

12th Annual McNair Scholar Reception

Wednesday, May 23, 2007 □ Showalter Rotunda □ 4:00–6:00 pm

4:00 Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Karen McKinney, *McNair Scholar Program Director*

Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo, *University President*

Dr. Ron Dalla

Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

4:10 TRiO McNair Program Update

Karen McKinney, *McNair Director*

4:20 Scholar Remarks

Melodi Pflueger, *McNair Scholar*

4:25 Recognition of New Scholars

Cynthia Dukich, *McNair Program Coordinator*

Oswald Fonseca

Jennifer Gunnarson

Omar Jobe

Julian Mendez

Laura Preciado

Matthew Scheffer

Marcus Walker

Tracey Waring

Elizabeth Welch

Cesar Williams

Ia Xiong

4:35 Scholar Remarks

Charise DeBerry, *McNair Scholar*

4:40 Recognition of McNair Mentors

School of Social Work and Human Services

Dean Michael Frumkin

Scott Finnie, African American Studies: Edward King

Golie Jansen, Social Work: Risa Takenaka

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Dean Vickie Rutledge Shields

Jeff Stafford, Communication Studies: Alice Potapenko

Susan Stearns, Communication Studies: Jose Cantu

Doug Orr, Economics: Risa Takenaka

Georgia Bazemore, History: Candice Helsing

Michael Conlin, History: Lillian Hungerford

Mahlon Dalley, Psychology: Angela Brown

Amani El-Alayli, Psychology: Nancy Guillen

Kayleen Islam-Zwart, Psychology:

Melodi Pflueger, Alma Vega

Philip Watkins, Psychology: Lilia Cruz, and Erica Delgado

Sean Chabot, Sociology: Charise DeBerry

Sue Wright, Sociology: Edwin Fonseca

College of Sciences, Health, and Engineering

Dean Judd Case

Donald Lightfoot, Biology: Shannon Sabins

Ryan Mizner, Physical Therapy: Elizabeth Contreras

College of Arts and Letters

Dean Philip Castille

Anthony Flinn, English: Renée Turgeon

5:00 Congratulations to Our Graduating Scholars

Angela Brown

Lilia Cruz

Elizabeth Contreras

Charise DeBerry

Edwin Fonseca

Jennifer Justice

Lillian Hungerford

Melodi Pflueger

Alice Potapenko

Renée Turgeon

Alma Vega

5:00-6:00 Social Hour and Refreshments

Graduating Scholars: EWU 2007 Master's Degrees

Crystal Contreras, Clinical Psychology
Suzanne Lent, Public Administration
Nicholas Russ, History
Guadalupe Orozco, Communication Disorders
Alvin Smith, Public Administration

Current Graduates and McNair Alumni

Starting Graduate School Fall 2007

Angela Brown, Clinical Psychology
Eastern Washington University

Charise DeBerry, Sociology
Washington State University

Heather Fuller, Resource Recreation and Tourism
University of Idaho

Jennifer Justice, Biology
Eastern Washington University

Lillian Hungerford, History
Florida State University

Melisa Noël, Philosophy, Cosmology and Consciousness Studies
California School of Integral Studies

Melodi Pflueger, Community and Cultural Psychology
University of Hawaii

Alice Potapenko, Communication Studies
Arizona State University

Brian Scott Radford, Archaeology
Washington State University

Renée Turgeon, English Literature
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Alma Vega, Counseling Psychology
Washington State University

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