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Impact of Trauma on Adult Functioning (SB011)

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A graduate student in the Marriage and Family Therapy is asking volunteers to complete a survey regarding trauma and post traumatic stress. This particular student will begin a doctoral program soon and plans to focus on these issues.

Academic Success and Retention in the Freshman and Sophomore Years (SB001)

Co-Researcher Dr. Kathryn Fagan

During the fall of 2006, approximately 100 freshmen volunteered to participate in a two year study; these students were contacted every six weeks and briefly interviewed about their academic goals and their perception of course difficulty. In the fall of 2007, another 200 freshmen began participating in this project. Currently, the research assistants are interviewing these freshmen and the 100 sophomores (who were freshmen last year). This is a mixed design research project (both cross-sectional and longitudinal) and will yield qualitative and quantitative data for analysis.