Here is a list of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University students who will be presenting their research at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research March 31-April 2 at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. The students are listed alphabetically:

* CSB senior Kaitlin Andreasen from Lino Lakes, Minn., presenting “Just Another Dumb Blonde? A Cross-Cultural Study of Implicit Hair Color Biases and Ambivalent Sexism.” Her adviser is Linda Tennison, associate professor of psychology at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Katie Brown from Appleton, Minn., presenting “Proportional Representation of Women and Perceptions of Leadership Roles.” Her adviser is Pam Bacon, associate professor of psychology at CSB and SJU.
* SJU senior Ben Casner from Neenah, Wis., presenting “The Effects of Distraction on Future Discounting.” His adviser is Parker Wheatley, assistant professor of economics at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Sophouen Chhin from St. Paul, Minn., presenting *“Yulsaup Ahkhrut”* (which literally means “nightmare” in Cambodian). Her adviser is Andrea Shaker, professor of art at CSB and SJU.
* SJU senior James Darcy from Madison, Wis., presenting “The Multiple Drafts Model and the Transcendental Argument for Passage.” His adviser is Emily Esch, assistant professor of philosophy at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Ellen Dehmer from Monticello, Minn., presenting “Gender Differences in Text Message Communication Content.” Her adviser is Janet Tilstra, adjunct assistant professor of psychology at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Kristina DeMuth from Plymouth, Minn., presenting “Identifying the Characteristics of Eating Disorders not Otherwise Specified in a Community Sample.” Her advisers are Richard Wielkiewicz, professor of psychology at CSB and SJU, and Linda Shepherd, associate professor of nutrition at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Alexandra Diemer from Heron Lake, Minn., presenting “The Assessment of Plant Resource Use and its Role in Food Security for the Communities Living Within Bwabwata National Park, West Caprivi.” She will be co-presenting the project with Corrie Wilcox, a student at the University of Vermont. Diemer’s adviser is Philip Chu, associate professor of biology at CSB and SJU.
* SJU senior Matthew Donner from Mora, Minn., presenting “Groups of Graphs of Groups.” His adviser is Thomas Sibley, professor of mathematics at CSB and SJU.
* SJU junior Pierce Edmiston from Houston, Minn., presenting “Variable Influences of Executive Functioning on Utilitarian Judgment Formation.” His advisers are Emily Esch, assistant professor of philosophy at CSB and SJU, and Ben Faber, assistant professor of psychology at CSB and SJU.
* CSB junior Mikala Foehrenbacher from Rice, Minn., presenting “Kinetic Study of Rhodium-Catalyzed Dechlorination Reaction of Groundwater Contaminates.” Her adviser is Alicia Peterson, adjunct professor of chemistry at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Betsy Hutchinson from Detroit Lakes, Minn., presenting “Development of an Enzymatic Resolution Experiment for First Year Chemistry Labs.” Her advisers are Kate Graham, associate professor of chemistry at CSB and SJU, and Edward McIntee, associate professor of chemistry at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Katie Kenefick from Edina, Minn., presenting “Body Dissatisfaction, the Thin Ideal, and Social Judgments.” Her adviser is Rodger Narloch, associate professor of psychology at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Lindsey Krause from Chanhassen, Minn., presenting “Conditions for Success: Analyzing Conditional Party Government in the Minnesota House of Representatives.” Her adviser is Claire Haeg, assistant professor of political science at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Melanie Miesen from Springfield, Minn., presenting “Financial Services Reform: A Case Study in Unorthodox Lawmaking.” Her adviser is Claire Haeg, assistant professor of political science at CSB and SJU.
* SJU senior John Nelson from Redwood Falls, Minn., presenting “Dietary Analysis of the Andean Fox *(Lycalopex Culpaeus)* in the Ecuadorian Highlands.” His adviser is Kristina Timmerman, instructor of biology at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Megan Peterson from Elk River, Minn., presenting “What Makes a Good Doctor? The Personal Qualities That Relate to Patient Satisfaction.” Her adviser is Pam Bacon, associate professor of psychology at CSB and SJU.
* CSB junior Trang Pham, who was born in Saigon, Vietnam, but currently lives in Maple Grove, Minn., presenting “Modernization and the Destruction of Culture in Vietnam: The Case of Women Street Vendors.” Her advisers are Terri Barreiro, director of the McNeely Center for Entrepreneurship at CSB and SJU, and P. Richard Bohr, professor of history and director of the Asian Studies Program at CSB and SJU.
* CSB junior Margaret Pitsenbarger from Minneapolis, presenting “Describing Classroom-Based and Volunteer-Based Reading Method’s Practica.” Her adviser is Michael Borka, assistant professor of education at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Jenny Schwope from Green Isle, Minn., presenting “Female Legislators’ Impact on Policy Initiatives Related to Gender Equity: A Case Study of the Evolution of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009.” Her adviser is Claire Haeg, assistant professor of political science at CSB and SJU.
* CSB senior Brita Thielen from Wheaton, Minn., presenting “Revitalizing a Genre: Beauties, Beasts and Women Writers in the Western Tradition of the Literary Fairy Tale.” Her adviser is Jessica Harkins, assistant professor of English at CSB and SJU.