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In late March and early April of 2016, I attended my first conference that required me to travel with my research lab. I presented, along with fellow members of my lab, on how attitudes toward people living with HIV associate with HIV testing behavior. While at the conference, I was able to discuss research that is really important to my advisor and me with individuals who are as interested in it as we were. Many of the people who came up to discuss our work, brought their own unique insight which heightened my curiosity for the subject.

Shackouls Honors College assisted me in funding a trip I would not have ever believed possible. With the travel grant, I was able to not only see a beautiful city, but also watch our research come alive. This in turn demonstrated that research could be more than just sifting through endless amounts of literature. For this, I thank the Shackouls Honors College for granting me the travel award.