

Imagination comes to life at colloquium



One project outlined a way to be more green, even in death and burial.



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Senior electrical engineering majors (from left:) Nick Stein, Eric Voegele and Ryan Doheny explain their project Tuesday during the Student Research Colloquium in the Atwood Memorial Center ballroom at St. Cloud State University. Their project began the process to create a small, quad-copter aircraft that could be used to take meteorological readings.

Event shows off research projects

Times staff report

More than 350 students from St. Cloud State University, St. John's University and College of St. Benedict presented research projects Tuesday at the 11th annual Student Research Colloquium.

The event, held in Atwood Memorial Center at St. Cloud State, brought together projects ranging from a remote-controlled, hovering weather

information gathering device to studies about Minnesota gamblers to a presentation about baseball at Native American boarding schools in Minnesota.

Three distinguished alumni presented a panel discussion, "Research in Action: Helping People," to show how research helps them do their jobs.

The colloquium is sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Sponsored Programs and College of Science and Engineering.



Senior biotechnology major Nabi Kone explains his project to identify the genes responsible for the synthesis of amino acids in the bacterium *Ammoniflex degensii* Tuesday.