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McNair Scholar Chenika Fowler Gives Presentation at Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi McNair Scholar Chenika Fowler, a senior psychology major, gave the presentation “The Effect of Relationship Duration on Maintenance Strategies” at the 2010 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Convention held Jan. 28-30 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. Steven Seidel, chair and professor of the Department of Psychology and a McNair Scholars mentor, also presented at the conference.

The SPSP, the largest organization of social and personality psychologists in the world, has more than 5,500 members. The society’s goals are to further the generation and dissemination of research in personality and social psychology through journals, annual conferences, and close consultations with science advocacy offices in the American Psychological Association and the Association for Psychological Science.

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.