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We would like to welcome aboard the new undergraduate researchers for the Fall semester!

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DMC RESEARCH WORKSHOP SERIES

On Wednesday, September 16, the DeVoe L. Moore Center kicked off its Research Workshop Series. Over 30 students with different educational tracks came to broaden their research methods toolbox. Martha Evans walked the attendees through the world of data by providing tips and tricks on how to sift through databases and how to set yourself up for research success.

Scholar of the Month

Dr. James Gwartney

James D. Gwartney is professor of economics and policy sciences at Florida State University. He is currently the director and Eminent Scholar of the Stavros Center at FSU. His research areas include economic issues as taxation, labor policy, and the economic analysis of government. He is coauthor of Common Sense Economics: What Everyone Should Know About Wealth and Prosperity, Economics: Public and Private Choice, and Economic Freedom of the World.

On September 14, 2015, the most recent edition of the Economic Freedom of the World report was released with updated statistics. Click Here to see the full report!

If you would like to reach Dr. James Gwartney please feel free to email kgomez@fsu.edu.