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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi McNair Scholars Give Presentations At the National Conference on Undergraduate Research

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Four McNair scholars representing Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi presented at the 2011 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) held March 30 through April 3 at Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y.

The NCUR Conference promotes undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity in all fields of study. The event creates a unique environment to celebrate and promote undergraduate student achievement, provide models of exemplary research and scholarship to improve undergraduate education.

The presentations were:

- Amparo Diaz, a senior sociology major, presented on “Acculturation Levels and Support for Arizona SB 1070.”
- Amanda Whitmill, a senior biology major, presented on “The Effects of Non-Thermal Plasma on Human Leukemia and Lymphoma Cells.”
- Stephanie Parker, a senior environmental science major, presented on “Assessment of Sediment Suitability for Oyster Restoration Projects.”
- Megan Grime, a senior psychology and philosophy major, presented on “The Effects of Meditation on Countering the Influence of Stress on Recognition Memory.”

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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