Meeting Departmental Faculty During the Summer Research Institute Site Visits

McNair Scholars taking part in the 2014 Summer Research Institute will make site visits to the University of Minnesota and Iowa State University. Typically, we begin with the Graduate Admissions Office’s hosting a group orientation, followed by a campus tour. Thereafter, our McNair Scholars have individualized appointments with faculty members and graduate students from the respective departments in which they have interests. UW-Eau Claire McNair Program staff members arrange these appointments, and we have learned from past experience that consulting with our McNair Mentors assists us tremendously with making especially beneficial appointments for Scholars.

Please sit down with your McNair Scholar sometime soon to review the research interests of faculty, at those institutions, in the department(s)/program(s) to which your protégé(e) might apply. (We realize your McNair Scholar may not plan on actually applying to either of those institutions, but we use the site visits as a dress rehearsal for any institution to which he or she plans on applying.) When we know whom you recommend, we will try our best to set up an appointment with those persons on the site visit day. Some very useful contacts began this way for a number of previous Scholars.

Please email Antonio Freeman, the McNair Program Research Coordinator, with your recommendation(s) at freemaat@uwec.edu or return this sheet via your Scholar to Dr. Freeman or myself by the first week of May.

Thank you so much for your assistance.

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Area(s) of interest for research within your discipline.