

**SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT
PROGRAM**

Summer Research Symposium

August 12-13, 2009

The campus community is invited to attend the presentations of the
McNair Summer Research Interns in the Meese Room of the Hannon Library

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We are very proud to present the work of the 2009 SOU McNair Summer Research Interns.

Wednesday, August 12

Morning

Afternoon

- 9:00** **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Dee Southard, McNair Program Director
- 9:15** **Susan Hunter**
“Arousal in Neurological Functions of Borderline
Personality Disorder Individuals: A Review of
Neuroimaging Studies”
Mentor: Dr. Mark Krause, Psychology
- 9:45** **Lahela Nishigaya-Rice**
“Hawaii Psychological Services”
Mentor: Dr. Mary Russell-Miller, Psychology
- 10:15** **Gloria Herrera**
“What Cultural Factors Influence the Academic
Achievement Gap between Hispanic and
White (non-Hispanic) Students?”
Mentor: Dr. Patricia Kyle, Psychology
- 10:45** **Jeffery Proulx**
“Meta-Analysis of Native American Access to
Mental Health Care in Northern California and
Oregon”
Mentor: Dr. Patricia Kyle, Psychology
- 11:15** **Reception lunch with refreshments provided by
the SOU Foundation**

- 12:00** **Welcome Back**
- 12:15** **Anita Hagy Ferguson**
“Dealing with Diaspora in a Changing Climate: An
Examination of Migrational and Intercultural Conflict
Induced by Climatic Events”
Mentor: Dr. Jody Waters, Communication
- 12:45** **Jessica Bowman**
“Swine Flu: The New World Pandemic”
Mentor: Dr. Greg Miller, Chemistry
- 1:15** **Tiffany McCormack**
“Virginia Woolf’s Vision: Beyond Formalism
With a Feminist Aesthetic in *To the Lighthouse*
and *The Waves*”
Mentor: Dr. Terry DeHay, English and Writing
- 1:45** **Closing Remarks**

Thursday, August 13

Morning

- 9:00** **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Dee Southard, McNair Program Director
- 9:15** **Nicole Jolly**
“Race Representation in Jackson County’s
Foster Care System”
Mentor: Dr. Jean Maxwell, Sociology
- 9:45** **Amy “Amiko-Gabriel” Stocking**
“Beyond the Binary: A Look at Gender, Research,
and Restaurants”
Mentors: Dr. Echo Fields and Dr. Eva Skuratowicz,
Sociology

- 10:15** **Scott Spangler**
“Evaluating the Social Assessment of Natural
Resource Management: Understanding Watershed
Interests in the Community of Ashland”
Mentor: Dr. Mark Shibley, Sociology
- 10:45** **Althea Godfrey**
“Crater Lake National Park: Who Goes There?
Exploring How Park Visitors Overcome Videophilia”
Mentor: Dr. Mark Shibley, Sociology
- 11:15** **Closing Remarks**

*“Whether or not you reach your goals in life depends entirely on how well you
prepare for them and how badly you want them.”*
- Dr. Ronald E. McNair

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