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Message From The Director

The beginning of another academic year is always an exciting time. We recently selected a new cohort of scholars—Cohort V, and they are a promising group. They are hard-working, ambitious, and ready to embark on the journey to a Ph.D. It is always a great pleasure to work with outstanding students who have high academic aspirations.

We were recently awarded program funding for another four years. It has been a wonderful four years and it is my wish that the next four years will be as productive and rewarding for scholars as well as for McNair staff members.

Dr. Lydia Fox

Let Us Know:

- How we can help you apply to your top choice grad school!!!
- How to find the Mentor that is right for you!



Welcome Cohort V

Scholar Bios: Cohort V

Kevin Browning - History, Dr. Susanna Bruce-Mentor

Ashley Clark - Psychology/ CJ, Dr. Holly Miller– Mentor

Matthew Cooper - Business, Dr. Isabel Ruiz– Mentor

Travis Franks - English, Dr. Gene Young– Mentor

Juan Garcia - Biology, Dr. Sibyl Bucheli – Mentor

Elizabeth Hartwell - Psychology, Dr. Jeffrey Anastasi–
Mentor

Alicia Kennedy– Biology, Dr. Patrick Lewis – Mentor

Jonathan Miller - Political Science, Dr. Rhonda Callaway
– Mentor

Douglas Moore - Physics, Dr. Joel Walker– Mentor

Kristina Nungaray –Psychology, Dr. Christopher Wilson
– Mentor

Joanna Shaw Rose - Psychology, Dr. Audrey Miller–
Mentor

Johnnie Strobel - English, Dr. Gene Young– Mentor

Candice Withrow - Physics, Dr. Brian Oetiker– Mentor



Recent graduate Douglas Moore will be attending Baylor University to pursue a doctorate in physics.

Where Are They Now?



*2008 UNT McNair
Conference
Denton, TX*

- Nelda Axley** - Master's SHSU 2008
- Angie Cartwright** - Doctoral SHSU In Progress
- Lyndsy Duet** - Master's SHSU In Progress
- Jackie Engelhardt** - Master's Our Lady of The Lake University 2008
- Hector Esparza** - Doctoral SHSU In Progress
- Frances Fennessy** - Doctoral Indiana University- Pennsylvania In Progress
- Juan Garcia** - Master's SHSU In Progress
- Juanita Garcia** - Doctoral Texas A & M University In Progress
- Andrea Gauthier** - Master's SHSU 2008
- Sylvia Glasker** - Master's Capella University In Progress
- Donna Henley** - Jackson DDS Howard University 2009
- Robert Huizar** - Master's University of North Carolina- Charlotte 2007
- Elizabeth Jackson** - Doctoral Indiana University In Progress
- Geraldine Johnson** - Doctoral Texas A & M University In Progress
- Ashley Jones** - Doctoral Louisiana State University In Progress
- Ashley Ligons** - Master's Dallas Theological Seminary In Progress
- Kathryn Liptrap** - J.D. South Texas College of Law In Progress
- Nicole Lozano** - Doctoral University of Nebraska- Lincoln In Progress
- Natascha McCreadie** - Master's University of Phoenix- Online In Progress
- Douglas Moore** - Doctoral Baylor University In Progress
- Pete Nunez** - Master's SHSU In Progress
- Penny Pitrucha** - Master's SHSU 2007
- Henry Pittman** - Doctoral Capella University In Progress
- Nickie Pittman** - Master's SHSU 2008
- Jason Randall** - Doctoral University of Connecticut In Progress
- Mauricio Rivas** - Doctoral University of Houston In Progress
- Veronica Salgado** - Master's SHSU 2008
- Carlye Schulte** - M.D. University of Texas Science Center of Houston In Progress
- Andrea Shanks** - Master's University of North Texas In Progress
- Joanna Shaw Rose** - Master's Liberty University In Progress
- Sara Spikes** - Doctoral Texas A & M University In Progress
- Roxanne Sustaita** - Master's Southern Illinois University In Progress
- David Sweeten** - Doctoral Purdue University In Progress
- Lawrence Taylor** - Master's Texas Southern University 2007
- Jerry Westergaard** - Master's University of North Texas In Progress
- Ryan Williamson** - Doctoral University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
In Progress

Cohort V Induction Ceremony



McNair Scholar Alicia Kennedy and her mentor, Dr. Patrick Lewis



McNair Scholars Johnnie Strobel and Kristina Nungaray,
along with David Clark (Kristina's fiancé)