

EWU TRIO RONALD E. MCNAIR POST BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM'S
22ND ANNUAL GATHERING



INSPIRING THE FUTURE AND CHANGING LIVES



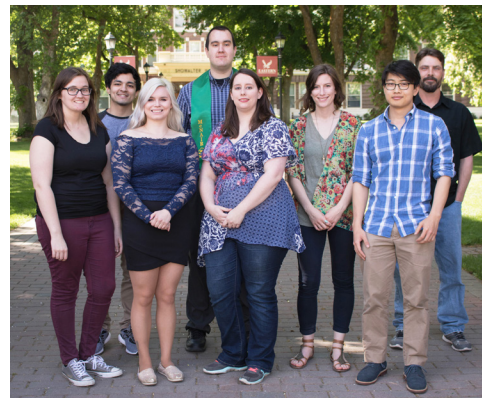
EDUCATE

The McNair program aims to increase the attainment of PhD degrees by students from under-represented segments of society.



TRANSFORM

McNair scholars participate in academic seminars, summer research internships, submit graduate school applications, and attend academic conferences.



EMPOWER

All EWU TRIO McNair scholars become part of the McNair community with faculty research mentors and staff dedicated to their success.



MCNAIR GATHERING PROGRAM

4:00-4:50 PM

Scholar Mentoring Activities; Light Refreshments and Photos

5:00 PM

President Mary Cullinan: Welcome

5:05 PM

Dr. Torres Garcia brief overview of current situation in TRIO

5:10 PM

Remarks from Congressional Representatives

5:20 PM

Recognition of Master's degrees and PhDs

5:30 PM

Alumni Speakers: Dr. Charise DeBerry and Dr. Manee Moua

5:45 PM

Recognition of Graduating Scholars

5:55 PM

Provost Scott Gordon: First-generation graduate school

6:00 PM

Faculty Research Mentors

6:10 PM

Graduating Scholar Remarks: Ricardo Ely

6:15 PM

Welcome to New Scholars: McNair Scholar Jennyfer Mesa

6:20 PM

New Scholars and Mentors

6:25 PM

Carl McNair video

6:30 PM

Closing Remarks

RECENT PHDS

Charise DeBerry, PhD, Cultural Studies and Social Thought, Washington State University // Claudine Richardson Fraser, PhD, Leadership Studies from Gonzaga University // Diana Johnson, PhD, History from the University of California, Davis // Manee Moau-Hu, PhD, Cultural Studies and Social Thought from the School of Education at WSU

RECENT MASTERS

Amelia (Moses) Marchand, Vermont Law School in Environmental Policy and Law // LeN'aeche Roberts, UCLA in Communication Management // Jereny Mendoza, University of Texas Austin in Political Science // SimHayKin Jack, the University of California-Davis in Native American Studies // Martee Shafer, Urban and Regional Planning from Eastern Washington University

GRADUATING SCHOLARS

Ricardo Ely // Ella McCalidaine // Jennyfer Mesa // Donya Quarnstrom // Audel Rosas // Lidia Velasco // Minerva Zayas

CONTINUING SCHOLARS

Veronica Albrecht // Ashley Ellison // Edith Melendez // David Nguyen // Audel Rosas // Lidia Velasco

RESEARCH MENTORS

Dr. Judd Case // Dr. Andrea Castillo // Dr. Kelley Cullen // Dr. Shanna Davis // Dr. Todd Hechtman // Dr. Krisztian Magori // Dr. Susan Ruby // Dr. Majid Sharifi // Dr. Jessica Willis // Dr. Dick Winchell // Dr. Michael Zukosky

NEW SCHOLARS

Michelle Abunaja // Mario Aguilar // Laurisa Ankley // Alberto Beltran // Elvin Cabrera // Sandra Espinoza // Arie Gurin // Kimberly Jones // Jaimie Kenney // Ereisa Morales // Christina Ramelo // Travis Stephens // Shawn Stratte // Loni Taber // Josiah Van Edgom // Monica Villegas

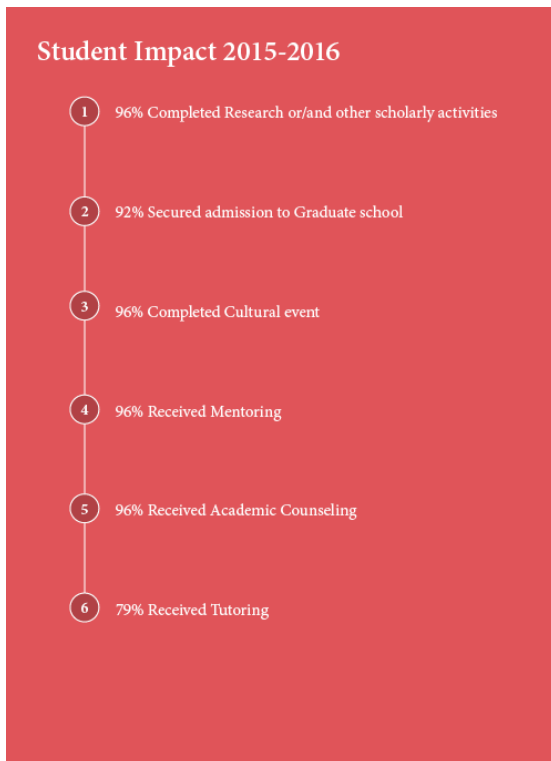
NEW MENTORS

Dr. Joe Tedesco // Dr. Kristin Edquist // Dr. Kerry Brooks // Dr. Scott Mathers // Dr. Carlos Castillo // Dr. Rebecca Brown // Dr. Chad Pritchard // Dr. Christopher Kirby // Dr. Maria Morales // Dr. Justin Bastow // Dr. Katherine Colles // Dr. Martin Meraz Garcia // Dr. Wes Steiner // Dr. Frank Lynch // Dr. Andrea Castillo // Dr. Javier Ochoa-Reparaz



TRIO MCNAIR IS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE. TRIO MCNAIR CHANGES LIVES!

Eastern Washington University's TRIO McNair the program was first federally funded in 1996, and since then, **30 EWU McNair Scholars have earned their doctoral degrees**, an accomplishment that takes years of dedication, and includes only a small percentage of the population. All TRIO McNair scholars come from low-income and first-generation backgrounds, and/or from other groups underrepresented in doctoral programs. Representing, incorporating and respecting these diverse voices – in research, the university classroom, professional arenas and other places – is imperative to our future as a country. TRIO McNair Scholars begin to prepare for success at the doctoral level with research and other scholarly opportunities supported by funding through grants from the U.S. Department of Education. The benefits of TRIO McNair extend far beyond individual doctoral degrees, impacting entire communities through the important work EWU McNair Scholars do throughout their lives. The following are just a few of the positions held by EWU McNair PhDs who are positively impacting the world every day.



Kerensa (DeFord) Allison, PhD in Anthropology from Washington State University (2010) is a tenured professor of anthropology at Lewis-Clark State College.

Michael Callaway, PhD in English Rhetoric & Composition (2010) is a tenured residential English faculty at Costa Mesa Community College.

Araceli Frias, PhD in Cultural Studies and Social Thought (2015) from Washington State University in 2015 is the Assistant Dean for Diversity at the graduate school at the University of Utah.

Nallely Galván, PhD in Counseling Psychology (2010) from the University of Illinois now serves as a staff psychologist for the U.S. Department of Justice.

Sheikh Omar Jobe, PhD in Molecular Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology, along with an MBA, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2013) currently works as Boston Scientific's Manager of Medical Affairs, Interventional Cardiology & Structural Heart.

Diana Johnson, PhD in History at the University of California, Davis (2017) will begin a tenure-track position teaching Modern American History at Purchase State University of New York in the fall.

Frank King, PhD in American Studies, Washington State University (2006), is currently an assistant professor and the program coordinator of the Ethnic Studies Program at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Alvina (Cawston) Marris, PhD in Clinical Psychology from Oklahoma State (2012), is a licensed clinical psychologist for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

Erin (Long-Kytonen) McLaughlin, PhD in English from Bowling Green (2010) is a tenured teaching professor in the University Writing Program at Notre Dame.

Jessica (Bryant) Moore, PhD in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2016), is a postdoctoral researcher at University of New Hampshire.

Maria Isabel Morales, PhD in Cultural Studies and Social Thought from WSU (2015) has accepted a tenure-track position as an assistant faculty at Evergreen State College.

Manee Moua-Hu, PhD in Cultural Studies and Social Thought at WSU (2017) will begin a tenure-track position teaching psychology at Lewis-Clark State College in fall.

Alicia Peaker, PhD in English from Northeastern University (2015) is a Digital Scholarship Specialist for Brynna Mawr College Research and Instructional Services.

Ia Xiong, PhD in Counseling Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2016) is currently completing a psychology postdoctoral fellowship at a family counseling center.