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At the beginning of March, I had the honor of attending the annual conference of the Southeastern Psychological Association to present a poster created with my mentor, Dr. Deborah Eakin. The poster summarizes our research on how word associations affect false memories, according to the DRM false memory paradigm. I realized quickly that many of the professors, students, and interested parties who sought out my poster knew much more about the subject than I did, but it was a great experience to be able to explain my research and to interpret questions about what comes next.

Thanks to the generous travel award from the Honors College, I was able to pay for lodging and travel for the conference, going along with two of my fellow researchers to our first out-of-state presentations. Each of our posters was well-received with questions, recommendations, and encouragement. We are all very thankful to have had the opportunity to present our work in a professional environment – and to visit a beautiful new part of the United States in the process.