STUDENT UPDATES

Julia Bals, McNair Scholar, Class of 2017: Presented her research at the Society for Neuroscience Conference in San Diego, California.

Jared Collier, Class of 2017 will join the Peace Corps in China to work as a Secondary Education English Teacher.

RESEARCH JOURNEY IN NEW MEXICO

This was my first time ever traveling inside the U.S. and the first time presenting research. During my weekend at University of New Mexico I honed my presentation skills, learned about possible graduate schools and met new friends. Even better was being able to bond with my fellow BC McNair scholar as we talked about our favorite foods and goals. I look forward to attending another McNair research symposium.

Jonathan Barbosa, McNair Scholar, Class of 2018

ALUMNI UPDATES

Nijah Cunningham, Class of 2007
Accepted to the Society of Fellows for Liberal Arts at Princeton University

Nicole Joseph, Class of 2009
Received her doctorate in School Psychology from the University of Florida Gainesville in May 2016

Rui Soares, Class of 2013
Started his first year of Medical School at George Washington University.

Steven Jefferson, Class of 2014
Received a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support his 3rd year of doctoral studies at Duke University.

Josephine Tang, McNair Scholar, Class of 2018

Attending the McNair Conference at UNM was a fantastic opportunity for me to meet other McNair scholars from around the country and learn from their experiences. There was a huge breadth of knowledge presented, whether it was academic or professional. Not only was it informative, it was also really fun to connect with other students about struggles and accomplishments we all encountered.

Josephine Tang, McNair Scholar, Class of 2018
The McNair Scholars Program welcomes the newly selected students along with their faculty mentors who will begin research this fall.

Summer Research 2016

Gerardo Acosta
Title: The Role of Cortisol in Steady Swimming in Response to Irregular Stream Flow in Rainbow Trout
Advisor: Christopher Kenaley, Ph.D.

Julia Bals
Title: Sex Differences in Fear Expression and its Neural Correlates
Advisor: Dr. John P. Christianson

Jonathan Barbosa
Title: Lesson Study: An Analysis of Past Implementations and Possible Integration into the Public Education System of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Advisor: Dr. Audrey Friedman, PhD

Jared Collier
Title: Resumptive Pronouns
Advisor: Michael J. Connolly

Risa Kuroda
Title: Compassion as a Problem Solving Tool: An Introduction to and Analysis of Five Existing Buddhist-Based, Compassion Cultivation Programs in the United States
Advisor: John Makransky, PhD

Isaacson Michel
Title: Comparative Analysis of Policy and Preventive Measures to Zika Virus: Assessment between Brazil and the United States
Advisor: Summer Hawkins, PhD

Mi Jin Park
Title: The Academic Experience of Migrant Latino and Latina High School Students in New York City
Advisor: Dr. Julia Whitcavech-Devoy, PhD

Graciela Pena
Title: What are Family Members’ Perceptions of End-of-Life Care in the ICU?
Advisor: Susan DeSanto-Madeya, PhD

Andres Sanin
Title: Mechanics of Fish Skin: The Lateral Tendon Revisited
Advisor: Christopher Kenaley, PhD

Josephine Tang
Title: A Putative RNA Structure from Actinobacteria Allows Regulation in Response to S15
Advisor: Michelle M. Meyer

Lisa Vu
Title: Why Are Women-owned Businesses Not Growing? An Analysis of the Role of Financial Capital on Women-owned Businesses
Advisor: Fr. Gustavo Morello, S.J.

The McNair Scholars Program will begin to recruit for Freshmen and Sophomores during Spring 2017. Applications are due on Friday March 3, 2017. For questions please contact our office.

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