Undergraduate Spotlight

Every semester, students who have done well in the Principles of Child Development course and want to explore early childhood development more deeply can participate in an internship at the Children’s School. In addition to discussing the ways that their experiences relate to developmental theories, students learn observational and case study methodology and gain practical experience working with children and educators.

Interns from the “Practicum in Child Development” Course

• Aliya Blackwood is a junior Psychology major with an HCI minor in learning media. She is from Patterson, New Jersey and enjoys a variety of visual arts, including both sketching and digital. Aliya is aiming for a career in educational technology and game design.

• Lilah Buchanan is a senior Psychology major from Portland, Oregon. She is minoring in Hispanic Studies and planning a career in social work. Her enjoys serving as the volunteer coordinator for Camp Kesem, which serves children whose parents have cancer.

• Brianna Hudock is a junior Psychology major from the south hills of Pittsburgh. She plans to become a social psychology researcher, and she also enjoys improv and sketch comedy.

• Priscilla Medor is a junior Psychology major with a concentration in neuroscience. She resides in New City, New York and enjoys surrealist art. She hopes to become a clinical psychologist.

• Chi Chi Nwankwo is a junior Psychology major from Coppell, Texas, planning a career in pediatrics. She enjoys volunteering, particularly for the 1000+ event at CMU and Project Sunshine at the Children’s Institute.

• Sydney Remson is a senior Costume Design major from Barrington, Rhode Island. She is aiming for a career in theatre, film, and arts education. In addition, she likes creative fiction and non-fiction writing.