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EIU HOSTS BGU STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON, IL.--More than 40 students, representing all five Board of Governors Universities institutions, recently attended a conference at Eastern Illinois University which gave them an opportunity to enhance their research training.

The Board of Governors Universities is the governing board for Eastern, Chicago State, Governors State, Northeastern Illinois and Western Illinois Universities.

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"This second annual BGU Student Research Conference provided undergraduate and graduate students in the physical and biological sciences with an opportunity to present the results of their research before an audience of their peers," said Kip McGilliard, zoology professor at Eastern and conference organizer.

He said Eastern students gave 21 of 44 presentations during the two-day conference. Each oral or poster presentation by a student was sponsored by a faculty member from the respective BGU institution.

During the conference, Walter Randall, research professor in the natural sciences at Taylor University, gave a keynote address on the role of research in undergraduate education.