

McNair Scholars and Directors Visitation Day & Graduate School Preview Day

September 15, 2011

McNair Scholars interested in pursuing graduate education are cordially invited to attend the McNair Scholars Visitation Day at The University of Alabama held in conjunction with our annual Graduate School Preview Day on September 15, 2011. *There will be special sessions for McNair Directors who accompany their Scholars to the event.*

The event is free to all McNair Scholars. Special activities for our McNair guests will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. The first 20 McNair Directors who register for the event with their students are eligible for a travel stipend to pay for expenses (maximum amount \$500).

Schedule

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| 9:00-9:45 | Continental Breakfast hosted by the UA McNair Scholars Program |
| 10:00-11:15 | Welcome/Opening Program/Panelists (Scholars and Directors) |
| 11:15-11:45 | Campus Tour (Scholars and Directors will go on separate tours) |
| 11:45-1:00 | Lunch in Food Court (Scholars) Lunch with VIP's (Directors) |
| 1:00-2:00 | Meet with individual programs arranged by Graduate School (Scholars) Meet with representatives from select Academic Units (Directors) |
| 2:15-2:45 | Funding for McNair Scholars (Scholars and Directors) |

Preview Day Begins

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| 3:00-4:00 | Presentation: "Why Pursue a Graduate Education?" (Ferguson Theater) |
| 4:15-5:00 | Small Group Information Sessions (various locations): meet with college representatives from the Natural Sciences and Math, Social Sciences, Fine Arts and Humanities, Engineering, Communication and Information Sciences, Graduate School of Business, Human Environmental Sciences, Education, Social Work, and Law. |
| 5:00-5:30 | Reception (Heritage Room, Ferguson Center) |
| 5:30-6:30 | Seminar: "General Testing Strategies" (Ferguson Theater) |
| 5:30-8:30 | Kaplan Practice Tests (GRE, GMAT, LSAT) (Ballroom) |

Beginning July 21, you may register on-line at <http://graduate.ua.edu/events/mcnairvisit.html>. Registration closes for McNair Scholars and Directors on September 2, 2011. When you register early it helps us plan for lunch, name tags, materials, and, most importantly, the most appropriate placement during the individualized meeting with departments.

If you have questions, please contact Mary Jackson (205-348-0051; mjackson@ua.edu) or Dr. Natalie Adams, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School (205-348-8283; nadams@ua.edu).

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