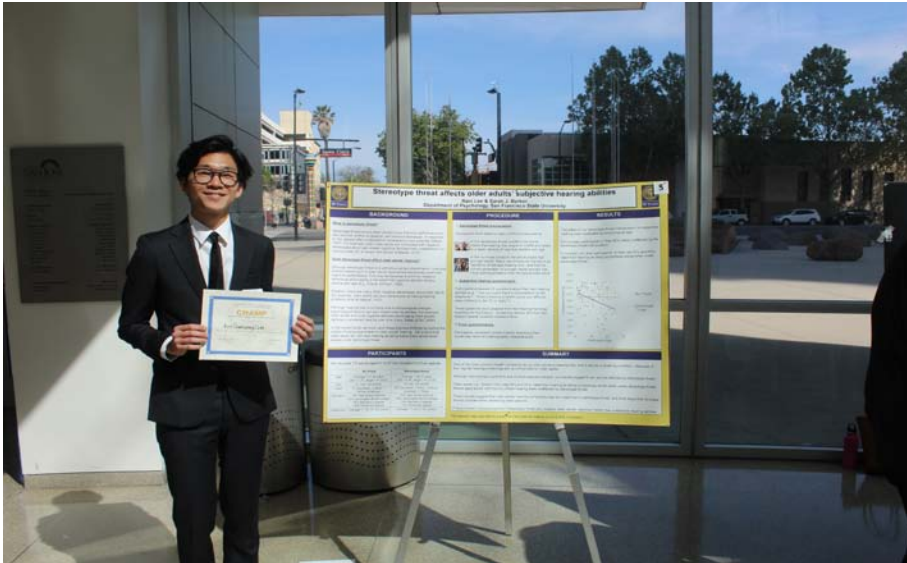


CHAMP hosts another successful Conference on Health and Aging!

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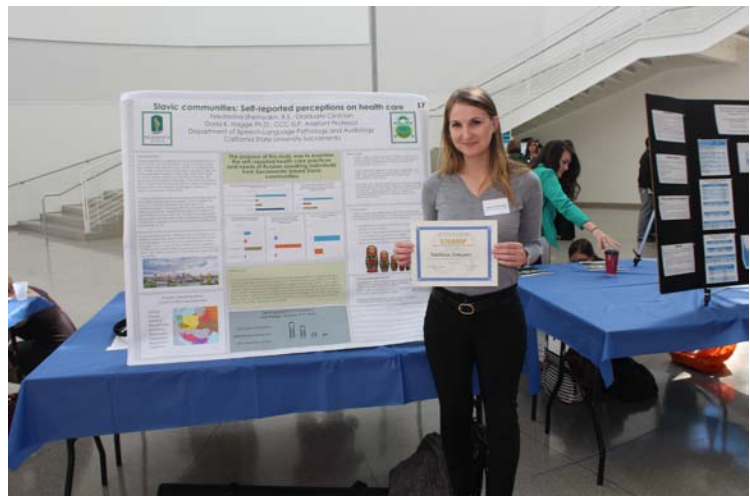
The Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (CHAMP) held its **4th annual conference on health and aging on Friday, April 24th at San Jose City Hall.**



There were 215

attendees, which included students, faculty, and community professionals. The conference was **co-sponsored** by the College of Applied Sciences & Arts Dean's Office; the Department of Psychology at SJSU; and the City of San Jose's Department of Parks, Recreation, & Neighborhood Services. The conference began by showcasing **17 student**

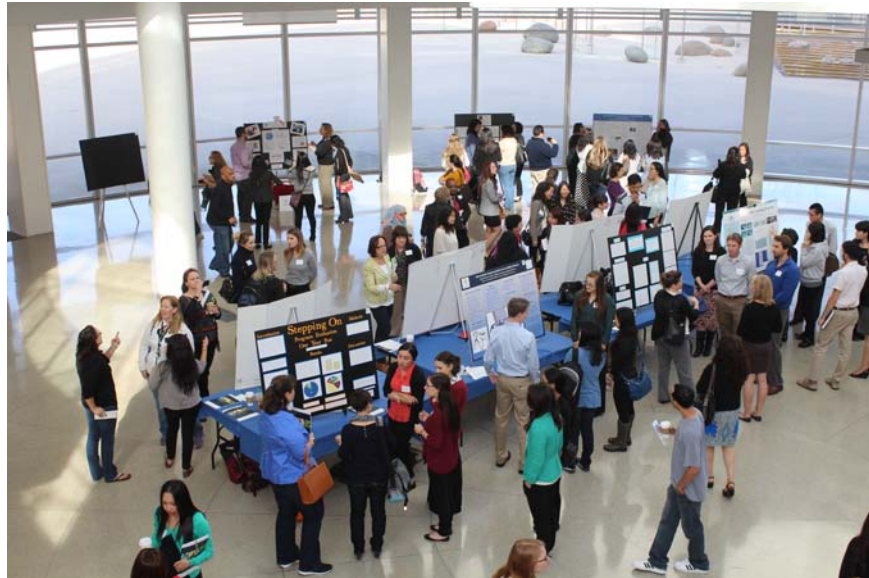
research projects that had been conducted with the help of a faculty sponsor. Faculty and student presenters came from different institutions such as **San Jose State, San Francisco State, Sonoma State, CSU Sacramento, CSU East Bay, Dominican**



University of California, Stanford University, and the Palo Alto VA. Two winners were selected for their outstanding posters. The first place poster competition winner was Rain (Soohyoung) Lee and Sarah J. Barber from the Department of Psychology, San Francisco State University, for his poster on the impact of stereotype threat on older adults' subjective hearing abilities. The second place winner was Yekaterina Shemyakin and

Darla K. Hagge from the Department of Speech Pathology, CSU Sacramento, for her poster on self-reported perceptions of healthcare among Slavic communities. Each winner received a certificate and was recognized by CHAMP for their great work.

Presenters represented multiple disciplines including: **Anthropology, Biomedical Engineering, Gerontology, Health Education, Human Development, Kinesiology, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, and Social Work.** Also present were a



number of

community professionals representing **46 different community agencies.**

Attendees were eager to learn about the various topics (mental health, translational research, healthy aging in ethnic and other minority communities) that were addressed throughout the conference. The conference owes its success to the work of the CHAMP Conference program committee (**chaired by Dr. Erin Woodhead, Department of Psychology**), the student and faculty volunteers, and to the sponsors who championed the cause of promoting multidisciplinary, aging-related research and education in the San Francisco Bay area. For more information about CHAMP see www.sjsu.edu/champ or contact **Dr. Sadhna Diwan, Director of CHAMP** at Sadhna.diwan@sjsu.edu.

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