

2018 McNair Conference Schedule
Preliminary as of February 8, 2018

Date	Time	Event	Location
Thursday 2.22.2018	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome to the Conference Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop by as you get to Denton for light sandwiches and to pick up your conference materials Meet the members of your McNair Community of Scholars attending the conference It's an informal get together with board /table games – feel free to come and go Dinner on your own. There are restaurants nearby for dinner! 	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
Friday 2.23.2018	7:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Food Event 1: Continental Breakfast Pick up your conference materials	Student Union 314 AB
	8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Conference Opening Session & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 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: The Research Apprenticeship of the Graduate Student, Part 1, Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel of UNT Faculty Researchers discuss expectations, challenges, successes of graduate students as they embark on their apprenticeships. 	Student Union 314 AB
	10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Morning Break Coffee & Tea	Student Union 314 AB
	10:30 AM – Noon	Graduate Schools & Programs Recruitment Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 institutions represented along with many UNT college and departments; recruiters can break between noon and 12:30 to get lunch 	Student Union 333 & 339
	10:30 AM – Noon	First Engagement: The Research Apprenticeship of the Graduate Student, Part 2, Round Table Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily for seniors who have already made their graduate school decisions and others who want to discuss what is like being a graduate student. UNT Faculty members will discuss scholars' questions and concerns about the transition to graduate school and life as a graduate student. 	Student Union 314 AB
	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Food Event 2: Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fajita buffet with vegetarian options. 	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 continues	Student Union 333
	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Networking Experience for all McNair Scholars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A McNair Community of Scholars -- Come & Go 	TBD
	1:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Poster Presentations and Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of posters Public viewing of posters Posters taken down by 5:00 PM 	Student Union 314 C

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	3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Break • Snacks and Drinks	Student Union 314 AB
	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Second Engagement: Graduate Recruiters Panel • Graduate recruiters discuss all things related to graduate school admissions, applications, etc.	Student Union 333
	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Workshop: Upping your Presentation Game • Research presentations by current graduate students • Comment on the presentations by UNT Faculty and staff • Pointers to improve scholars' research presentations.	
	5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Break	
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Food Event 3: Opening Dinner • Texas Barbecue buffet with vegetarian options.	Student Union 314 AB
	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM (approx.)	Third Engagement: McNair Alumni & Their Stories to the Ph.D. and Beyond A panel of McNair alumni will discuss the role of the McNair experience on their movement to and through graduate school and their career.	Student Union 314 AB
	8:00 PM →	On Your Own – Discover Denton!	
Saturday 2.24.2018	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Food Event 4: Hot Breakfast • Come wake up to more good food	Student Union 314 AB
	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	McNair Scholars Oral Presentations • See schedules in conference program for presenters, times, rooms	See conference program
	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Food Event 5: Lunch • Baked potato buffet	Student Union 314 AB
	1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	McNair Scholars Oral Presentations See separate schedules for times and rooms, etc.	See conference program
	5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Break Before Dinner	Student Union
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Food Event 6: Celebration Dinner • Plated meal: chicken with a vegetarian option	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 • Hot Tex-Mex food to send you on your way • A social and networking event	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel