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Professor Rachel Bowman presents her research at CASCon 2018.

Sacred Heart University students and faculty recently gathered in University Commons to participate in the [College of Arts & Sciences](#) conference, or [CASCon 2018](#). The conference emphasized the interdisciplinary nature of faculty scholarship and reaffirmed the CAS' commitment to undergraduate research.

The event saw 45 presentations given by 55 faculty members representing nearly 20 distinct academic programs. Presentations were conducted over the span of three hours.

"The CASCon event was the second annual of its kind," said [Robin Cautin](#), dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, who sat in on many presentations. "It's expressly designed to highlight CAS faculty scholarship and facilitate an increase in the number of CAS undergraduates who participate in undergraduate research."

[Psychology](#) professor [Rachel E. Bowman](#) was responsible for organizing CASCon. "We have a committee that organizes every aspect of this event, and they deserve recognition for all of their hard work," said Bowman. "CASCon Committee member [Mary Treschitta](#), Department of [Art & Design](#), did a fantastic job with the logo design and branding of all of the promotional materials such as mugs, T-shirts and pens. Additionally, I have to say I'm amazed by the faculty at Sacred Heart. They are phenomenally invested in our purpose, educating and engaging with students. The faculty presentations, the content, the dialogue with colleagues, and the highlighting of student research opportunities all contributed to making this a fantastic afternoon for CAS.

Student participation in the conference increased dramatically this year. "Attendance at the event was outstanding and surpassed last year's numbers," said Mark Beekey, chair of the biology program.

To learn more about the faculty's the presentations visit, <https://www.sacredheart.edu/academics/cascon/cascon2018program/>.