



**MAY
GATHERING**

2012

Inspiring the Future and Changing Lives

What is McNair?

- **Funded by Congress through the Department of Education**
- **Eastern's TRiO McNair Scholar Program began in 1995**
- **Purpose: To prepare low-income, first generation and/or underrepresented students for success in doctoral programs.**
- **Since 1995:**
 - **93 earned Master's degree**
 - **12 have earned Ph.D.'s**

McNair Staff



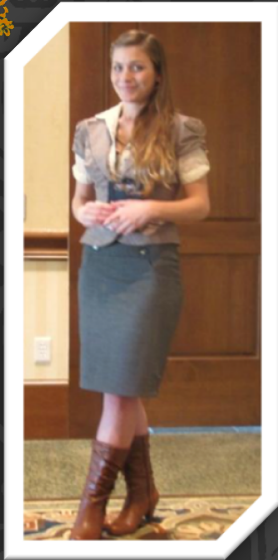
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2011-2012 Cohort





20th Annual McNair Conference & Graduate School Fair in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin





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University Campus Visits



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Transitional Roots of the Civil Rights Movement






Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture



Academic Dialogue





**“Whether or not you reach
your goals in life depends
entirely on how well you
prepare for them and how
badly you want them.
You’re eagles! Stretch your
wings and fly to the sky!”**

-Ronald E. McNair



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New Scholars



Gianna Hammer



Testifying against TRiO budget cuts
in a hearing in Washington D.C.

Ronald E. McNair



Ronald E. McNair was born October 21, 1950, in Lake City, South Carolina. McNair was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

In 1976, he received his Ph.D. in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology under guidance of Professor Michael Feld becoming nationally recognized for his work in the field of laser physics.

The McNair program was established by the U.S. Department of Education and named for astronaut and Challenger space shuttle crew member Ronald McNair.



Earned Ph.D's



Dr. Kerensa Allison
Anthropology
Washington State University
EWU McNair Scholar 1996



Dr. Micheal Callaway
English Rhetoric and Composition
Arizona State University
EWU McNair Scholar 1997



Earned Ph.D's



Dr. Martín Meráz García
Political Science
Washington State University
EWU McNair Scholar 1996



Dr. Nallely Galvan
Educational Psychology
University of Illinois
EWU McNair Scholar 1998



Earned Ph.D's



Dr. Rita Davis
Physical Therapy
University of Montana
EWU McNair Scholar 1996



Dr. Christina Torres García
Cultural Studies and Social Thought
Washington State University
EWU McNair Scholar 1997



Earned Ph.D's



Dr. Atara Clark
Psychology
University of Utah
EWU McNair Scholar 1998



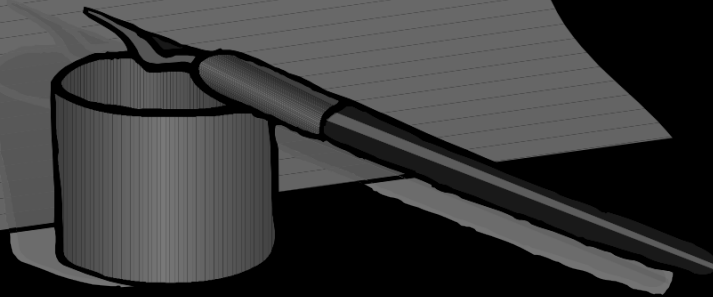
Dr. Erin Dietel-McLaughlin
English
Bowling Green State University
EWU McNair Scholar 2001



Earned Ph.D's

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

- Ronald E. McNair



Dr. Alvina Crawston Marris
Clinical Psychology
Oklahoma State University
EWU McNair Scholar 2003