

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi McNair Scholars Program Recognizes Nine 2008-2009 Graduates**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Nine Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students were recognized Friday, May 15, during a reception held on campus for 2008-2009 McNair Scholar Graduates.

- Amy Brown, a sociology major, was accepted to Penn State University, the Bunton-Waller Graduate Awards Program. Brown received a full scholarship for the Ph.D. track program and an additional \$19,000 annual stipend for five years.
- Phillip Levasseur, a political science major, will attend the University of Texas at Austin and receive a full scholarship to the Energy and Earth Resources Graduate Program (EER) and an additional fellowship award.
- Jerahme Martinez, a chemistry major, will attend Rice University's Doctor of Philosophy Program in the Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology. He will receive a \$21,000 annual stipend for five years.
- Eliana Razo, a communications major, will attend the University of Texas at Austin, Communication Master Program. Razo received a full scholarship and was awarded a \$20,000 McNair Scholars Fellowship.
- Meagan Bryand, a communications major, will attend Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's new Communications Master Program and receive a graduate assistant position. Bryand will graduate in August.

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- William Scott, a history major, was accepted to the History Graduate Program at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.
- Justin Williams, a history major, plans to apply to the University of Texas at San Antonio's American Studies Graduate Program.
- Crystal Renteria, a psychology major, graduated in December 2008.
- Julia Vasquez, a health sciences major, will graduate in August.

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