

About the UNM McNair & Research Opportunity Programs

The aim of the UNM McNair & Research Opportunity Programs is to provide undergraduate students with research experience and to aid in the graduate school application process. Each year, we serve students who are sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in attending graduate school and are committed to conducting undergraduate research. Our programs are grant funded, and we serve first-generation and low-income students or students who are Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Asian Pacific Islander, or African-American.

Services that are provided include the following:

- GRE Test Preparation
- Graduate Level Research Skills
- Academic Advisement
- Faculty Mentorships
- Graduate School Visits
- Conference Presentation Experience
- Networking Opportunities
- Summer Research Stipends
- And more...



Applications for McNair and ROP are accepted on a rolling basis.

You must be enrolled as an undergraduate to participate in the Summer Research Component.

“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.”

—Dr. Ronald E. McNair



Please feel free to contact us for more information!

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The University of New Mexico's Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement and Research Opportunity Programs

Fall 2009 Seminar Schedule



Are you interested in attending graduate school?

The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement and Research Opportunity Programs provide monthly seminars focused on the *graduate school application process*, the importance of *undergraduate research*, and the search for *academic funding*.

Attendance is open to all but priority seating is reserved for McNair/ROP Scholars.

Fall Seminar Schedule

(All seminars will be held from 8 am till noon unless otherwise stated)

...DREAM::RESEARCH::RETHINK...

Saturday, September 19, 2009

ASM 1068

2008-2009 Cohort Sessions

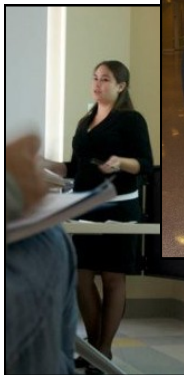
Graduate School Application Process

- Securing Letters of Recommendation
- Application Timeline
- Campus Visits
- Faculty Interviews

Composing Your Curriculum Vitae

Writing a Strong Statement of Purpose

Conference Expectations & Information



October 1-2: 3rd Annual UNM Research & Leadership Conference

(Information on time and location forthcoming)

All 2008-2009 Scholars must present and participate

October 1:

Finding the Right Fit & Getting Your

“Game Face” On

Attend Graduate & Professional School Fair

Research Poster Presentations

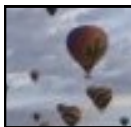
Scholar Mix & Mingle

October 2:

Oral Research Presentations

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: McNair & ROP Alumni Panel

Conference Banquet & Alumni Reunion



Saturday, October 31, 2009

ASM 1068 and 1070

2008-2009 Cohort Sessions

Networking for Graduate Admissions

Assistantships 101 (TA, RA, GA Panel)

Statement of Purpose Peer Critique

2009-2010 Cohort Sessions

McNair & ROP: Expectations

- Program Requirements
- Scholar Panel

What is Research?

Selecting a Mentor

Saturday, December 5, 2009

ASM 1068 and 1070

2008-2009 Cohort Sessions

Financing Your Education

Managing Your Personal Finances

December Graduation Celebration

2009-2010 Cohort Sessions

Library Resources 101

Critical Reading for Research

EndNote: Get Organized!

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Upcoming Conferences & Campus Visit Information

McNair & ROP Scholars from the 2008-2009 Cohort are encouraged to attend National Undergraduate Research Conferences & plan individual campus visits. Upcoming conferences include the following:

November 5-8: National McNair Conference in Delevan, Wisconsin; will include a campus visit to U. of Wisconsin-Madison

March 11-15: U. of Maryland McNair Conference; possible campus visits include Georgetown, George Washington University, Howard, Gallaudet

*If you are interested in attending either, please let McNair & ROP staff know by **September 25th**. Campus visits must be approved one month in advance.*