



McNair Scholar

15th Annual Gathering



Showalter Rotunda ♦ Wednesday, May 26, 2010 ♦ 4:00–6:00 pm

Welcoming Remarks:

Rodolfo Arévalo, *University President*
Ron Dalla, *Vice Provost GERAPE*

TRiO McNair Program Update

Karen McKinney, *McNair Director*
New Ph.D.s: **Dr. Kerensa Allison** (DeFord)
Dr. Micheal Callaway
Dr. Erin Dietel-McLaughlin
(Long-Kytonen)

Recognition of New Scholars:

Cynthia Dukich, *McNair Coordinator*
Cassandra Aguilar **Naima Neghmouche-Salah**
Marissa Bronowski **Ivan Pikalov**
Cheryl Dykstra-Aiello **Andrew Ruud**
Filmon Habteselassie **Maira Sanchez**
Nathan Lewis **Elizabeth Schriner**
Amunoo Mohamed

McNair Scholar Remarks:

Candice Helsing

Recognition of McNair Mentors

Central to the McNair Program's success is providing undergraduate research experiences that make our scholars more competitive graduate school candidates. McNair relies on the energy and time given to the scholars by our dedicated faculty.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Dean Vickie Rutledge Shields and
Associate Dean Jeff Stafford

Dennis Anderson, *Psychology*, Elizabeth Welch
Sean Chabot, *Sociology*, María I. Morales Sánchez
Jerry Galm, *Anthropology*, Enver Guseynov
Todd Hechtman, *Sociology*,
Gabriel Chávez and Yvonne Sherwood
Pui-Yan Lam, *Sociology*, Deseure DeBerry
Ann Le Bar, *History*, Diana Johnson
Theresa Martin, *Psychology*, Yuliya Kushnerchuk
Julia Smith, *Anthropology*, Amara Rieken
Susan Ruby, *Psychology*, Juliana Nicole Dewitt
Philip Watkins, *Psychology*, Yuliya Kushnerchuk

College of Sciences, Health, and Engineering
Dean Judd Case

Rebecca Brown, *Biology*: Jessica Bryant
Andrea Castillo, *Biology*: Olga Shiva

College of Arts and Letters
Dean Lynn Briggs

Terrance MacMullan, *Philosophy*:
Chris Lorenz Lopez Mclat

College of Education and Human Development
Dean Alan Coelho

Dorothy Munson, *Counseling, Educational and*
Developmental Psychology: LaMeshia Reese-Taylor

Heritage University

Wynona Wynn, *English and Humanities*:
Carlos Muñoz

Congratulations to Our Graduating Scholars:

Christina Torres Garcia, *McNair Counselor*

Jessica Bryant, *Biology*
Deseure DeBerry, *Sociology*
Brandon Denton, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
Juliana Nicole Dewitt, *Psychology*
Diana Johnson, *History*
Chris Lorenz Lopez Mclat, *Philosophy and Spanish*
María I. Morales Sánchez, *Sociology*
Carlos Muñoz, *Technical Communications and English*
Amara Rieken, *Anthropology*
LaMeshia Reese-Taylor, *Counseling, Educational*
and Developmental Psychology
Elizabeth Welch, *Psychology*

McNair Scholars Earning

EWU Master's Degrees:

Candice Helsing, *Interdisciplinary: History,*
Anthropology, Psychology,
Edward King, *Foundations of Education*
Carol Mendoza, *Social Work*
Tracey Waring, *Social Work*

Poem:

Juliana Nicole Dewitt

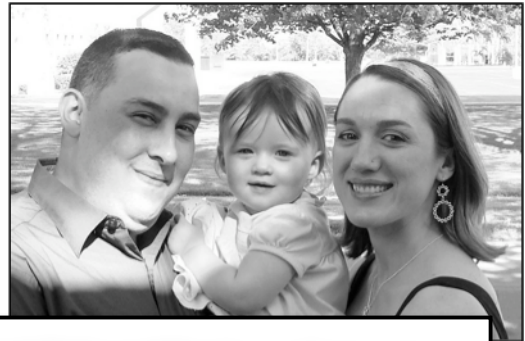
Thank You and Closing Remarks

Graduating Scholars and McNair Alumni Starting Graduate School Fall 2010

Jessica Bryant, University of Tennessee, *Evolutionary Biology*
Deseure DeBerry, Arizona State University, *Justice Studies*
Juliana Nicole Dewitt, Oklahoma State University, *Counseling Psychology*
Diana Johnson, University of California-Davis, *History*
Candice Helsing, Northeastern, *Sociology*
Chris Lorenz Lopez Mclat, University of Alabama, *African American Studies*
María I. Morales Sanchez, Washington State University, *Cultural Studies and Social Thought*
Carlos Muñoz, Eastern Washington University,
English Rhetoric and Composition and Technical Communications
LaMeshia Reese-Taylor, Oklahoma State University, *Counseling Psychology*
Elizabeth Welch, University of Colorado, *Neuropsychology*

EWU McNair Alumni Earning Doctoral Degrees 2010

Dr. Kerensa Allison (Deford),
WSU, Anthropology
Dissertation Title: *Manioc Mothers:
Subsistence Stability and the Influence of
Tourism among the Napo Kichwas in the
Ecuadorian Amazon*



Dr. Erin Dietel-McLaughlin (Long-Kytonen),
Bowling Green, English
Dissertation Title: *Remediating Democracy:
YouTube and the Vernacular Rhetorics of Web 2.0*



Dr. Micheal Callaway, ASU, English Rhetoric and Composition
Dissertation Title: *Authentic Performances: The Paradox of Black Identity.*