The beginning of another academic year is always an exciting time. We recently selected a new cohort of scholars—Cohort V, and they are a promising group. They are hard-working, ambitious, and ready to embark on the journey to a Ph.D. It is always a great pleasure to work with outstanding students who have high academic aspirations.

We were recently awarded program funding for another four years. It has been a wonderful four years and it is my wish that the next four years will be as productive and rewarding for scholars as well as for McNair staff members.

Dr. Lydia Fox

Welcome Cohort V
Scholar Bios: Cohort V

**Kevin Browning** - History, Dr. Susanna Bruce-Mentor

**Ashley Clark** - Psychology/ CJ, Dr. Holly Miller– Mentor

**Matthew Cooper** - Business, Dr. Isabel Ruiz– Mentor

**Travis Franks** - English, Dr. Gene Young– Mentor

**Juan Garcia** - Biology, Dr. Sibyl Bucheli – Mentor

**Elizabeth Hartwell** - Psychology, Dr. Jeffrey Anastasi– Mentor

**Alicia Kennedy** – Biology, Dr. Patrick Lewis – Mentor

**Jonathan Miller** - Political Science, Dr. Rhonda Callaway – Mentor

**Douglas Moore** - Physics, Dr. Joel Walker– Mentor

**Kristina Nungaray** –Psychology, Dr. Christopher Wilson – Mentor

**Joanna Shaw Rose** - Psychology, Dr. Audrey Miller– Mentor

**Johnnie Strobel** - English, Dr. Gene Young– Mentor

**Candice Withrow** - Physics, Dr. Brian Oetiker– Mentor

Recent graduate Douglas Moore will be attending Baylor University to pursue a doctorate in physics.
Where Are They Now?

Nelda Axley - Master's SHSU 2008
Angie Cartwright - Doctoral SHSU In Progress
Lyndsy Duet - Master's SHSU In Progress
Jackie Engelhardt - Master's Our Lady of The Lake University 2008
Hector Esparza - Doctoral SHSU In Progress
Frances Fennessy - Doctoral Indiana University- Pennsylvania In Progress
Juan Garcia - Master's SHSU In Progress
Juanita Garcia - Doctoral Texas A & M University In Progress
Andrea Gauthier - Master's SHSU 2008
Sylvia Glasker - Master's Capella University In Progress
Donna Henley - Jackson DDS Howard University 2009
Robert Huizar - Master's University of North Carolina- Charlotte 2007
Elizabeth Jackson - Doctoral Indiana University In Progress
Geraldine Johnson - Doctoral Texas A & M University In Progress
Ashley Jones - Doctoral Louisiana State University In Progress
Ashley Ligons - Master's Dallas Theological Seminary In Progress
Kathryn Liptrap - J.D. South Texas College of Law In Progress
Nicole Lozano - Doctoral University of Nebraska- Lincoln In Progress
Natascha McCreadie - Master's University of Phoenix- Online In Progress
Douglas Moore - Doctoral Baylor University In Progress
Pete Nunez - Master's SHSU In Progress
Penny Pitrucha - Master's SHSU 2007
Henry Pittman - Doctoral Capella University In Progress
Nickie Pittman - Master's SHSU 2008
Jason Randall - Doctoral University of Connecticut In Progress
Mauricio Rivas - Doctoral University of Houston In Progress
Veronica Salgado - Master's SHSU 2008
Carlye Schulte - M.D. University of Texas Science Center of Houston In Progress
Andrea Shanks - Master's University of North Texas In Progress
Joanna Shaw Rose - Master's Liberty University In Progress
Sara Spikes - Doctoral Texas A & M University In Progress
Roxanne Sustaita - Master's Southern Illinois University In Progress
David Sweeten - Doctoral Purdue University In Progress
Lawrence Taylor - Master's Texas Southern University 2007
Jerry Westergaard - Master's University of North Texas In Progress
Ryan Williamson - Doctoral University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center In Progress
Cohort V Induction Ceremony

McNair Scholar Alicia Kennedy and her mentor, Dr. Patrick Lewis

McNair Scholars Johnnie Strobel and Kristina Nungaray, along with David Clark (Kristina’s fiancé)