



2009 Annual Penn State McNair Scholars Summer Research Conference

2008 CONFERENCE PROFILE

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

- **Approximately two hundred (200)** McNair Scholars and other undergraduate researchers from across the country attended the 16th Annual Penn State McNair Scholars Summer Research Conference.
- **Approximately seventy-seven percent (77%)** of the conference participants were rising Seniors and **approximately twenty-three percent (23%)** were rising Juniors.
- **Ninety one percent (91%)** of the conference participants on their conference evaluations agreed or strongly agreed that the overall conference provided them a quality educational experience.
- The **top ten academic discipline areas** among this group are listed below:
 - *Psychology*
 - *Biology*
 - *Anthropology*
 - *Mathematics*
 - *Political Science*
 - *English*
 - *History*
 - *Engineering*
 - *Chemistry*
 - *Sociology*
- The **top ten institutions** represented among this group are listed below:
 - *Penn State University*
 - *Georgia Southern University*
 - *Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*
 - *CUNY-John Jay University*
 - *Suffolk University*
 - *University of Maryland-Baltimore County*
 - *University of Vermont*
 - *Grand Valley State University*
 - *California State University-Sacramento*
 - *University of Texas at San Antonio*

GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR RECRUITER PROFILE

We are pleased to announce that fifty (50) programs/institutions participated in the Graduate School Fair last year as listed below. Many thanks go out to these institutions and programs for providing important information and services about the graduate admissions process and the unique graduate programs located at their institutions. Their efforts play an integral role in helping McNair programs around the country broaden and deepen all McNair scholars' awareness and understanding about graduate school.

INSTITUTION & PROGRAM:

Arizona State University, *Graduate School*
Arizona State University, *Project 1000*
Association of Schools of Public Health
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, *Graduate Admissions*
Columbia University, *School of Social Work*
Columbia University, *Teachers College*
Drexel University, *School of Law*
Drexel University, *College of Medicine*
Emerson College, *Graduate School*
Erikson Institute, *Graduate School in Child Development*
Georgetown University, *Biomedical Graduate Education*
Holy Family University, *Graduate School*
Marquette University, *Graduate School*
Marywood University, *Graduate School*
MGE @ MSA/Project 1000
National Research Council of the National Academies
North Carolina University, *Graduate School*
New Mexico University, *Graduate School*
Northwestern Health Science University, *Graduate Admissions*
Penn State University, *College of Agricultural Sciences*
Penn State University, *College of Earth & Mineral Sciences*
Penn State University, *Department of Adult Education*
Penn State University, *College of Education*
Penn State University, *College of Health & Human Development*
Penn State University, *College of Liberal Arts*
Penn State University, *Department of English*
Penn State University, *Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*
Penn State University, *Department of Human Development & Family Studies*
Penn State University, *Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering*
Penn State University, *Eberly College of Science*
Penn State University, *Graduate School*
Penn State University, *Huck Institute of Life Sciences*
Penn State University, *Smeal MBA Program*
Purdue University, *College of Engineering*
Rochester of Institute of Technology, *Graduate Admissions*
Roosevelt University, *Office of Admission*
Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic, *Office of Admission*
Temple University, *Graduate Admissions*
Temple University, *College of Education*
The University of Scranton, *Graduate Admissions*
University of California Davis, *Department of Land, Air & Water Resources*
University of Indianapolis, *College of Health Sciences*
University of Pittsburgh, *Graduate School of Public Health*
University of Pittsburgh, *Graduate School of Public & International Affairs*
University of Pittsburgh, *School of Health and Rehabilitative Sciences*
University of Pittsburgh, *Arts & Sciences Graduate Studies*
University of Pittsburgh, *School of Social Work*
University of Pittsburgh, *School of Education*
University of Southern California, *Annenberg School*
Washington State University, *Graduate School*

If you are interested in participating in the 2009 McNair Conference Graduate School Fair, please visit our website at: <http://www.outreach.psu.edu/programs/mcnair-scholars/default-home.htm>