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UNDERGRADUATES WORK WITH FACULTY ON RESEARCH PROJECTS AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio -- Research isn't reserved for faculty members and graduate students at the University of Dayton. An undergraduate history major is researching the ethics of warfare, and an international studies major traveled to China to probe the country's criminal justice system.

More than 100 undergraduate students will display their research projects at the third annual Stander Symposium to be held March 10 and 11 in the Kennedy Union Ballroom on campus. The symposium honors UD's former provost, Brother Joseph Stander, S.M., who now teaches in the mathematics department.

Students and faculty members will talk about their research experiences from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10. Admission is free and open to the public. Presenters will discuss their own research as well as the benefits of working closely with faculty members.

The research projects are varied: UD alumna Chris Stander, a graduate student at Indiana University, studied mutant plants that lack the ability to make starch; Laura Luehrmann, an international studies major, spent four weeks in Shanghai studying China's criminal justice system; history major David

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Ulbrich has studied the ethics of warfare and how Immanuel Kant's philosophy fits into the just war doctrine; and physics major Elaine Brunsman, who was one of just six senior physics students in the nation awarded a \$1,000 Society of Physics Students scholarship, is looking at electroencephalograms (EEGs) and comparing their shapes to mathematical objects called fractals.

At a reception following the program, presenters will answer questions on their research projects. Poster exhibits from the more than 100 students will be on display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

For more information on the symposium, contact Bob Kearns at (513) 229-2617 or John Erdei at (513) 229-2318.