SSG Students distinguish themselves in this year’s 2013 UAB Graduate Research Day

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Congratulations to Samantha Seals, who was awarded 1st Place for her presentation, *Evaluating the Use of Spatial Covariance Structures in the Analysis of Cardiovascular Imaging Data*, during Doctoral Session 4 – Mathematics and Computer & Information Sciences.

Brandon George won 1st Place during Doctoral Session 8 – Public Health and Social & Behavioral Sciences. The name of his presentation was *Cause-Specific Survival Analysis of Hospital Length of Stay in Octogenarian Heart Failure Patients*.

Graduate Student Research Day was held this year on February 26-28, 2013 in the Great Hall at the Hill University Center, and is sponsored by the Graduate School, the Graduate Student Association, and Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Honor Society. Graduate Research Day provides a forum for aspiring scholars to present their project or research to an audience of their peers. A group of faculty and post-doctoral fellows, representing a diverse group of scholars evaluate the presentations in comparison to other students within that session. The presentations must be presented orally without posters; participants’ presentations were limited to 15 minutes – 12 minutes for presentation, with 3 additional minutes for Q&A from the judging panel.

Well done Brandon and Samantha on your achievements.