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Congratulations McNair Graduates!

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May 10, 2014 will see ELEVEN McNair Scholars graduate from St. Mary's University! We are so incredibly proud of them for the work they have done here and the work they will continue to do as they leave St. Mary's. Congratulations all!

Your May 2014 graduates are:

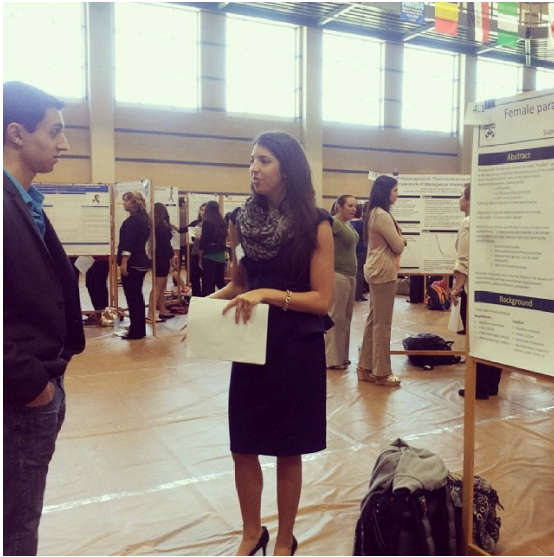
Aracely Alcala; Emily Artalejo; Jake Becerra; Celina Garcia; Pearl Ortega, Samantha Padilla; Domonique Ramirez; Hannah Redwine; Jesus Reyes; Katherine Salazar; and Natalie Trinidad. Please help us congratulate them on jobs well done!



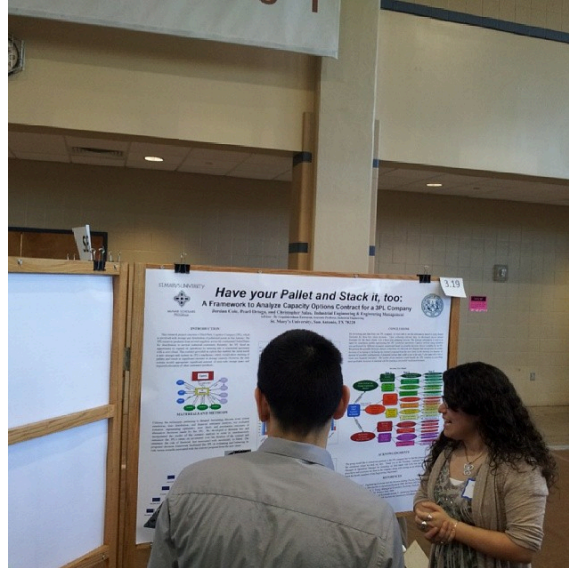
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Research Symposium 2014>>>

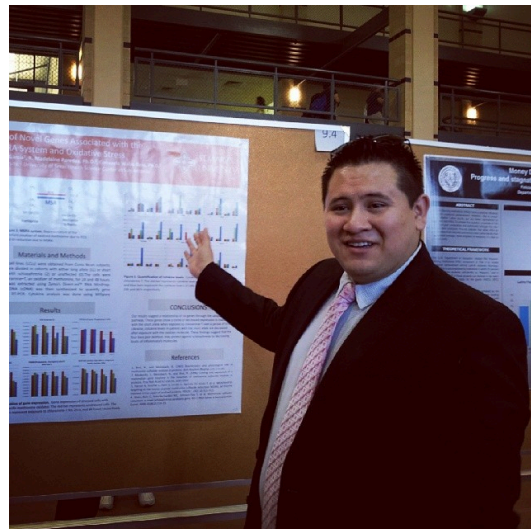
This year, once again McNair Scholars participated in the StMU Research Symposium on April 9. Check it out!



Emily A



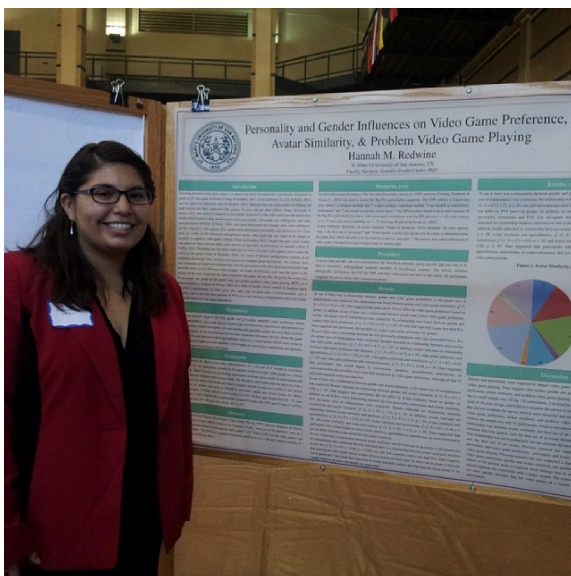
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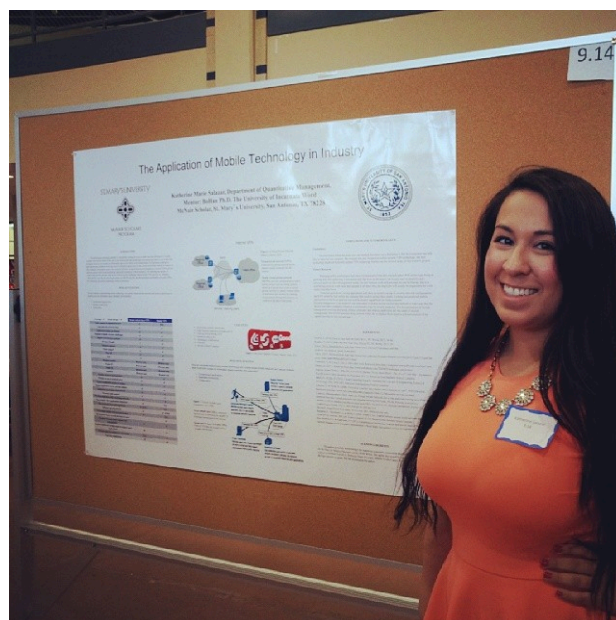
Diego E



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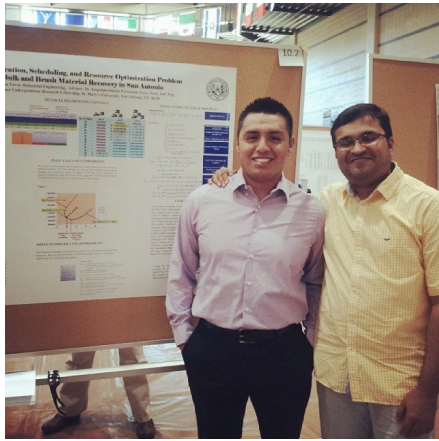


Hannah R



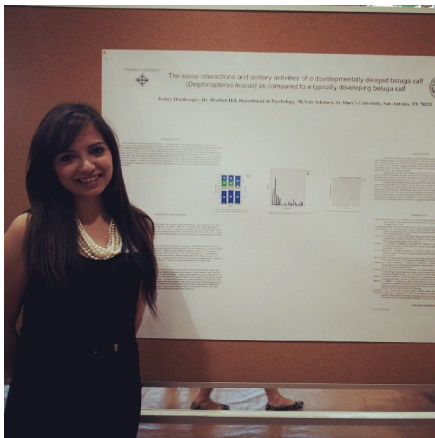
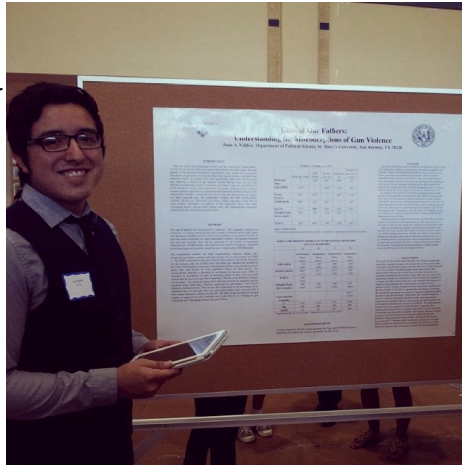
Kady S

Dear Graduate



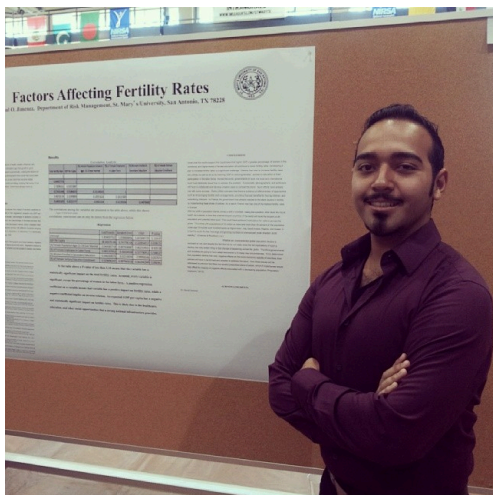
Diego L & Dr Eashwaran

Juan V



Kelsey H

Jennifer N



Otto J

"Everyone is Free" (to use sun screen)

Ladies and gentlemen:

Wear sunscreen.

If I could offer you only one tip for the future, sunscreen would be it. The long-term benefits of sunscreen have been proved by scientists, whereas the rest of my advice has no basis more reliable than my own meandering experience.

I will dispense this advice now.

Enjoy the power and beauty of your youth.

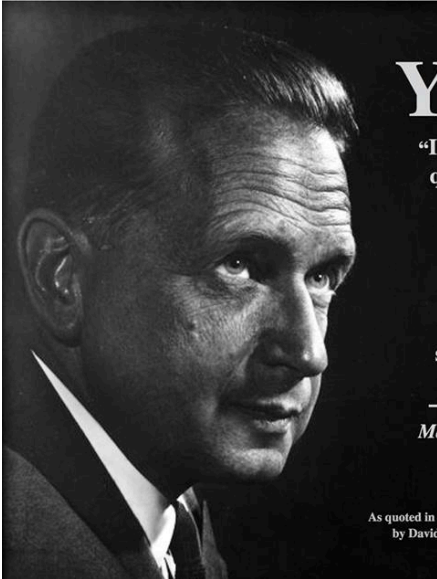
Oh, never mind. You will not understand the power and beauty of your youth until they've faded. But trust me, in 20 years, you'll look back at photos of yourself and recall in a way you can't grasp now how much possibility lay before you and how fabulous you really looked. You are not as fat as you imagine.

Don't worry about the future. Or worry, but know that worrying is as effective as trying to solve an algebra equation by chewing bubble gum. The real troubles in your life are apt to be things that never crossed your worried mind, the kind that blindsides you at 4 p.m. on some idle Tuesday.

Do one thing every day that scares you.

Sing.

(Written by Chicago newspaper columnist Mary Schlich, 1997--an excerpt)


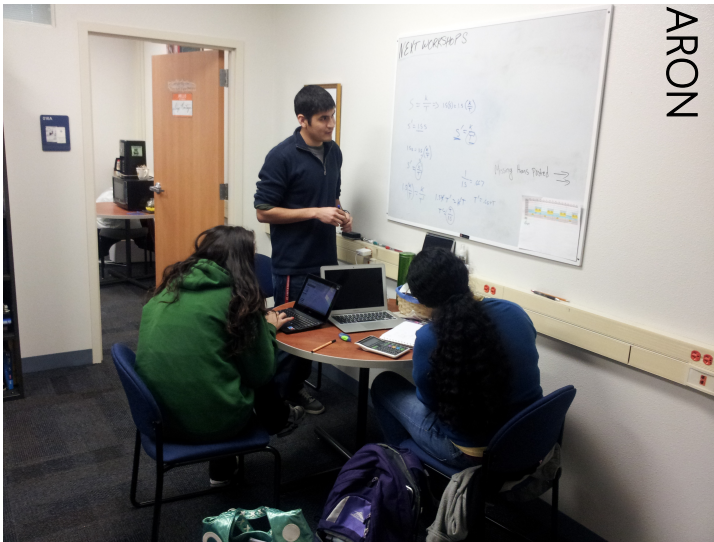


Yes. *food for thought...*

“I don’t know Who – or what – put the question. I don’t know when it was put. I don’t even remember answering. But at some moment I did answer Yes to Someone or Something – and from that hour I was certain that existence is meaningful and that, therefore, my life, in self-surrender, had a goal.”

– UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld, *Markings*

As quoted in “Living the Questions: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity” by David M. Felten & Jeff Procter-Murphy www.livingthequestions.com
Dag Hammarskjöld portrait by Youssef Karsh

ARON

This semester we welcomed Aron Martinez, Computer Engineering graduate student at St. Mary's and an alum, to McNair as our GRE math tutor! Aron is an excellent teacher and will be with us in Summer and Fall.

We also welcomed back from late Fall our workstudy extraordinaire, Jasmyne Gaskins! (on the right, getting Diego L to help with redecorating the office)



JASMYNE



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