

McNair Summer Research Symposium 2017



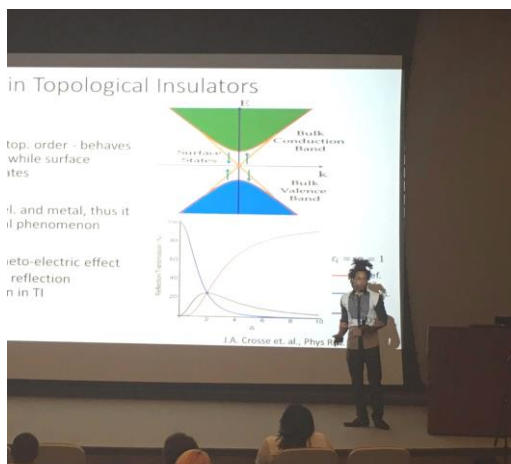
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McNair Scholars Program

NEWS Fall 2017

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Student News



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

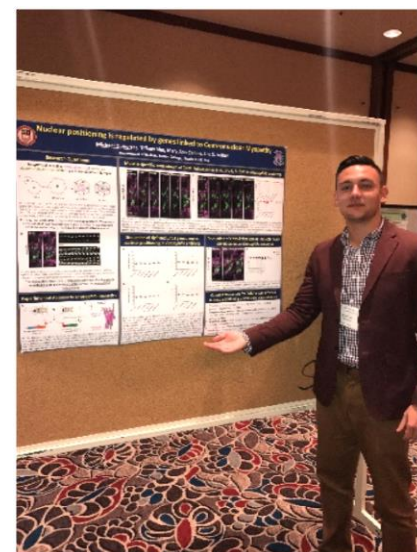
Congratulations to McNair Scholars Jesse Alaez, Anthony Smith and founding members for the launch of the First Generation Club.

First-Generation



Club

"Closing the Gap"
est. 2017



Michael Gutierrez, Class of 2019

Presented his research titled: Nuclear Positioning is regulated genes linked to Centromere nuclear Myopathy at the Emory University Laney Graduate School STEM Research and Career Symposium

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.

Ronald McNair



**The McNair Scholars Program
welcomes the newly selected students
along with their faculty mentors who
will begin research this fall.**



Faculty Mentors

Eric Dearing
Rhonda Frederick
Audrey Friedman
Christopher Lee
Michael McDannald
Lindsey O'Rourke
Jennie Purnell
Anjali Vats
Julia Whitcavitch-Devoy

McNair Scholars

Anthony Abarca
Nanayaw Appiah-Kubi
Cameron Cullen
Eghosa Enabulele
Roberto Garcia
Austin Matus
Jorge Mejia
Ruperto Peres
Omolayo Ojurongbe
Anthony Smith
Anabel Torres
Angelina Vallejo

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

Evelyn Cortes- *El Comber Bien*. An assessment of health perceptions of immigrant Latino caregivers in Chicago that impact the eating habits of their U.S. born children.

Mentor: Rocio Calvo

Tiwalayo Eisape- Analyzing the Foreign Market with Google Deep Dream.

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* adenylyl 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