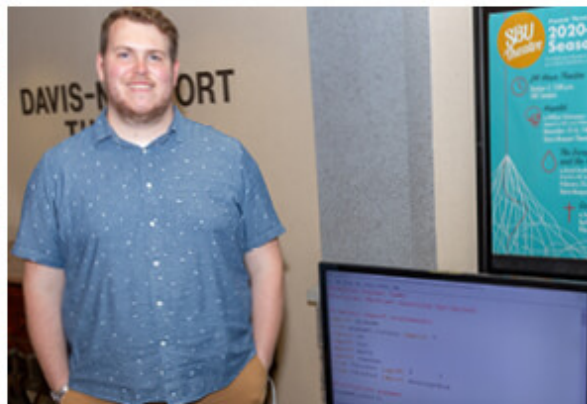
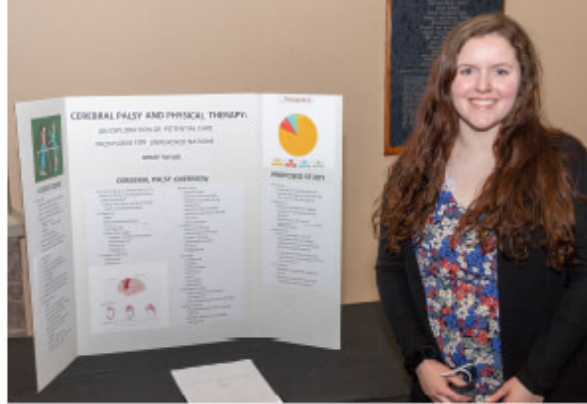


SBU HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS PRESENT CAPSTONE PROJECTS



BOLIVAR, Mo.
— Thirteen
students in
Southwest
Baptist



University's [Gordon & Judy Dutile Honors Program](#) presented their Senior Honors Capstone Experience projects during an open house May 4.

"These projects are excellent examples of the mission of the Dutile Honors Program – to challenge and support high-ability students by fostering fierce curiosity, intellectual humility, thriving community, and holistic growth and development," said Dr. Jodi Meadows, director of the Dutile Honors Program.

"Honors Capstone allows student to develop a self-directed course of study and create a project that is a unique culmination to their undergraduate experience. Honors graduates often list Capstone as their most substantive academic experience in honors. I'm exceedingly proud of these students, their work and their accomplishments."

Students are admitted to the Dutile Honors Program before their freshman year through a competitive process. The program includes nine honors-specific courses designed to provide scholastic enrichment and opportunities for practical application and professional development; honors colloquium for sophomores and juniors; and the Senior Honors Capstone Experience that allows students to complete a project or research in the student's field of study, including the integration of faith and discipline.

Students who presented projects are:

- **Audra Addison** of Marionville, Kan., presented "Simulating the Genetics of Equine Coloration." She is the daughter of Bradley and Jana Addison.
- **Dason Boren** of Carl Junction presented "Capillary Electrophoresis: Method Development and Application." He is the son of David and Cindy Boren.
- **Mikayla Becker** of Bolivar presented "Forensic Accounting." She is the daughter of Raymond and Cheri Becker.
- **Hannah Bredehoeft** of O'Fallon, Mo., presented "Effects of Self-Isolation on College Students' Physical (and/or Mental) Health." She is the daughter of Steve and Monica Bredehoeft.
- **Caleb Burnham** of Bolivar presented "Analysis of Machine-Learning Taught AI in Game Development." He is the son of Brian and Arlita Burnham.
- **Nathaniel Dascher** of Highlandville presented "Development of Physical Housing and Software of a Capillary Electrophoresis Instrument." He is the son of Gene and Amy Dascher.

- **Draden Davis** of Butler presented "The Effect of Technology in Today's Education." He is the son of Stacy Davis.
- **Jack Erbland** of Ironton presented "The Psychology of individuals who commit accounting fraud." He is the son of Steve and Rachel Erbland.
- **Nathan Spencer** of Garfield, Ark., presented "Understanding Behavior, Cognition, and Emotions of 'a target culture' for Cross-Cultural Counseling Intervention." He is the son of Christopher and Jennifer Spencer.
- **Haley Stoner** of Bolivar presented "The Impact of Stress on Vaccine Response in Beef Calves." She is the daughter of William and Tracy Gill.
- **Sarah Swainston** of Warrensburg presented "The Effects of Pain Perception on Rehabilitation." She is the daughter of Doug and Sandra Swainston.
- **Grace Tayloe** of Owensville presented "An Approach to Physical Therapy Incorporation for Cerebral Palsy Patients in Third World Countries." She is the daughter of Vernon and Shannon Tayloe.
- **Joseph Wilson** of Willard presented "Validation of a Custom-Built Capillary Electrophoresis Instrument." He is the son of Angie Brushwood.

The Dutile Honors Program started during the fall 2005 semester and now has 278 graduates.

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PHOTO: Row 1 (left to right): Draden Davis, Grace Tayloe (top) and Dason Boren (bottom); Row 2: Joseph Wilson, Mikayla Becker, Nathaniel Dascher (left) and Jack Erbland; Row 3: Hannah Bredehoeft and Caleb Burnham; Row 4: Nathan Spencer and Haley Stoner; Row 5: Audra Addison and Sarah Swainston.

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