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The positive effects of undergraduate research on students is well documented. Students who participate in undergraduate research experiences report improved communication skills, growth of self-confidence, improved focus on a career path, as well as positive improvements in student learning and attitude. In this talk, we will discuss a year-long research collaboration between undergraduate students at Centre College and Murray State University. Successes and challenges throughout the process the mentoring process, as well as our own reflections, will be presented. (Received September 16, 2019)