

Students presenting at an “academic conference” will look for you in the audience

STUDENT RESEARCH Colloquium '04



SCSU prides itself on the fact that students work side-by-side with professors on research and creative projects, which is rare at universities of comparable size. Not only that, but students have the opportunity to present their work in a forum, the Student Research Colloquium, comparable to professional-level academic conferences.

The community is invited to be in the audience when students go on stage on Tuesday, April 13. Presentations will be made from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Atwood Memorial Center and Centennial Hall. Alumnus Dale Wahlstrom, Medtronic, Inc., will give the keynote talk at 12:30 in the Atwood Theatre.

Last year more than 230 students presented senior projects, starred papers and theses, research projects, internship reports, and creative works. Topics were far-ranging, including:

- An analysis of local flowering dates to determine whether spring is arriving earlier
- Results of a survey of 200 area seventh- and eight-graders on their opinions on the ozone hole
- Effects of human activity on the water quality in the St. Cloud Granite quarries
- An enactment of the Native American Peyote ceremony and comparison to rituals in other religions