources available on our **Center GitHub** page. This will be a long-term location for files to be housed that were supported by GCDS grants.
- ★ Family and Community Engagement team continue to attend recruitment events
- ★ Katie Harmeyer is working on MRI operator training to be able to conduct MRI scans