SCHOLARS PRESENT THEIR RESEARCH.
University of Maryland National Conference for McNair Scholars.

Just before Spring Break, ten scholars and staff traveled to College Park, MD to attend the 16th Annual National Conference for McNair Scholars and Undergraduate Research. In addition to presenting their McNair research projects, Scholars were able to hear from panelists and keynote speakers on a variety of topics related to graduate school success. The conference provided an opportunity for Scholars to experience essential skills and learning they will use in graduate school. Scholars were also able to take advantage of the closeness of the D.C. Metro area!

Scholars presenting their research (l to r): Crystal Jones-Sotomayor, Giselle Narvaez, and Elliott White.
Do You Know Any Future McNair Scholars??
McNair Program Seeking 2015 Cohort Applicants

The ISU McNair Program is now accepting applications for admission into the 2015 cohort. Feel free to share the news with students who may be interested! The application deadline is April 1st or until all spots are filled.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION
Our requirements for admission are:

- Iowa State University undergraduate. Graduating seniors and graduate students are not eligible.
- US citizen or permanent resident.
- Classification as a junior by the fall term of your admission to the program.
- Meet at least one of the following:
  - member of a group underrepresented in graduate education: Black (non-Hispanic), Hispanic, American Indian/Alaskan Native (Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders may be included in this definition) or
  - first generation college student who also meets the specified low-income guidelines set by the US Department of Education
- Demonstrated potential for graduate school.
- A strong interest in pursuing a graduate degree immediately after the bachelors degree towards the attainment of the Ph.D.

Applying to the McNair program is a two-step process: the application and the interview. Please find more information about the program and application process on our website.

Save the Date!
The 12th Annual McNair Research Symposium

Wednesday April 22, 2014 in Scheman

Scholars will present their research progress in a poster format, beginning at 4:30 pm. The program and banquet will follow at 6:00 pm.

Further information will be emailed closer to the event.

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