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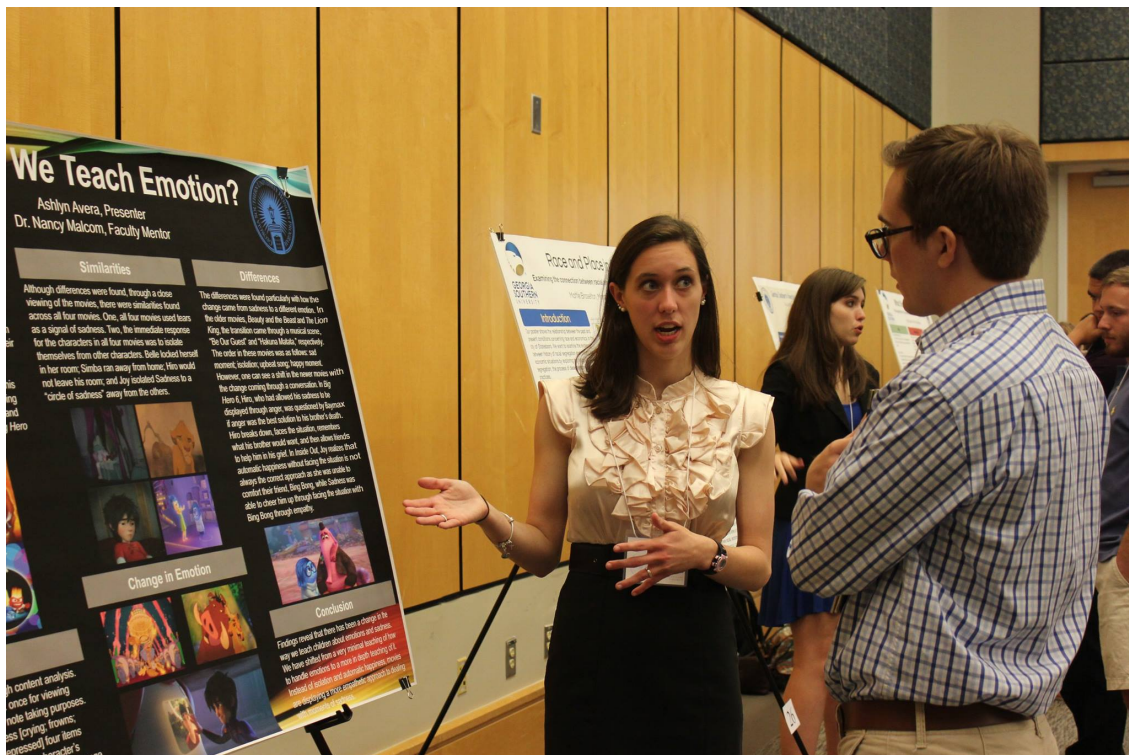
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## 2015 Honors Research Symposium



Ashlyn Avera presents her poster titled, "How Do We Teach Emotion?"



Kyle Leep showcases a myoelectric prosthetic hand as part of his research.

Senior-year honors students might agree with T.S. Eliot that "April is the cruellest month" as the honors thesis deadline greets them on the month's first day. But Chaucer's take on April as a month of rebirth and awakening perhaps better characterizes the experience of the Honors Research Symposium. On April 15, over 100 honors students presented their work, including both senior theses and poster presentations, bringing the total number of participants to over 600 since 2008.

[See pictures of the event here!](#)



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## From Classroom to Conference

This April, several French majors and minors from Georgia Southern journeyed down the road to Savannah to share their research at the Annual Southeast Coastal Conference of Languages and Literatures. Among them were Honors Program students Brady Gwynn (English and French '19) and Maria Amiel (French and international studies '17), both of whom took regular classroom assignments to the next level.

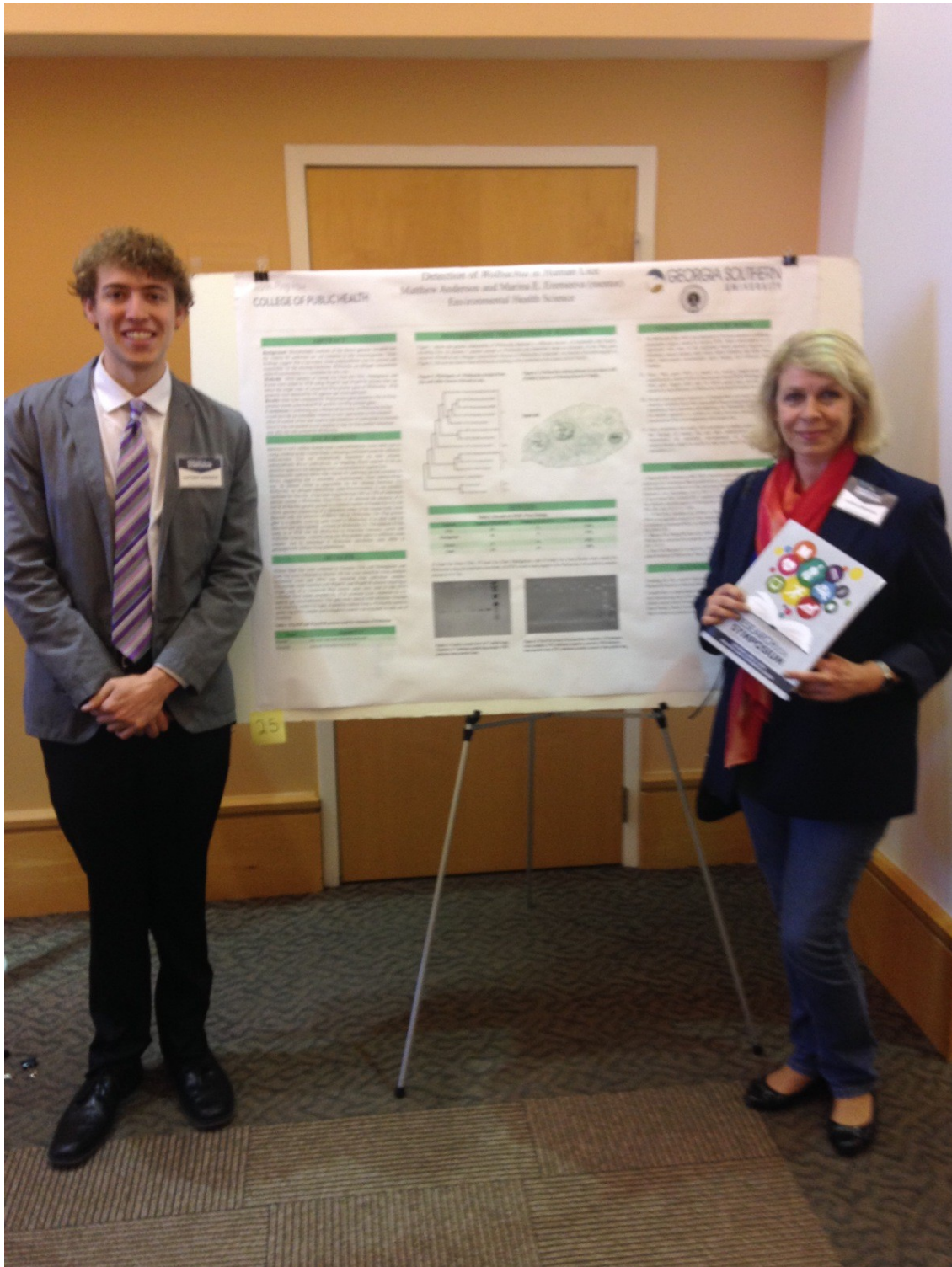
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## **Head-Scratching Research**



Matthew Anderson and his mentor, Dr. Eremeeva

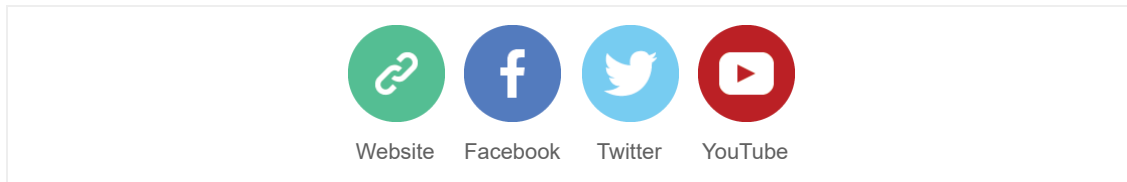
Head lice—the mere mention of these pesky creatures is often enough to make anyone cringe or scratch a phantom itch on their scalp, but for Matthew Anderson ('17 mathematics), lice have given him an itch for research.

Working alongside Dr. Marina Eremeeva, Anderson has investigated new approaches to the treatment of human head louse infestations, and his hard work was recently awarded with the 2016 ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship (URF) Program Award by the Education Board of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM).

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To learn more about Honors at Georgia Southern, how to support honors activities, or become involved in honors alumni events, contact Honors Director Steven Engel at [sengel@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:sengel@georgiasouthern.edu)



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