

## UMSL CS Graduate Student Delivers Oral Presentation at MWAIS



Computer Science graduate student, Aditya Karnam Gururaj Rao, presenting his genetic-algorithm research at MWAIS.

Computer Science graduate student Aditya Karnam Gururaj Rao presented his research at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Association for Information Systems (MWAIS) Conference on May 17<sup>th</sup>. This conference attracted approximately 100 participants from the Midwest, neighboring states, and Canadian provinces. Aditya's research focuses on the use of genetic algorithms for clustering of nodes in networks, with applications for diverse domains, including genetic association studies for complex diseases. This conference follows Aditya's successfully defense of his Master's Thesis in April. His research is mentored by Dr. Sharlee Climer, Dr. Cezary Janikow, Dr. Sanjiv Bhatia, and Dr. Mark Hauschild.