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## News

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## Announcements

This Week in Photos

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## Latest Issue of Scholarly Horizons Available

The most recent issue of *Scholarly Horizons*, Morris's undergraduate research publication, is now available. [Scholarly Horizons Vol 3 Issue1](#) has papers written by students from the Computer Science, History, Political Science, and Spanish Disciplines.

## Accomplishments

### Faculty and Students Present at Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference

Nathan Dalman '16, Zach Smith '16, Margaret Kuchenreuther, associate professor of biology, and Heather Waye, associate professor of biology, attended the 76th annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, January 24–27. Dalman, Smith, and Kuchenreuther presented a poster entitled “Plant establishment and attractiveness of four prairie seed mixes to honey bees and native pollinators during early stand development,” which summarized results of their HHMI-funded research from summer 2015. Smith and Waye presented a second poster entitled “Eastern tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum*) larval density and aquatic invertebrate communities in west-central Minnesota,” which summarized the results of Smith's 2015 UROP project. Dalman and Smith also attended a daylong Beginning Your Professional Career workshop and plan to share lessons learned with their Morris peers.

## In the News

### Schmitz '91 Appears on KARE 11

Mary T. Brual Schmitz '91 is the subject of KARE 11's "[Rogers students find focus through mindfulness.](#)" Schmitz is a school social worker who teaches mindfulness—a modern meditation practice influenced by Buddhism—to students, colleagues, and others.