

**2012 USC McNair Scholars Program, Office of Undergraduate Programs  
Office of the Provost**

**McNair Summer Research Institute:  
Research Training, Academic Writing, Graduate School Preparation,  
Professional Development, Faculty Mentorships**

**Monday, May 21, 2012**

**9am - 10am Welcome & Institute Overview,**

**Where:** THH 106

McNair Summer Team:

Richard Andalon, Director & Instructor, McNair Scholars Program, USC Office of Undergraduate Programs, & Associate Dean, USC Graduate School

Aaron Walker, Assistant Director & Instructor, McNair Scholars Program, USC Office of Undergraduate Programs  
Ph.D. Candidate, Linguistics

Letisha Wyatt, Advisor, Mentor & Co-Instructor  
Ph.D. Candidate, Molecular Pharmacology and Toxicology

Edson Rodriguez, Advisor, Mentor & Co-Instructor  
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology

Stefan Alexander Smith, Advisor, Mentor & Co-Instructor  
Ph.D. Student, History

Jenna Sablan, Advisor, Mentor & Co-Instructor  
Ph.D. Student, Education

Michelle Castellanos, Advisor, Mentor & Co-Instructor  
Ph.D. Student, Education

**10am - 11am Working with Faculty & Graduate Students**

**Where:** THH 106

**11am - 12pm Managing Your Time & Maximizing Experiences**

**Where:** THH 106

**12pm - 1pm lunch**

**1pm - 2:15pm Graduate School Preparation Session #1: Types of Degrees**

**Where:** THH 106

**2:30pm - 3:45pm Communication 1: Scholarly Public Speaking**

**Where:** THH 106

**4:30pm - 7pm BBQ at Troy Hall!**

**Tuesday, May 22, 2012**

**9am - 11am**

**Writing Research Course #1: Converting paper and Paper Types (intro)**

**Where: KAP 146**

**11am - 12:30pm Writing Research Course 2: Literature Reviews**

**Where: KAP 146**

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm Writing Lab: Lit Reviews--Paper Specific**

**Where: THH 105, 107, 109**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2012**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course #1: Diagnostic Exam**

**Where: Leavey Library Learning Room B**

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**1pm - 4pm Jenna/Michelle, Edson, Stefan's Lab**

**Where: GFS 329**

**2pm - 5pm Research Lab: Data Collection Workshop**

**Where: THH 105, 107, 109**

**Friday, May 25, 2012**

**All day First Stipend Disbursement**

**Fri May 25, 2012 - Sat May 26, 2012**

**Tuesday, May 29, 2012**

**9am - 10:15am Graduate School Preparation 2: Funding For Grad School**

**Where: KAP 146**

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

**Writing Research Course #2: Types of Papers--Lab Report, Problem-Solution, and Kritiks**

**Where: KAP 146**

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm Writing Lab: Specific Intro to Your Paper Type and Outline Session**

**Where: THH 105, 107, 109**

**Wednesday, May 30, 2012**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course:**

Where: KAP 146

■ **12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**1pm - 4pm Jenna/Michelle Lab**

**1pm - 4pm Letisha Lab: Data Collection**

■ **2pm - 5pm**

**Research Methods Session #1: Discipline-Specific Data Collection Intro**

Where: THH 105, 107, 109

**Friday, June 1, 2012**

**11:30pm - 12am Revised Lit. Review Due**

**Saturday, June 2, 2012**

**12am - 12:30am Revised Lit. Review Due**

**Tuesday, June 5, 2012**

■ **9am - 10:15am**

**Graduate School Preparation Session #3: Postgraduate Options (Masters & Doctorates) & Application Process**

Where: KAP 146

■ **10:30am - 12:30pm**

**Graduate School Preparation Session #4: Personal Statements**

■ **12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

■ **2pm - 5pm Graduate School Preparation Lab: Personal Statement**

Where: THH 105, 107, 109

**Wednesday, June 6, 2012**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course:**

Where: KAP 146

■ **12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**1pm - 4pm Jenna/Michelle Lab**

**2pm - 5pm Graduate School Preparation Lab #2: Statement of Purpose**

Where: THH 105, 107, 109

**Tuesday, June 12, 2012**

**9:30am - 10:30am Professional Development #4: Personal Career Assessment**

Where: Leavey Library Learning Room B

**10:45am - 12:30pm Graduate School Preparation #3: CVs/Resumes**

Where: KAP 146

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 3:30pm Graduate School Preparation Lab 3: CVs/Resumes**

Where: THH 105, 107, 109

**3:30pm - 5pm Research Lab: Progress Report and Troubleshooting**

Where: THH 105, 107, 109

**Wednesday, June 13, 2012**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course:**

Where: KAP 146

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 3:30pm**

**Special Session: Undergraduate Research Funding,  
Scholarships/Fellowships, Etc.**

Where: THH 118

**3:45pm - 5:30pm**

**Communication Development 2: Introduction to Scholarly  
Argumentation & Debate**

Where: THH 118

**Friday, June 15, 2012**

**11:30pm - 12am**

**Grad School App. Materials packet Due: CV Statement of Purpose, Personal Statement**

**Saturday, June 16, 2012**

**12am - 12:30am**

**Grad School App. Materials packet Due: CV Statement of Purpose, Personal Statement**

**Monday, June 18, 2012**

**1pm - 4pm**

**Research Methods Session #6: Regressions, Correlations, Statistics, Quantitative Analysis**

**Where: GFS 330**

**Tuesday, June 19, 2012**

**9am - 12:30pm**

**Research Methods Session #4: T-Tests and ANOVAs (Quantitative) (Bring Your Data)**

**Where: KAP 146**

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm**

**Research Methods Section 5: Document and Archival Coding and Analysis**

**Where: THH 105**

**2pm - 5pm**

**Research Methods Session #4: Analysis of Qualitative/Interview/Focus-Group, Transcription, Coding, Etc.**

**Where: THH 107**

**Wednesday, June 20, 2012**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course**

**Where: KAP 146**

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**Where: THH 107**

**2pm - 5pm Research Methods Session #7: Textual/Archival Analysis**

**Thursday, June 21, 2012**

**10:30am - 12pm Debating the Negative as a Scholar**

Where: GFS 330

**12pm - 12:30pm Kyle team mtg**

**12:30pm - 1pm Karina team mtg**

**2pm - 2:30pm Harlow team mtg**

**Friday, June 22, 2012**

**1pm - 1:30pm Riki team mtg**

**Tuesday, June 26, 2012**

**All day Second Stipend Disbursement**

Tue Jun 26, 2012 - Wed Jun 27, 2012

**9am - 10:15am Higher Education Financial Literacy: Loans, interest rates, and ROI**

Where: KAP 146

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

**Writing Research Course Session #4: Writing about Findings and Results**

Where: KAP 146

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 3:30pm Writing Lab: Findings and Results--Your Disciplinary Protocol**

Where: THH 105, 107, 109

**3:45pm - 5:15pm**

**Research Lab**

Where: THH 105, 107, 109

**Wednesday, June 27, 2012**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course:**

Where: KAP 146

 **12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 3:30pm Scholarly Debate Tournament Preparation**

**3:45pm - 5:15pm Scholarly Debate Tournament Preparation**

**Thursday, June 28, 2012**

**9am - 9:30am Scholarly Debate Welcome & Introduction**

■ **9:30am - 11am Scholarly Debates #1:**

■ **11am - 12pm Break & Lunch**

■ **12:15pm - 1:45pm Scholarly Debates #2:**

■ **2pm - 3:30pm Scholarly Debates #3:**

■ **3:45pm - 5:15pm Scholarly Debate Finals**

**Friday, June 29, 2012**

**11:30am - 5pm**

**California Science Center: Cleopatra Exhibit (McNair Educational/Cultural Event)**

**11:30pm - 12am Data Analysis Section due**

**Saturday, June 30, 2012**

**12am - 12:30am Data Analysis Section due**

**Monday, July 2, 2012**

■ **9am - 10:15am Communication Development: Debate Debrief**

**Where: KAP 146**

**10:30am - 12:30pm Writing Abstracts and Intros**

**Where: KAP 146**

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

■ **2pm - 5pm Writing Lab**

**Where: THH 105, 107, 109**

**Tuesday, July 3, 2012**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course**

**Where: KAP 146**

■ **12:30pm - 2pm Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm Research Lab: Peer Review and Troubleshooting**

**Where: THH 105, 107, 109**

**Thursday, July 5, 2012**

**9am - 11am Letisha -- Writing Lab (make up for 7/2)**

**Where: GFS 330**

**12pm - 2:30pm**

**Letisha -- Research Lab: Peer Review and Troubleshooting  
(make up for 7/3)**

**Where: GFS 330**

**3pm - 3:30pm McNair Presentation to Bridge**

**Where: SOS b46**

**4pm - 5:30pm BBQ w/ Bridge**

**Friday, July 6, 2012**

**11:30pm - 12am Discussion Section Due**

**Saturday, July 7, 2012**

**12am - 12:30am Discussion Section Due**

**Tuesday, July 10, 2012**

**9am - 10:15am**

**Professional Development: Presentations and Professional  
Conduct Seminar--Research/Publication Ethics and  
Practices****Where: WPH 101**

**10:30am - 12:30pm Developing Research Posters**

**Where: WPH 101**

**12:30pm - 2pm Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm Research Lab: Poster-ize your project**

**Where: THH 105, 107, 109**

**Wednesday, July 11, 2012**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course:**

**Where: WPH 101**

**12:30pm - 2pm Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm**

**Writing Lab Groups: Live Poster Presentations + Feedback + Poster  
Revision**

**Where: THH 105, 107, 109**



**Friday, July 13, 2012**

**11:30am - 12:30pm Poster Due**

**Tue Jul 17, 2012**

**9am - 10:15am Professional Development Session #:**

**Where: WPH 101**

**10:30am - 12pm**

**Developing and Delivering Scholarly PowerPoint Presentations**

**Where: WPH 101**

**12pm - 1pm Lunch**

**1pm - 2:30pm**

**Research Lab: Discipline Specific Considerations and Etiquette for Presentations**

**Where: THH 105, 107, 109**

**2:45pm - 5pm Writing Lab: Design Your PPT**

**Where: THH 105, 107, 109**

**Wednesday, July 18, 2012**

**9am - 12pm Research Lab: Symposium Presentation Run-throughs**

**Where: WPH 101**

**12pm - 1:30pm Lunch/Break**

**1:30pm - 5pm Writing/Research Lab--Personal Meetings and General Help**

**Where: THH 105, 107, 109**

**Thursday, July 19, 2012**

**1pm - 2:15pm Meyers Briggs results**

**3:15pm - 5:15pm Poster Session: McNair/Bridge**

**Friday, July 20, 2012**

**11:30pm - 12am Final Draft Paper + Draft Power Point Due**

**Saturday, July 21, 2012**


**12am - 12:30am Final Draft Paper + Draft Power Point Due**

**Tuesday, July 24, 2012**

**9am - 5:15pm Research Symposium Practice Sessions**

**11pm - 11:30pm Final Power Point DUE**

**Wednesday, July 25, 2012**

 **9am - 5:15pm Independent Study**

**11pm - 11:15pm Final Paper Due**

**Thursday, July 26, 2012**

**8am - 6pm USC McNair Scholars Program, Research Symposium  
USC Davidson Conference Center**

**Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 15, 2012**

**All day Final Stipend Disbursement, Institute Wrap-up, Summer Housing Ends**