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Ronald E. McNair was the second African American to fly in space. He received his bachelor's degree magna cum laude in physics from North Carolina A&T State University. Five years later he earned his PhD in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He was selected by NASA and served as mission specialist aboard the Challenger in 1986. Proceeding his death, he was awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor, and the Robert E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program was approved for federal funding. We are dedicated to preserving his legacy of scholarship.



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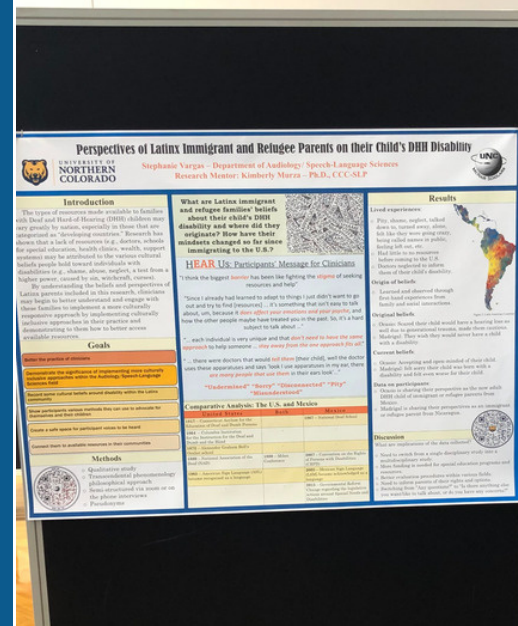
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WHO ARE WE?

The McNair Scholars Program prepares high-achieving first-generation/ income-eligible students and students from underrepresented populations for graduate study. We are funded by a TRIO grant from the United States Department of Education.



ELIGIBILITY • • • • •

- Strong interest in completing a PhD or other graduate degree
- Strong interest in research
- First-generation college student AND income-eligible
- OR member of a population underrepresented at the graduate level
- Apply during sophomore or junior year
- 2.8+ cumulative GPA
- American citizen or US permanent resident

OUR SERVICES

- 5 tuition-free credits of research seminars
- 8-week funded summer program
- \$2,800 research stipend
- Oral and poster presentations at regional and national conferences
- Mentors to guide independent research project
- Chance to graduate with Honors
- Guidance through the graduate school admissions process
- Professional and personal development
- Community of motivated scholars



STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



More than 70% of our students obtain graduate degrees



Approximately 30 of our graduates have earned PhDs



Our Scholars are accepted into schools such as Harvard, University of Chicago, Penn, Vanderbilt, UNC Chapel Hill, UC Davis, UT Austin, George Washington, and more!



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