About the UNLV McNair Scholars Institute at The Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach

Grounded in the inspiration and vision of Challenger astronaut Dr. Ronald E. McNair, this program began at The Center in 1999. The Ronald E. McNair Scholars Institute at UNLV is committed to diversifying the ranks of American faculty and research institutions by encouraging and preparing undergraduate students who are members of under-represented groups to pursue doctoral studies. The McNair program is designed to prepare undergraduate students for doctoral study and to pursue careers in college teaching. McNair participants are students from low-income, first-generation backgrounds, and/or members of underrepresented groups in graduate education.

An important aspect of the McNair Scholars Institute is the Summer Internship Program. This six-week program partners McNair Scholars with distinguished members of the UNLV faculty. The partnership provides scholars with a view of the foundations of academic life, research, and scholarly activities. As main contributors to the overall success of the McNair Scholars Institute, faculty mentors help students to develop professional work habits and research skills, while also widening their network of campus colleagues and academic relationships.

The Center seeks to increase student admission, retention, and graduation rates in undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The Center also strives to improve the quality of education for all students. Primary services offered by the Center include assistance with admissions and financial aid applications, advising and counseling, career planning, placement testing, tutoring assistance and readiness for graduate study. In addition, the Center provides referrals to campus and community resources. All services are free of charge.

UNLV McNair Scholars Institute
Twelfth Annual Research Poster Presentation & Reception
Wednesday, October 19, 2011
Student Union Room 208
1:00 pm—3:00 pm

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~Poster Reviews~

Mistress of Ceremonies
Ms. Deanna R. Davis
Director for Academic Enrichment

Welcome
Dr. William W. Sullivan
Associate Vice President for Retention and Outreach
Executive Director

Mr. Keith Rogers
Deputy Executive Director

Statement of Occasion
Ms. Terri Bernstein
Retention and Academic Coordinator

Mentor Appreciation/Scholar Recognition
Dr. Harriet E. Barlow
Assistant Vice President for Diversity

Closing Remarks
Ms. Deanna R. Davis

Refreshments will be served immediately after the program.