**Project Title:** Kindergarten Readiness Longitudinal Study

**Investigator:** Elizabeth Blunk

**Department:** Family and Consumer Science

**Project Summary:** At this point data have been collected at both the Bonham Early Childhood Center (BECC) and the Tx State Child Development Center (CDC). The Early Childhood Environment Rating scale has been administered at both the CDC and BECC on a total of nine classrooms. Data have been collected for the Child Observation Scale on 33 children at the CDC. Data have been collected for the Caregiver Interaction Scale for four teachers at the CDC and seven teachers at Bonham. The Bonham checklist has been used to gather data on the child's academic progress at Bonham and on 15 children at the CDC. Next week, data will be collected on another preschool classroom at the CDC. Data have been collected on a total sample of 60 children.

**Publications:**

N/A

**Presentations:**

N/A

**External Grants Applied:**

'Kindergarten Readiness in Preschool Children: A Longitudinal Study." $367,200 Requested from the Pioneer Foundation. Williams, Sue (PI), Blunk, Elizabeth and Russell, Elizabeth (Co-PI).

**Student Number:** 10

**Project Title:** Sex Offender Recidivism: 6 to 8 Year Follow-Up of Registered Sex Offenders

**Investigator:** Donna Vandiver

**Department:** Criminal Justice

**Project Summary:**

The research problem is as follows: More information is needed about recidivism rates of male and female sex offenders for the purpose of establishing appropriate criminal justice sanctions, treatment plans, and prevention of further sexual abuse.

The completed project will assess 471 women and 942 men who were registered as sex offenders (in Texas) as of April, 2001 and assess re-arrest rates for these female and male sex offenders during the 6 to 8 year period after their initial sex offense.

**Publications:**


**This has been accepted for publication; a date has not been provided yet of when it will be published.**
Presentations:

Student Number: 2