



The 15th annual Undergraduate Research Day was held in the West Virginia State Capitol rotunda today.

Scott Wentz, Ally Brown, and Kelly Weaver were among the Glensville State College students who were selected to represent our institution. The event helps state lawmakers understand the importance of undergraduate research by talking directly with the students about their projects.



Wentz presented his research on the revision of Diastema within Central America. Brown presented her research on the role of increased temperature on the ECM related proteins of *Aiptasia pallida*. Finally, Weaver presented her research on construction and analysis of an improved bioluminescent expression vector in gram-negative bacteria.

The research that these students presented was a result of studies that were completed on campus and in other lab environments. All three researchers were aided by an academic advisor at GSC.

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Tim '77 & Diana (Smith) '83 Butcher - \$250 for the Pioneer Athletic Club (Women's Basketball)

M. Catherine Butcher '14 - \$250 for the Pioneer Athletic Club (Women's Basketball)

Paul Peck '70 - \$220 for the Annual Fund

Special thanks to everyone who participated in the Women's Soccer Team fundraiser



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