Congratulations to the following students on receiving a 4.0 GPA Spring 2010!

Lauren Easley  
Lindsay Gates  
Jasmine Gray  
Matt Hampton  
Lucy Miller  
Angel Perrin  
Monique Richard  
Kamryn Warren

And congratulations to the following students for being on the Dean's List Spring 2010!

Felicia Brown  
Kaladrian Davis  
Drew Dunlop  
Lauren Easley  
Lindsay Gates  
Johnathan Gilliam  
Amber Gray  
Jasmine Gray  
Matt Hampton  
Denise Harris  
Tiffany Hughes  
Nick Mackie  
Jena Mattilke  
Lucy Miller  
Petra Morkel  
Lydia Njoroge  
Chelsea Norman  
Angel Perrin  
Joseph Quaries  
Frederick Quimbley  
Monique Richard  
Christina Runkel  
Ana Valenzuela  
Melody Vaughn  
Kamryn Warren

New McNair Officers

Left to Right, top to bottom
Johnathan Gilliam, president; Angel Perrin, vice president; Amber Gray, treasurer; Chris Young, secretary; Petra Morkel, social chair; Kamryn Warren, community service chair; Tiffany Hughes, senior advisor

Melody Vaughan was accepted into the McNair Program in February. Her major is Studio Art.

Steve Saunders, Interim Director of McNair, presented his research on The Conflict Implications of a Democratic Iraq at the Honors Lecture Series in February.

Sade Dunn was selected to present her research on Transformation of Tobacco Plants using Synthetically Replicated Antigenic Regions of Shigella flexneri22457 OmpA at posters on the Capitol.

McNair scholars were accepted into more graduate school programs, won more awards, and captured more money in the Spring 2010 semester than in any other semester in the McNair Program’s 10-year history at MTSU.

Seven McNair students were accepted into graduate school: Jonathan Copeland at MTSU, Drew Dunlop at Vanderbilt, Joshua Fryer at Georgia State, Jasmine Gray at Syracuse, Lucy Miller at Indiana, Stephanie Mills at Kentucky, and Christina Runkel at Alabama. Five of these soon-to-be graduate students also received funding in the form of fellowships, assistantships and waived tuition.

As for awards (not counting graduate-level awards), 12 McNair students won a total of 23 scholarships and academic achievement recognitions. Jasmine Gray won the highest award given to a student at MTSU, the President’s Award. Monique Richard won no less than six awards. Joseph Quaries took first place for his poster (Liberal Arts) during Scholars Week, won additional writing awards and published new work.

The total dollar amount that McNair scholars earned, counting everything, came to a whopping and eye-popping $378,724.

The McNair staff is inordinately proud of this record of accomplishment by McNair students. Very well done!

More detail about individual achievements is provided on page 3.
May 2010 Graduates

Jonathan Copeland
Sade Dunn
Jaz Gray
Tiffany Hughes
Christina Runkel
Freddie Quimbly
Lucy Miller
Sade Dunn
Tiffany Hughes

Departmental Award Winners

Amber Gray
Aerospace

Jaz Gray—3rd place
Mass Communication

Joseph Quarles—1st place
Liberal Arts

Lucy Miller—3rd place
Liberal Arts

Jas Gray—3rd place
Mass Communication

Joseph Quarles—1st place
Liberal Arts

Lucy Miller—3rd place
Liberal Arts

Scholars Week

Scholars week was held March 22—26. Two scholars did oral presentations and nine scholars did poster presentations. Three scholars won in the poster competition: Jaz Gray won 3rd place ($50) in Mass Communication, Lucy Miller won 3rd place ($50) in Liberal Arts and Joseph Quarles won 1st place ($150) in Liberal Arts.

Jaz Gray—3rd place
Mass Communication

Joseph Quarles—1st place
Liberal Arts

Lucy Miller—3rd place
Liberal Arts

Kamryn Warren
Sociology

Ana Valenzuela
History

Brittney Oliver

Monique Richard

Scholars Week

Jaz Gray—3rd place
Mass Communication

Joseph Quarles—1st place
Liberal Arts

Lucy Miller—3rd place
Liberal Arts

Kamryn Warren
Sociology

Jasmine Gray
Journalism

President’s Award

Joseph Quarles
English

Monique Richard

Scholars Week

Jaz Gray—3rd place
Mass Communication

Joseph Quarles—1st place
Liberal Arts

Lucy Miller—3rd place
Liberal Arts

Kamryn Warren
Sociology

Jasmine Gray
Journalism

President’s Award

Joseph Quarles
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Scholars Week