The Graduate Student Research Symposium that was held during the USF ResearchOne week was a huge success. Over 110 students presented their research to faculty and peers. During the event, students presented to faculty judges and six Research Excellence Awards were presented. The winners of these awards were:

**Master’s**

Charlotte Noble, Anthropology/Public Health Dual Program  
The Experience of Food Insecurity and Low Dietary Diversity Among Female-Headed Households in Lesotho

Janus Patel, Master’s of Public Health  
Characterization of the Optical Properties of P. falciparum and its Public Health Impact

**Doctoral**

Mersedeh Akhoondan, Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Corrosion Performance of Mechanically Formed Aluminized Steel

Tina Fiorelli, Medical Sciences  
Camptothecin Exposure Increases Processing of Amyloid Precursor Protein in vitro

**Doctoral Candidate**

Varol Kayhan, Information Systems and Decision Sciences  
Managing Knowledge Repositories: The Role of Governance Mechanisms

Chivon Mingo, Aging Studies  
Understanding Arthritis Health Disparities in Black and White Women