Congratulations to the following students on receiving a 4.0 GPA Fall 2010!
Ennie Aladejana, Lauren Essley, Nick Mackie, John Meese, Chelsea Norman, Ana Valenzuela, Kamryn Warren, and Danielle Whitlow

And congratulations to the following students for being on the Dean’s List Fall 2010!
Felicia Brown, Lindsay Gates, Johnathan Gilliam, Matt Hampton, Jenea Mattix, Angel Perrin, Brandy Potter, Joseph Quailes, Monique Richard, Erica Simmons, Paige Stubbs, Laurence Tumpag, Melody Vaughn

Denise Harris was recently the program coordinator for the National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2010 Induction Ceremony where Mr. Saunders was honored as one of the newest Distinguished Members.

Dr. Diane Miller Returns to McNair
Dr. Miller had to step down from her Director’s position with McNair during her time as Vice Provost and Interim Provost. We welcome her back Spring 2011.

The Winners were:
Kamryn Warren
Nick Mackie
Aaron Bennett

Rafting on the Ocoee

Johnathan Gilliam’s paper (co-authored with Dr. Charles Apigian) was recently selected to receive the Ivens/McGraw-Hill distinguished paper award for the Society for the Advancement of Information Systems. Johnathan will be presenting his research at the MBA International Conference in Chicago in March 2011.


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Cindy Howell, Secretary, Editor

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TEN NEW RECRUITS READY

Ennie Aladejana
Economics & Accounting

Kaylei Branch
Psychology

Mat Elder
Management & Dance

John Meese
Spanish & Economics

Brandy Potter
Anthropology & German

Carole Presley
Vocal Performance

Erica Simmons
Vocal Performance

Paige Stubbs
Mathematics

Laurence Tumpag
Bonal Work

Danielle Whitlow
Athletic Training

Spring Seminars
1/24 The Professoriate
Dr. Diane Miller
1/31 McNair 101
Steve Saunders
2/7 Financial Mgmt.
Dr. Frank Michello
2/14 IRB Approval
Emily Born
2/21 Etiquette Dinner
2/28 Grad School Tips
Dr. Michael Allen
3/14 India Trip
McNair Scholars
3/21 Scholarships
Laura Clippard

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December 2010 Graduates

Lauren Easley  BS in Pre-PT
Denise Harris  BS in Journalism
Cord Martin  BM in Music Ed
Monique Richard  BS Nutrition/Dietetics
Linda Selby  MA English

Not pictured but also graduated in December were: Anna Fitzgerald, M.A. in Radio/Tv/Film from the University of Texas at Austin; Suzanne Glen, M.S. in Social Work from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and Terri Proctor, M.S. in Community Counseling from Austin Peay State University.

Fall 2010 Speakers

Clockwise from the top: Don Brunson, Assistant Dean, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University, gave insider tips for applying to Graduate school. Peter Cunningham, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies at MTSU, spoke about the grad school application process. Rhonda Waller, Director, Education Abroad, spoke on how to fund study abroad. Charles Apigian, Associate Professor, Computer Information Systems, spoke on how to read research papers. Freneka Minter, McNair Graduate, returned to MTSU as a distinguished lecturer and spoke about “DRIVEN” to succeed. Charles Apigian, Associate Professor, Computer Information Systems, spoke on how to read research papers.

Fall Student Presentations

Many students will be studying “outside the MTSU box” over the next several months. Shaun Guffey will be interning at the Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies located at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. He was able to get this placement through the Washington Center and it is fully funded by the Tennessee Board of Regents Scholarship. He will be doing research, helping organize conferences and meeting with various military and civilian personnel. Jenae Matikke will be studying in Argentina at the University of Caen Lower Normandy. She will be studying French, taking language courses and will also be researching Charismatic tendencies in mainline Christian churches. Angel Perrin studied abroad during Christmas break in London, England, where she concentrated on a theatre class, “Beyond the Footlights” with Dr. Scott Boyd from MTSU. Ana Valenzuela will be doing an internship in Washington, D.C., via the Washington Center.

Internships & Study

During fall seminars Chris Young presented his research on Democratization and Homicide and Nick Mackie presented his research on Calamitous Kurds: Prospects for Conflict in Kurdistan. At the Social Science Symposium Felicia Brown presented her research on The Discourse of Health Among Hispanic Women and Kamryn Warren presented her research on Refugee Perspectives of Resettlement Experience in Middle Tennessee.

India Trip

Eleven McNair students will be traveling to SRM University in Chennai, India, during spring break to present their research. In turn, SRM students will present their own research. While there students will take in some of the local sites, sample authentic Indian food and learn some of the history and culture of the area. This group of students will return to MTSU as “ambassadors” and will be required to do presentations in classes to encourage MTSU students to do an education abroad experience, or work 5 hours in the Education Abroad and Student Exchange Office. This trip is being sponsored in part by International Education, Academic Affairs, SGA and URECA in addition to the McNair Program.