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During the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> in the science department the undergraduate research and scholarship week will be taking place.

This week of events is broken up into two days with several things taking place on those two evenings. The first event the James A. Bradford Colloquium, which is where select seniors give their presentations including their posters, takes place on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Boyd Science Center. "Well what happens is each program selects [if they have senior graduating] typically this is seniors, programs will select one representative," said Dr. James Dooley, Professor of Biology. The next events occurring during this week is on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and everything starts at 6:00p.m. with the Homer Anderson lecture which is usually given by a graduate senior of the science department. Following that lecture is the current science and Psychology senior poster presentations; that were put together through the culmination of their research, and work in an internship and through scholarship. "one of the things he was focused on was the idea of taking advantage of the small school environment to give students involved in research," said Dooley. The presentations are given prizes first, second and third based on presentation and research. This is how the presenters are decided for the Bradford Colloquium those students who received these awards give their presentations during this in addition to giving it during the poster presentation session. "there is a judging, an evaluation that is conducted by the faculty it's about the substance but it's also about the presentation style in order to be an effective presenter you need to have done some good work, but you need to do a good job of presenting that work," said Dooley.

The students take research and information that they have gathered from their own research and also it could be research from their internship that they participated in. However the internship maybe optional, the students may have done an internship or they may not. They are strongly encouraged but they are not required. the opportunity to work with faculty on projects like this and what we find that people are very well prepared as they go to graduate school for example," said Dooley.

This event is open to the students on campus to come and see and support their fellow students in their presentations.