



Nick Farmer '15, a student of Russian in Dr. Luba Iskold's class, presented a paper on "**Russian State and the Orthodox Church: An Attempt at Constructing Russian Nationalism**" at the "*Europe: East and West*" Undergraduate Research Symposium

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