

Inside Research: An interview with Shannon Wood

What brought you to Murray from your hometown? (0:10)

What is the title of your major? (0:43)

How did you get involved in your research? What brought you to the equestrian side of your research?(0:59)

Have you always been interested in horses or is that a more recent development? (2:29)

Can you explain what exactly your project deals with? (3:31)

The object of your research is to create fences that will break on impact rather than giving better indicators to the horse or better training for the rider. Do I have that right? (5:50)

Why this topic than any other equestrian sport? (7:22)

How do you perform your research? In the field, on a computer, by reading other scholarship? (8:25)

How did the environment of Murray, both academically and physically, affect your research? (11:15)

How long have you been working on this project? (12:30)

What pieces of this project will you use to create your thesis paper since it began before you got involved and will continue after you graduate? (14:20)

What kind of barriers did you have to overcome in order to get to the project you have now? (15:19)

Do you have any advice for students who are currently looking for research or trying to figure out where they belong? (16:30)