



McNair Scholars Smart News

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November 2012

Announcements, Events & Reminders!

Graduate School Fair:

November 10th at EMU 10am-Noon.
Fee waivers for applications-
Register Online and Sign-In

Community Service:

2nd Annual Canned Food Drive!
Partnered with PRSSA & NSCS
Now through December 12th look
for boxes and flyers around campus
and donate canned goods!

Study Abroad Fair:

November 13th 10am-2pm in
Student Center room 310-A

Fundraising:

Dine & Donate at Tower Inn Café!
Tuesday Nov. 27th from 5pm-10pm
Must have a flyer to donate! Flyers
distributed soon! Tell a friend!

Letter Writing Party & Gift

Wrapping: for students interested
in going to London. Great
fundraising opportunities: date TBD

Cultural Event:

Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" ballet
and symphony orchestra- December
7th at 7:30pm in Pease Auditorium

McNair Scholars Society:

Meetings on Wednesday's 3:30-
4:30pm Upcoming meetings are
Nov. 7th, Nov. 14th, Nov. 28th &
Dec. 12th

Upcoming Deadlines:

Honors Study Abroad Scholarship:
Due 12/3/12
Register for McNair Research
Seminar (CASI 177 & 277)
CRN: 280088 & 28009

Now Recruiting McNair Scholars!

If you know anyone who may be a good fit for McNair, do not
hesitate to send those students our way!



2nd Annual Canned Food Drive

The McNair Scholars Program is partnering with PRSSA for
the second year in a row, & The National Society of
Collegiate Scholars to host a campus-wide canned food drive.

Donations will be collected for S.O.S.- a local community
organization committed to ending homelessness in
Washtenaw County. Donation boxes will be located in all
main buildings on campus as well as in the McNair Scholars
office in Wise Hall.

**The drive will run from November 12th- December 12th
HELP SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Faculty Book Drive in October was HUGE SUCCESS!!!

In October, faculty and staff around campus were asked to donate
any scholarly books they had that might help students with
research. **Over 50 books** were donated and the McNair Scholars
Program now has a library of books for students to check-out and
use to complete their research.

We would like to thank the following people for their donations:
Natasia Kovacevic, Toni Stokes Jones, Peggy Liggitt, Laura George,
& Cheryl Aubuchon **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

THE MCNAIR STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Victor Torres lands internship at the Cleveland Clinic!

Victor has been offered an opportunity to be a Research Intern at the Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, Center for Autism. He starts in early December and will be working under the supervision of Dr. Thomas Frazier II on three different projects. His role will consist of data decoding and input. Victor will be working closely with Dr. Frazier II to potentially present the research at an Autism Research conference sometime in 2013.

Here are the three projects Victor will be working on:

1. Genetics, Brain Structure & Thinking Skills in Autism
2. Early Pharmacotherapy Guided by Biomarkers in Autism
3. Understanding Genetic Differences Associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder & ADHD.

CONGRATS VICTOR!

Cherese Colston is one of two students in Michigan to receive The Donald P Durocher Memorial Scholarship for \$2,000!

The Donald P. Durocher Memorial Scholarship Award is sponsored by the Scholarship Committee of the Detroit Chapter of the PRSA. Two scholarships are made available through the chapter's Education Fund, which is administered by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan (CFSEM).

CONGRATS CHERESE!!!

Aissa Laouan Wandarama has been invited to South Africa!

Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage, <http://www.girlsnotbrides.org>, invited Aissa to come from Johannesburg on November 5-7 2012 to participate in the Partnership's first ever regional strategic meeting for Sub-Saharan Africa in her capacity as a young African advocate.

CONGRATS AISSA! We can't wait to hear about your trip!



← Pictured Left:
Briana McKoy
Learning to surf
while at her SROP
with the Academic
Research Consortium
through the Univ. of
California –Santa
Barbara

Pictured right →
Mayra Rivers
At the Centers for
Disease Control in
Atlanta, through the
Univ. of Michigan
Future Public
Health Leaders
SROP.



SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Applications for SROP's Available Now- Due February 10th 2013

There are 7 sections in the application: Personal Info, Academic Info, a Research Statement of 250 words, Personal Statement of 250 words, Institution Selection, Letters of Recommendation, & Undergraduate Transcripts. There is plenty of time to start gathering the necessary materials for the application, and locations will be available beginning November 1st. This is paid research. SROP's include a stipend of up to \$5,000 for an 8-10 week project, as well as travel expenses, a place to live and in many cases even all of your meals are covered. What a great opportunity to get out there and show the world what you've got! To find out more information about SROP's, Please go to the following website: www.cic.net/Home/Students/SROP/Home.aspx **YOU CAN DO AN SROP TOO! APPLY NOW!!!**