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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi McNair Scholars Give Presentations at Southwestern Social Science Association Conference

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Three Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi McNair Scholars presented their research at the 89th annual Southwestern Social Science Association's (SSSA) Mile-High Conference Wednesday, April 8, through Friday, April 10, in Denver, Colo.

Amy Brown, a senior sociology major, gave her presentation titled "Educational Experiences of Mexican American High School Males and Females."

Phillip Levasseur, a senior political science major, presented his research on "Gauging Whether the Citizenry is Prepared to a Paradigm Shift in Texas Water Policy: A Pilot Study of Public Attitudes and Knowledge of Freshwater Inflows to Texas Coastal Zones."

Justin Williams, a senior history major, gave his presentation "A March for War? A Content Analysis of FOX and NPR September 17, 2001 to March 17, 2003."

SSSA, the oldest social science association in the nation founded in 1919, is comprised of professionals and students and involves individuals in academia and those in fields of professional practice.

The McNair Scholars program is a federally-funded program that provides first-generation, low-income, minority college students with paid internships and mentoring to prepare for enrollment in graduate programs and to obtain a Ph.D.

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