

Finding Aid to the McNair Scholars Program Print Materials

McNair Scholars Program

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HISTORY

“The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program is designed to prepare upper-division and graduate students for successful participation in graduate education, achievement of the doctorate, and entrance into careers where a doctorate is a pre-requisite. One of the principle purposes of the program is to increase the numbers of professors from traditionally underrepresented populations.

North Dakota State University in Fargo is one of 14 original universities chosen in 1989 to host a Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. The program was established by the United States Department of Education and named for the astronaut and physicist Ronald E. McNair. After his death in the Challenger space shuttle accident in January 1986, members of Congress provided funding for the

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement program to encourage minority and low-income first generation college students to enroll in graduate studies.”

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This artificially created series consists of material collected by the University Archives and material donated by McNair Library Mentors. General information about the program, informational sheets/brochures, press releases, and the *Scholars Directory* (2001-2002) provide background and an overview of the program. Of particular interest are the McNair Yearbooks (1990-2002, gaps), which provide a glimpse of the scholars, their mentors, and programs; as well as NDSU's *McNair Scholars Research Journal*, which present the research, conducted by the scholars (1994-2002).

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- 1/3 Informational Brochure, c. 1992
- 1/4 NDSU Press Releases – 1989, 1991
- 1/5 *McNair Scholars Directory, 2001-2002*
- 1/5a 2002-2003 McNair Scholars
- 1/6 *McNair Scholars Directory, 2003-2004*
- 1/7 10th Anniversary – brochure - Feb. 1999
- 1/8 *The National McNair Journal*, Vol. 6, Fall 1998
- 1/8a *The National McNair Journal*, Fall 1999
- 1/9 *The McNair Students 1990-1991 Yearbook*
- 1/10 *The McNair Students 1991-1992 Yearbook*
- 1/11 *The McNair Students 1993-1994 Yearbook*
- 1/12 *The McNair 1994-1995 Yearbook*
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- 1/18 *The McNair Scholars 2000-2001 Yearbook*
- 1/19 *McNair Scholars Research Journal*, NDSU, Vol. 1, 1994-1995, 1995-1996
- 1/20 *McNair Scholars Research Journal*, NDSU, Vol. 2, 1997-1998
- 1/21 *McNair Scholars Research Journal*, NDSU, Vol. 3, 1998-1999
- 1/22 *McNair Scholars Research Journal*, NDSU, Vol. 4, 1999-2000
- 1/23 *McNair Scholars Research Journal*, NDSU, Vol. 5, 2000-2001, 2001-2002
- 1/23a *McNair Scholars Research Journal*, NDSU, Vol. 6, 2002-2005
- 1/23b McNair Scholars Newsletter, Vol. 3, Issue 2, 1998
- 1/24 McNair Scholars Newsletter, Vol. 6, Issue 1, March 2001; Issue 2, September 2001

- 1/25 McNair Scholars Newsletter, Vol. 8, Issue 1, September 2004
- 1/26 McNair Winter Research Forum – 2000
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- 2/6 Mentee Survey – 2000
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