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Students present posters in Frankfort

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March 1, 2013 — Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews, Council on Postsecondary Education Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Aaron Thompson and other officials unveiled this year’s Posters-at-the-Capitol Thursday, Feb. 21.

(View photo gallery)

“These student projects, completed in collaboration with faculty members outside the traditional classroom setting, represent the personal, value added educational opportunities available at Morehead State University,” said President Andrews.

“The involvement of undergraduate students with faculty in research, scholarship, and other creative endeavors provides the type of rich academic environment necessary for the development of leaders with the intellectual skills and vision to guide the future social and economic development of our Commonwealth and the Nation. MSU is committed to the continued expansion of these scholarly opportunities for students in all academic programs through initiatives such as our unique Undergraduate Research Fellows program and our Celebration of Student Scholarship Week.”

More than 100 poster projects are on display throughout the Capitol.

A total of 19 students collaborated with faculty to present posters at this year’s event.

Participants were:

Nikki Cagle of Morehead worked with Dr. Kristina DuRocher, associate professor of history. Her poster was titled “Evolution of the ‘Hoochie Coochie’ Show from 1893 to the Modern Sex Industry.”

Lanora Johnson of Paintsville worked with faculty mentor Dr. James Masterson, assistant professor and director international education. Her poster was titled “Globalization and Human Rights in China.”

Allison Johnstone of Georgetown worked with Rebecca Roach, professional development associate. Her poster was titled “How Technology is Incorporated into the Jackson Independent School District.”

Kelsey Koontz of Wilmore collaborated with Dr. Edna Schack, professor of education. Her poster was titled “Assessment of Early Numeracy.”

Nicholas Mason of West Union, Ohio, worked with faculty mentors Dr. Steven Chen, associate professor of sports management, and Dr. Kenneth Henderson, associate professor of marketing. His poster was titled “Dynamic Pricing: Is It a Smart Way to Generate Income for Small Market Collegiate Athletics?”

Katherine Messer of Morehead worked with Dr. John Ernst, executive assistant to the president. Her poster was titled “The War Comes to Campus.”

Russell Miller of Shelbyville collaborated with faculty mentor Dr. Duane Chappell, assistant professor of veterinary technology. His poster was titled “Observing Performance of Swine that Receive Equine Plasma from Horses Immunized with Modified Live Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Vaccine.”

Rebecca Parker of Morehead worked with Dr. Kristina DuRocher, associate professor of history. Her poster was titled “A Gendered Legacy: the Influence of the Burning Times on the Salem Witch Trials.”

Laura Pfalzer of Lawrenceburg, Cody Murphy of Williamstown, Taylor Lewis of Hillsboro, Ohio, Chad Wells of Frenchburg, and Jonathon Dye of Prestonsburg, worked with Dr. Christine Emrich, associate professor of geography, and Dr. Stephen Lange, associate dean of the School of Public Affairs. Their poster was titled “Quality
of Life Indicators for Community Sustainability: Rowan County, Kentucky.”

Joseph S. Blanton II of Cynthiana worked with Dr. Sherif S. Rashad, associate professor of computer science. His poster was titled “Intrusion Detection in Wireless Mobile Networks using Data Mining Techniques.”

Danielle Story of Flemingsburg collaborated with Dr. Bernadette Barton, professor of sociology, and Dr. Constance Hardesty, associate professor of sociology. Her poster was titled “Fighting the ‘F’ Word” Organizing and Recruiting for a Feminist Group.”

Brooke Washburn of Louisville and Carol-Rose Gingras of Union worked with Dr. David Eisenhour, professor of biology. Their poster was titled “Dispersal Ability of the Frecklebelly Darter (Percina stictogaster).”

Scotty White of Sharpsburg and Andrew Greene of Somerset worked with Dr. Hans Chapman, assistant professor of applied engineering and technology. Their poster was titled “Solar Radiation Measurements for Eastern Kentucky.”

Additional information about this event and opportunities for undergraduate research at MSU is available by calling 606-783-2010.