The University of Missouri McNair Scholars Program is extending an invitation to the Virtual Annual McNair Day Celebration. The McNair Scholars Program is an undergraduate research internship and graduate school preparation program funded by the Dept of Education. The program serves first generation and underrepresented students, providing them with funding for research and other professional development opportunities, in the effort to prepare them for graduate school.

McNair Day celebrates the life and legacy of Ronald E. McNair (our program namesake). It also provides a platform for McNair alumni to give insight into how the McNair Program contributed to their path to graduate school. Alumni also share their experiences of resiliency while doing research and academics.

The event’s keynote address will be given by McNair Alum, Dr. David Martin Jr., Professor and Program Head of the Department of Social Sciences, Humanities and Education at Lake Michigan College. Dr. Martin earned his PhD in sociology from the University of Oregon. He is committed to high-impact and culturally relevant education, with a special focus on connecting resources and opportunities to historically underrepresented student populations. Dr. Martin will deliver a powerful message that embodies the essence of First-Generation Week, titled “You Are Worth the Investment”.

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