Continuing our record of excellence, ten scholars presented their summer research at Truman State University’s 21st Annual McNair Research Presentation on September 9. They represented the following disciplines: Chemistry, Communication Disorders, Computer Science, English, Health Science, History, Justice Systems, and Psychology.

2012 - 2017 McNair Program Performance Objectives

Objective 1: Participants served during the project year will complete appropriate research or scholarly activities during the McNair Program academic year.

Objective 2: Bachelor’s degree recipients will be accepted and enrolled in a postbaccalaureate program of study by the fall term of the academic year immediately following the completion of the bachelor’s degree.

Objective 3: First year graduate students will continue to be enrolled in graduate school at the beginning of the fall term of the next academic year.

Objective 4: Participants will attain a doctoral degree within 10 years of the attainment of the bachelor’s degree.

Give us an update!
The U.S. Department of Education requires all McNair Programs to track alumni until the attainment of a doctoral degree and to submit yearly updates on them in the Annual Performance Report. Alumni can help the McNair Program meet this requirement by going to the McNair website and clicking on “alumni update” to update their information. It takes less than two minutes to complete the form!

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Ten scholars attended and presented at the 17th Annual MKN McNair Heartland Research Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, September 20-22. In addition to highlighting the results of their own summer research, they attended other student presentations, a graduate school fair, and plenary sessions on financing of and applying to graduate school.

Graduating senior Kate Angulski was accepted to Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. She will begin the Criminal Justice & Criminology master’s program in January 2014. Kate was awarded an assistantship plus partial tuition waiver.

Ten senior scholars visited a total of eleven graduate institutions this summer and fall, including Indiana University, Miami University, Northern Illinois University, Ohio State University, The University of Alabama, University of California at Berkeley, University of Cincinnati, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, and Washington State University. Six of the institutions paid full or partial travel costs.