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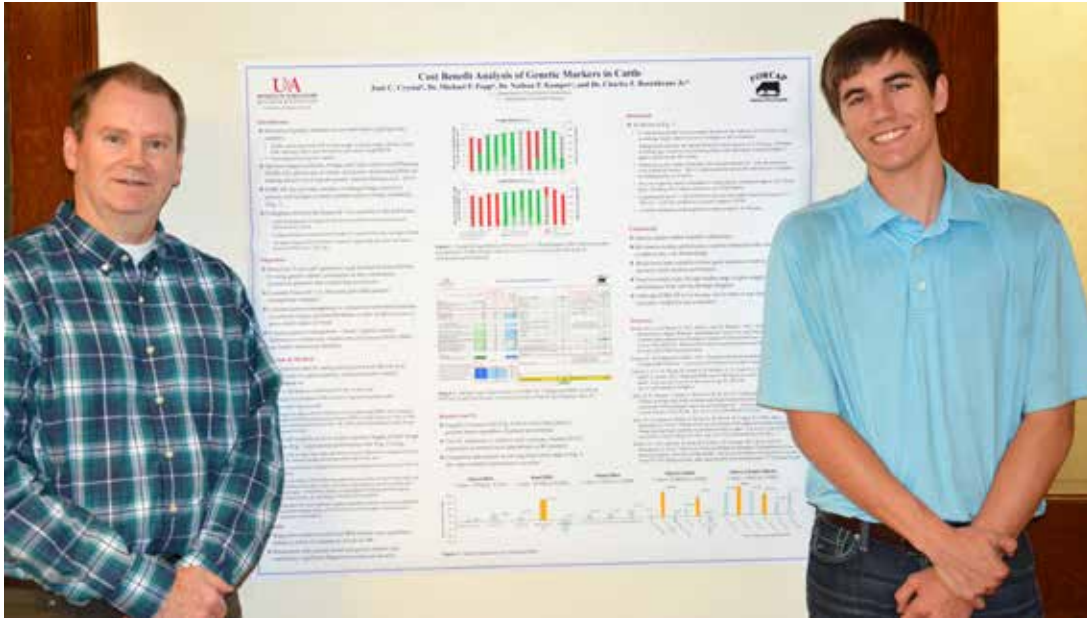
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Josh Crystal (Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, AEAB). Josh and his faculty mentor, Michael Popp, Professor in AEAB, pose with the poster from his research, “Cost-Benefit Analysis of Genetic Markers in Cattle.” This poster was presented 10-12 April 2017 at the Dale Bumpers College Honors Student Board Research Competition.



Sarah West (Apparel Merchandising and Product Development). Sarah presents her project, Eco-Cosplay: Upcycling as a Sustainable Method of Costume Construction” on a panel at the Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, April 15, 2017 in San Diego, California. This research and travel was funded by the University of Arkansas Honors College and the Bumpers Honors College programs.



Sarah West (Apparel Merchandising and Product Development, AMPD). Sarah and her faculty mentor, Kathleen Smith, Assistant Director and Clinical Associate Professor, AMPD, take a break for the camera at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, April 15, 2017 in San Diego, California.



Laura Corral; and Kaitlyn Walker (from left to right), Apparel Merchandising and Product Development). Laura and Kaitlyn traveled with their faculty mentor, Stephanie Hubert to the Gerber Technology Roadshow in San Francisco. They were able to network with industry experts and hear about the latest technology influencing the apparel industry. A highlight of this trip was meeting with 3D printing designer Danit Peleg and having the opportunity to discuss their research. In this photo, Laura and Katie are enjoying a side trip to Ghirardelli Square. A University of Arkansas Honors Program Research Grant and a Dale Bumpers Honors Program Research Grant provided partial funding for this trip.



Kaitlyn Walker, Laura Corral, and Stephanie Hubert, the faculty mentor (from left to right), Apparel Merchandising and Product Development). The co-authors pose with Laura wearing the 3-D printed top they created for their research project, "Exploring the abilities of 3-D printing and its viability for consumption in the fashion industry." Corral and Walker's research was funded in part by a University of Arkansas Honors Program Research Grant and the Dale Bumpers Honors Program Research Grant. Their thesis has been accepted for presentation at the 2017 International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA) Annual Conference held in November 2017 in St. Petersburg, Florida.