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Summary: Participants in the University of Minnesota, Morris Multi-Ethnic Mentorship Program (MMP) recently presented 10 research projects on a variety of topics.

(April 30, 2007)-Participants in the University of Minnesota, Morris Multi-Ethnic Mentorship Program (MMP) recently presented 10 research projects on a variety of topics. The MMP is an opportunity for second-year students of color to work with a UMM faculty or staff on a yearlong research project with anticipation of being exposed to an array of programs to help develop academic skills, forming a long-term relationship with a mentor and advancing to other undergraduate research presentations.

Mentors, mentees and presentations are:

Greg Thorson, associate professor of political science/Angela Golombage, "Impact of Civil Wars on Disaster Relief: Indian Ocean/South Asian Tsunami 2004" Leslie Meek, assistant professor of psychology/Amanda Decker, "Sex Hormones and Spatial Cognition in Mice" Jennifer Goodnough, assistant professor of chemistry/Temi Odunusi, "Water and Contaminants Around the World" Farah Gilanshah, sociology/Bao N. Thao, "Poverty in the Hmong Community" Shannon Shi, Briggs Reference Librarian/Bao Thao, "The Historical Impact of the Great Wall" Jillian Hiscock, financial aid staff/Boua Xiong, "A Stronger Me" Fang Du, Multi-Ethnic Student Program educational coordinator/Di Wu, "Good Life in U.S.: from International Students' Real Experiences" Eric Klinger, professor of psychology emeritus/Sue Lor, "Dream and its External Influences" James Cotter, professor of geology/Ashly Fairchild, "Geology behind Anishinaabe Creation and Migration Stories" Chip Beal, Multi-Ethnic Student Program visiting director/Jon McAllister, "Researching the Importance of Writing Down Oral Histories of Native Americans."

For more information about the Multi-Ethnic Mentorship Program contact Fang Du, educational coordinator for the Multi-Ethnic Student Program at fangdu@morris.umn.edu. or visit [Multi-Ethnic Mentorship](#).

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