

## Research Showcase

Weekly Report 1/14/19 - 1/20/19

Showcase granted the opportunity to experience what others in Independent Study and Mentorship were focusing their time and energy on. Through talking to students from other schools, a greater insight as to how other programs were being ran was able to be achieved, through that knowledge, self-improvement as a whole will be able to be implemented.

The amazing opportunity to talk to individuals outside of Independent Study and Mentorship and educated them on the topic of Veterinary Surgical Specialization was granted as well. Through that process numerous amounts of people were able to learn about the hardships that go into becoming a specialist and also how specialist differ from a general practitioner. In addition, educating people on Hip Dysplasia was amazing as well.

The topic of Hip Dysplasia was a major speaking point as most potential owners do not see it as a threat for their animal. This allowed the conversations to flow as attendees were curious as to how to spot the symptoms, treatment plans, and preventive care. From those conversations potential owners are now equipped with knowledge that will help the quality of life for their future pet and well as peaked the interest of multiple students into joining Independent Study and Mentorship in the future.