On July 31, McNair scholars presented posters and oral summaries of their research at the Tom Jackson building. Presentations were grouped by college so that deans could attend more conveniently. Sidney McPhee, president, was also there.

When you apply to graduate schools, remember that being a former McNair scholar can mean money in the bank. It depends on where you apply. Currently, more than 70 universities around the country offer McNair scholars various forms of financing for their advanced degrees. The place to find these universities is:

www.rochester.edu/college/McNair-Program/fellowships.html.

One of our MTSU McNair students plans to apply to a medieval studies Ph.D. program at Indiana University-Bloomington. To see what this school is prepared to offer him, go to the website cited above and click the letter “I.” As you will see, IU provides former McNair scholars who have a 3.5 or better cumulative GPA the following:

- $17,000-$20,000 annually
- Full tuition
- Health insurance

And all this is good for three to five years.

To give you a better idea of what this financial package means, let’s assume it is renewed three times for a total of four years. Let’s assume that the annual stipend is $18,000. In four years that equals $72,000. Out-of-state tuition at IU is $572 per unit. If the student takes nine units (hours) per semester for two semesters per year, that is 18 units total. 18 x 572 = $10,296 for first year’s tuition. Presumably in the second and subsequent years the student will be a resident of Indiana. In-state tuition is $196 per unit. In three years at 18 hours per year, that comes to $10,584. Let’s assume that health insurance is...
**NEW McNAIR MASTER**

Tanya McLaughlin earned her MA degree in English from UT-Knoxville.

**ETIQUETTE LUNCH**

Jeremy Minton is flanked by Danielle Ross (left), and Eterial Burrell and Leonela Carriedo.

**NEW McNAIR MD**

Eddie Lambert has completed his medical degree at the University of Kentucky.

**TWO McNAIR SCHOLARS TO STUDY ABROAD**

Eterial Burrell will go to Ghana.

Dean Andrews will go to England.

**UT-KNOXVILLE CONFERENCE**

First-year scholars, plus veteran Logan Grant and former McNair scholar Terri Proctor, piled into a van and a jeep at the end of June to head for the McNair Conference in Knoxville. At left: Sierra Douglas, Jeremy Minton, Terri Proctor, Ryne Joyner, Stephanie Mills, Logan Grant, Eterial Burrell, Dean Andrews, Leonela Carriedo, and Sade Dunn. Terri returned this summer as a program assistant. This fall she heads to Austin Peay to begin work on her masters degree in psychology. They all
Welcome New McNair Scholars!

Suzanne Hicks, Psychology major

Sandra Plummer, Social Work major

Potpourri with Cindy Howell

If you’re Jessica Beard, you spent it in a lab coat at Notre Dame University. Jessica will present her geological summer research at a McNair seminar this fall.

Russell Parman and Megan tied the knot on August 4 at the First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, TN.

Mourcol Acut and his new bride Suzanne were married on July 5 in the Sudan.

Kim Cubit and her newborn son, Chryston Phillip.

Dione Johnson (soprano) performed at AIMS in Austria this summer. See www.youtube.com/watch?

“How I Spent My Summer?”

Collin Davey recently scored a 1420 on the

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