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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi McNair Scholars Give Presentations at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Five McNair scholars representing Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi presented at the 19th annual McNair Scholars Research Conference held Sept. 16-17 at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County in Baltimore, Md.

The conference theme was “Responsible Research and Global Citizenship: Calling for Super Leaders.”

The presentations were:

- Ardie Grady, a junior art major, presented on “Understanding Social Marginalization through the Vision of Jean-Michel Basquiat’s Artwork.”
- Megan Grime, a senior psychology major, presented on “When Rational Decisions Go Wrong.”
- Sandra Lynch, senior psychology major, presented on “The Effects of Autism on the Development of Non-Autistic Siblings.”
- Irene Perales, a junior psychology major, presented on “Understanding College Students’ Facebook Use: Communication Privacy Management and Relational Satisfaction.”
- Brittany Stoker, a senior sociology major, presented on “Working it Out: the Effect of Employment on College Students’ Academic Performance.”

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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