Congratulations to McNair Scholars Jesse Alaez, Anthony Smith and founding members for the launch of the First Generation Club.

First-Generation Club
"Closing the Gap"
est. 2017

Dewan Woods, McNair Scholar, Class of 2014 presented his research at his 16th and 17th Conference appearance.

Important Dates

Stress Management Workshop
Friday December 8, 2017 at LTL

Learning to Learn Retreat
February 9th-10th

McNair Scholars Program Application
Deadline Friday March 2nd, 2018

Before you can make a dream come true, you must first have one.

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Summer Research 2017

**Jesse Alaez** - Affordable Housing in America: Policy Responses to Affordable Housing Demands.
**Mentor:** Julia Whitcavitch-Devoy

**George Boateng** - Historical and Contemporary Injustices: Relationship between Redlining, Socio-economic Status & Education.
**Mentor:** Martin Summer & Priya Lal

**Gianina Chua** - An Analysis of New York City's municipal ID program.
**Mentor:** Arissa Oh

**Sarah Clavijo** - Perceptions of the Impact of Community Day at an Elite Private School in Cambridge, MA.
**Mentor:** William Charles-Atwood

**Mentor:** Rocio Calvo

**Mentor:** Robert Muller

**Michael Gutierrez** - Nuclear positioning is regulated by genes linked to Centronuclear Myopathy.
**Mentor:** Eric Folker

**Kimberly Lozano** - A Picture’s Worth a Thousand Words: Online Media Analysis of the Syrian Refugee Crisis.
**Mentor:** Hiroshi Nakazato

**Samuel Mbugua** - Identification of new *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* adenyllyl cyclase inhibitors.
**Mentor:** Charles Hoffman

**Ryan Reichert** - Diet/drug combinatorial approach to target metabolism in preclinical glioblastoma multiforme.
**Mentor:** Thomas Seyfried

**Karla Ross** - Mental Health Stigmas and Help-Seeking Behaviors in Latino College Students.
**Mentor:** Audrey Friedman

**Karina Ross** - A literature review: health provider and patient knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors towards Zika Virus in the U.S.
**Mentor:** Holly Fontenot

**Jacqueline Velasquez-Castaneda** - Understanding the barriers to healthcare access and their impact on self-care of type 2 diabetes for immigrant Latinos.
**Mentor:** Nadia Abuelezam

**Oliver Yan** - The role of cypin, a guanine deaminase, in *Xenopus laevis* during embryonic development.
**Mentor:** Laura Anne Lowery

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welcomes the newly selected students along with their faculty mentors who will begin research this fall.

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