**Fall 2008:** Heather Wadsworth awarded a pilot research grant ($10,000) from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Network Intellectual and Developmental Disability Research Center at UAB.

**Summer 2009:** Heather Wadsworth awarded the NIH T-32 training fellowship from the UAB Department of Neurobiology.

**Summer 2010:** Lauren Libero receives the NIH T32/UAB Neurobiology Training Fellowship in Cognition & Cognitive Disorders.

**Fall 2010**

- Heather Wadsworth awarded the UAB Dept. of Psychology Medical Clinical Psychology program Merit Fellowship.

- Donna Murdaugh awarded the UAB Civitan International Research Center Grant for Emerging Scholars.
Spring 2011:

- Donna Murdaugh and Lauren Libero were each awarded a Clinical/Translational Science Poster Award for their posters at the Simpson-Ramsey Neurodevelopment Symposium.

- Lauren Libero was awarded 1st Place in the UAB 2011 Public Health Research Essay Contest for her Essay on Autism Spectrum Disorders.

- Lauren Libero gave a talk on *Decoding Emotions from Body Postures: Altered Mirror Neuron Response in Children with Autism* at the International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR) in San Diego, CA.

Summer 2011

- Kelly Wolfe was awarded the Society of Pediatric Psychology Student Research Spotlight.

- Donna Murdaugh was awarded the Trainee Abstract Award at the 2011 annual meeting for the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Quebec City, Canada for the project titled "Altered Functional Deactivation and Connectivity in the “Resting Brain” in Autism."

- Lauren Libero attended the NIH-funded Multimodal Neuroimaging Training Program (with special focus on DTI) at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University.
- Brittany Travers successfully defends her Ph.D. dissertation, on Motor Resonance in individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, at UA and moves to Waisman Center at University of Wisconsin, Madison for a postdoc.

Fall 2011: Lauren Libero receives the Civitan Emerging Scholar Award.