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Tomorrowís Leaders Showcases Undergraduate Research

Each spring, USF St. Petersburgís undergraduate students compete to showcase their innovative research and creative work. Created in 2004 by innovative professors who now serve as the faculty advisors, students present their research and artistic endeavors to university professors, their peers and the public at the Tomorrowís Leaders Symposium.

The end results are top notch projects that psychology professor James McHale, Ph.D., describes as comparable to the quality of the work you would see in a Masterís Thesis.

"The interdisciplinary discussion makes the experience much more academically challenging," McHale said. "I think itís important to emphasize that USFSP almost certainly leads the nation in sending its undergraduate students off to the top scientific conferences in their disciplines as lead authors on scientific reports."

Past first place winners have included an original graphic novel, Magnetic North - A Narrative Collection by English major Mark S. Barnes, sponsored by Joyce Walker, Ph.D. and Artificial Intelligence for Path Planning and Obstacle Avoidance a joint research presentation by business majors Jason Kindt and Gevan Peacock, sponsored by Alison Watkins, Ph.D.

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