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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi McNair Scholars Give Presentations at the 19th Annual California McNair Scholars Symposium

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Three McNair scholars representing Texas A&M

University-Corpus Christi presented at the 19th annual California McNair Scholars

Symposium held Aug. 4-7 at the University of California at Berkeley.

The presentations were:

- Valerie Ferdin, a junior engineering major, presented on “The Effects of Color, Texture, Distance and Angle on Light Exposure.”
- Elizabeth Grant, a senior psychology major, presented on “State and Trait Happiness as Predictors of Affective Choice Behavior.”
- Sabrina Moore, senior geology major, presented on “Petrographic Analysis of Toyah Phase Pottery Recovered from Fort Lipantitlán and Site 41-SP-220.”

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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