

## 2006-2007 MELLON FOUNDATION FUNDED RESEARCH CIRCLES

### 2006-2007 STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANT

“A Researcher’s Dilemma: Informed  
Consent in Theory and Practice”



**DERRICK WILLIAMS**

**The Center for Undergraduate Research (CUR):**

How did you find out about working on this research proposal?

**Derrick Williams (DW):** Dr. Gramlich asked me if I’d be interested in doing research with him after class.

**CUR:** What is your contribution to this proposal?

**DW:** I obtained information from various institutions that were relevant to our proposal. I also created spreadsheets and helped make revisions for the final version of the proposal.

**CUR:** How does this proposal fit into your academic and social schedule?

**DW:** The meetings we had on Tuesday mornings were fine; I just had to wake up earlier than I may have wanted at times. The proposal didn’t affect my academic/social schedule; it’s all about time management.

**CUR:** Will this proposal assist you in your future academic/or career plans? If so, explain.

**DW:** Yes of course. Any type of sound research or program is a beneficial experience. Even if this proposal isn’t relative to my graduate school field or future occupation, it has helped guide what I want or do not want to pursue.

**CUR:** Do you have any recommendations for future student assistants who will work in a similar field?

**DW:** Take everything in stride, but don’t procrastinate. Make sure you perform the duties assigned to you if not more.

CLASSIFICATION	SENIOR
AGE	22
MAJOR & MINOR	PSYCHOLOGY (SPEECH COMMUNICATION)
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