

Conference Schedule

Time	Event	Location
Thursday 2.22.2018		
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome to the Conference Social Event & Check-ins for the Conference	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
Friday 2.23.2018		
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast & Conference Check-ins	Student Union 314 AB
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Conference Opening Session & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy Roessler, Senior Director, Graduate Studies for the Toulouse Graduate School • Glenisson de Oliveira, Dean of the Honors College and Texas Academy of Mathematics & Science 	Student Union 314 AB
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	First Engagement Part 1, Panel Discussion: The Research Apprenticeship of the Graduate Student	Student Union 314 AB
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Morning Break	Student Union 314 AB
10:30 AM – Noon	Graduate Schools & Programs Recruitment Fair	Student Union 333 & 339
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	First Engagement Part 2, Roundtable Discussion: The Research Apprenticeship of the Graduate Student	Student Union 314 AB
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Student Union 314 AB
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Poster Set Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholars put up posters for review and viewing 	Student Union 314 C
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Graduate Schools & Programs Recruitment Fair (cont.)	Student Union 333 & 339
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Networking Experience for all McNair Scholars	TBA
1:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Poster Presentations	Student Union 314 C
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Break	Student Union 314 AB
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Second Engagement: Graduate Recruiters Panel	Student Union 333
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Workshop: Upping your Presentation Game	Senate Room
	Transitional Break	Lobby Area
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Opening Dinner	Student Union 314 AB
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Third Engagement: McNair Alumni - Their Paths to the Ph.D. and Beyond	Student Union 314 AB
8:00 PM →	On Your Own – Discover Denton!	

Conference Schedule (Cont.)

Time	Event	Location	Time
Saturday 2.24.2018			
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Hot Breakfast		Student Union 314 AB
	Refreshment is available throughout the day		
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	McNair Scholars Oral Presentations See schedules in following pages for rooms / times		
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch		Student Union 314 AB
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	McNair Scholars Oral Presentations See schedules in following pages for rooms / times		
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Transitional Break		Lobby
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Celebration Dinner		Student Union 314 AB
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Fourth Engagement: Keynote Speaker • Dr. Yolanda Flores Niemann		Student Union 314 AB
8:00 PM →	On Your Own – Discover Denton!		
Sunday 2.25.2018			
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Farewell Breakfast/Brunch & Social • A social and networking event		Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

Food Events

Conference Social. Thursday, 2/22, 4:00-7:00pm. Hilton Garden Inn.

Build-your-own-sandwich bar with assorted meats, cheeses, vegetables, cookies and brownies.

Food Event 1: Continental Breakfast. Friday, 2/23, 7:30-8:45am. Student Union 314 AB.

Platters of assorted danishes, croissants, muffins, sweet breads, bagels, yogurt, and seasonal fruits.

Food Event 2: Lunch. Friday, 2/23, 11:30am-1:00pm, Student Union 314 AB.

Beef and chicken fajitas grilled with onions and peppers, warm flour tortillas, Mexican green salad, vegetarian charro beans, and Spanish rice.

Food Event 3: Opening Dinner. Friday, 2/23, 6:00-7:00pm, Student Union 314 AB.

Smoked beef brisket and chicken, vegetarian ranch beans, potato salad, and assorted sheet cakes.

Food Event 4: Hot Breakfast. Saturday, 2/24, 8:30-9:45am, Student Union 314 AB.

Country scrambled eggs, bacon, home fried potatoes, assorted cakes and breads, yogurt, and seasonal fruit.

Food Event 5: Lunch. Friday, 2/24, 12:30am-1:30pm, Student Union 314 AB.

Salads and potatoes buffet with a garden salad, black ben and roasted corn salad, and pasta primavera salad.

Food Event 6: Celebration Dinner. Friday, 2/24, 6:00-7:00pm, Student Union 314 AB.

Grilled chicken breast marinated in olive oil, garlic, lemon juice and rosemary with field greens and roasted haricot verts.

Farewell Breakfast. Sunday, 2/25, 8:00-11:00am, Hilton Garden Inn.

Hot and continental breakfast with build-your-own- burrito buffet, a parfait station, and baked goods.

- Discover new ideas
 - Create new knowledge
 - Share your wisdom