



23RD Annual Gathering

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Melodi Wynne



Melodi Wynne has been a McNair Scholar since 2005. Wynne received a Bachelor Degree from EWU in psychology with a certificate in Alcohol/Drug Studies, and a Ph.D. in Community and Cultural Psychology with a graduate certificate in Conflict Resolution from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Her studies focused on culture and identity, social development, indigenous research issues and methodology, community empowerment, culture and conflict, and facilitation for community change. Wynne's dissertation research *Indigenizing Intellectual Property: Tribally-Based Definition and Protections for Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Resources* on behalf of the Spokane Tribe created a definition of intellectual property privileging the voice of the people and made recommendations for protections of Tribal cultural resources based on that definition. Wynne's other work on community projects include: decolonizing/indigenizing systems, curriculum planning, sustainable community planning, food sovereignty and safety, and community based participatory research projects.

Recent Masters

Elizabeth Davilla, Texas Tech - Human Development and Family Studies // Tabria Lee Noonan, American University - Anthropology // Diana Ocampo, Washington State University - Spanish // Andrew Pereira, University of North Texas - Counseling Psychology // Raqual Ramos, Eastern Washington University - English // Esmeraldo Rudolph, Boston College - Developmental and Child Psychology

Recent PhDs

Dr. Laura Preciado, Washington State University - Counseling Psychology // Dr. Kimberly Richards, University of California Berkeley - Ethnic Studies // Dr. Liliya Rudneva, George Fox University - Counseling Psychology // Dr. Ghynecee Temple, Washington State University - Counseling Psychology // Dr. Melodi Wynne, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa - Community and Cultural Psychology with a graduate certificate in Conflict Resolution

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23RD ANNUAL MCNAIR GATHERING PROGRAM

4:00-4:30 pm — Alumni Networking

Scholar Mentoring Activities; Light Refreshments and Photos

4:30-4:45 — pm Photos with Dr. Cullinan

With EWU President and scholars

5:00 pm — Start of Program

Introduction with McNair Video

5:05 pm — EWU President Dr. Cullinan Remarks

Introduced by Dr. Christina Torres García

5:10 pm — Recognition of PhD's and Master's

Celebrate McNair alumni who have recently received a graduate degree

5:20 pm — Keynote Speaker: Dr. Melodi Wynne

Dinner Served at 5:30 pm

5:40 pm McNair Scholar Remarks

McNair Scholar David Nguyen

5:45 pm — Recognition of Graduating Scholars

Celebrate Scholars with a Group Photo

5:50 pm — McNair Scholar Remarks

McNair Scholar Alberto Felix Beltran

6:00 pm — Recognition of Research Mentors

Celebrate Faculty Mentors with Certificates

6:20 pm — McNair Scholar Remarks

McNair Scholar Sandra Espinoza-Montes

6:25 pm — Welcome New Scholars

Celebrate and recognize new McNair Cohort

6:30 pm — Closing Remarks

Thank you for joining us!

Graduating Scholars

Michelle Abunaja // Mario Aguilar // Veronica Albrecht // Laurisa Ankle // Alberto "Felix" Beltran // Ashley Ellison // Sandra Espinoza-Montes // Arie Gurin // Jaimie Kenny // Edith Melendez // David Nguyen // Christina Ramelow // Audel Rosas // Travis Stephens // Loni Taber // Josiah Van Egdom // Lidia Velasco // Monica Villegas

Research Mentors

Dr. Justin Bastow // Dr. Kerry Brooks // Dr. Andrea Castillo // Dr. Katherine Colles // Dr. Kelley Cullen // Dr. Kristin Edquist // Dr. Christopher Kirby // Dr. Fank Lynch // Dr. Scott Mathers // Dr. Martín Meráz García // Dr. Maria Isabel Morales // Dr. Javier Ochoa-Reparaz // Dr. Chad Pritchard // Dr. Susan Ruby // Dr. Wes Steiner // Dr. Joe Tedesco // Dr. Pui Yan Lam // Dr. Michael Zukosky

Continuing Scholars

Elvin Cabrera // Kimberly Jones
Ereisa Morales // Josiah Van Egdom

New Scholars

Erik Almaguer // Kianna Baker // Nathan Blair // Rosa Espinosa Zuniga // Angelica Garcia-Macias // Abdulrazik Mohammed // Marcos Monteiro // Maria Rivera Diaz // Acea Sands // Rachel Silverthorn // Marixza Torres

New Mentors

Dr. Shamima Yasin // Dr. Okera Nsombi // Dr. Frank Lynch // Dr. Phillip Watkins // Dr. Christina Torres García // Dr. Martín Meráz García // Dr. Zeilser-Vralsted // Dr. Andrea Castillo // Dr. Amani El-Alayli // Dr. Kayleen Islan-Zwart