

13th Annual McNair Scholar Reception

4:00 Welcoming Remarks

Karen McKinney, *McNair Scholar Program Director*

John Mason, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

4:10 TRiO McNair Program Update

Karen McKinney, *McNair Director*

Hector Torres and Alwyn Jackson Remembrances

New Ph.D.s: Martín Meráz García and Atara (Clark) MacNamara

4:20 McNair Scholar Remarks: Risa Takenaka

4:25 Recognition of New Scholars

Cynthia Dukich, *McNair Counselor/Academic Coordinator*

Deseure DeBerry

Mireya Fernandez

Esperanza Garza

Lilia Guillen

Diana Johnson

Michelle Livengood

Natali Mendoza

Manee Moua

Shawn Pattison

Olga Shiva

4:35 McNair Scholar Remarks: Isaura Gallegos

4:40 Recognition of McNair Mentors

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Dean Vickie Rutledge Shields

Jonathan Anderson, Psychology; with Laura Preciado

Georgia Bazemore, History; with Candice Helsing

Patricia Chantrill, Communication Studies; with José Cantu

Mahlon Dalley, Psychology; with Erica Delgado

Amani El-Alayli, Psychology; with Nancy Guillen

Grant Forsyth, Economics; with Risa Takenaka

Kayleen Islam-Zwart, Psychology; with Elizabeth Welch

Pui-Yan Lam, Sociology; with Edward King

Doug Orr, Economics; with Risa Takenaka

Lonnie Schaible, Sociology; with Tracey Waring

Philip Watkins, Psychology; with Ia Xiong

Sue M. Wright, Sociology; with Edwin Fonseca

College of Sciences, Health, and Engineering

Dean Judd Case

Charles Herr, Biology; with Sheikh Omar Jobe

Sidney Kasuga, Biology; with Elizabeth Contreras

Donald Lightfoot, Biology; with Isaura Gallegos

(WSU faculty mentor Kimberlee Kidwell)

Allan Scholz, Biology; with Jennifer Gunnarson

College of Arts and Letters

Interim Dean Lynn Briggs

Christina Valeo, English; with Tiffany Chambers

Guillermina Walas-Mateo, Modern Languages and Literature;

with Oswald Fonseca

College of Education and Human Development

Dean Alan Coelho

Raphael Guillory, Counseling/Education and Developmental

Psychology; with Julian Mendez

5:00 Congratulations to Our Graduating Scholars

Christina Torres García, *McNair alum and WSU Ph.D. Candidate*

Chamisa Bird

Tiffany Chambers

Elizabeth Contreras

Erica Delgado

Edwin Fonseca

Isaura Gallegos

Nancy Guillen

Candice Helsing

Sheikh Omar Jobe

Edward King

Risa Takenaka

Tracey Waring

Ia Xiong

5:10 McNair Scholars Earning EWU Master's Degrees

Araceli Frias

Angela Johnson

Oscar Harris

5:15 McNair Honor Society Raffle

Tracey Waring, *McNair Scholar*

Graduating Scholars and McNair Alumni Starting Graduate School Fall 2008

Tiffany Chambers, English: Children's Literature,
Illinois State University

Elizabeth Contreras, Public Health and Environmental and
Occupational Health, *University of Illinois at Chicago*

Erica Delgado, Counseling Psychology,
Washington State University

Araceli Frias, Cultural Studies and Social Thought in Education,
Washington State University

Isaura Gallegos, Biology, *Washington State University*

Nancy Guillen, Industrial/Organizational Psychology,
Claremont Graduate University

Candice Helsing, Interdisciplinary Studies: History, Anthropology
and Psychology, *Eastern Washington University*

Earline Huckins, Criminal Justice, *Washington State University*

Sheikh Omar Jobe, Molecular Endocrinology and Reproductive
Physiology, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Edward King, Adult Education, *Eastern Washington University*

Carol Mendoza, Social Work, *Eastern Washington University*

Omar Montejano, Education, *University of Southern California*

Risa Takenaka, Public Policy, *University of Massachusetts Boston*

Tracey Waring, Dual Degrees in Social Work and Public
Administration, *Eastern Washington University*

Ia Xiong, Counseling Psychology, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

Graduating Scholars: EWU 2008 Master's Degrees

Araceli Frias, *Experimental Psychology*

Angela Johnson, *Interdisciplinary: Anthropology and
Communication Studies*

Oscar Harris, *Social Work*

McNair Scholars Earning Doctoral Degrees

Atara (Clark) MacNamara, Social Psychology, *University of Utah*

Martín Meráz García, Political Science, *Washington State University*

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