

# McNair Scholars Program

## WELCOME CEREMONY

Thursday, April 25 - Guyon Auditorium, 4:30-6 p.m.

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES & WELCOME OUR NEW SCHOLARS**

Refreshments served in the rotunda Morris Library, first floor area from **4:30-5 p.m.**

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**Krystelle Jean-Michel** graduated from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 2008 after earning a bachelor's degree in psychology. As an undergraduate at SIU, she was a member of the University Honors Program, the Acculturation Research Team and also served as a resident assistant and a teaching assistant for Psychology 101. Jean-Michel pursued her doctoral degree in counseling psychology from Western Michigan University where she was awarded the Thurgood Marshall Graduate Fellowship. Jean-Michel's dissertation topic, "Exploring Help-Seeking Intentions of Black American Church-goers," focused on exploring the attitudes and intentions of Black American church-goers toward seeking counseling services. Her dissertation was successfully defended in June 2013.

Prior to completing her academic pursuits, she served over three years active duty as a non-commissioned officer in the United States Army. Jean-Michel has clinical experiences with military personnel, veterans, and college student population. She has extensive training in administering evidence-based assessments and treatments for a variety of disorders to include anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), major depressive disorder, and substance abuse. Jean-Michel served as a licensed psychologist with the 509th Medical Operations Squadron, Mental Health Flight. She worked to prevent, diagnose and treat a myriad of mental health conditions. She also served as the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment (ADAPT) program manager. Jean-Michel provided effective education, identification, assessment, treatment programs, and prevention services for installation.

Jean-Michel's clinical interests include: PTSD, trauma treatment, and inpatient psychiatry. Her research interests and experiences include: health disparities, help-seeking among ethnic minorities, and cross-cultural psychology. Currently, Jean-Michel is an assistant professor at the United States Air Force Academy where she teaches undergraduates and mentors students in the performance of capstone related projects.

# CURRENT SCHOLARS

## Fall 2018 Graduates

**Frankie Anderson**, Social Work

**Brittan Cobb**, Animal Science

**Alexus Rusk**, Physiology

## Spring 2019 Graduates

**Hamza Ajeena**, Animal Science

**Erin Boester**, Psychology

**Will Browning**, Plant Biology

**Kennedy Byers**, Africana Studies

**Aaron Caldwell**, Art

**Jamieson Deamer**, Cinema & Photography

**Dakota Discepolo**, Animal Science

**Francis Gatimu**, Political Science

**Alexis Lane**, Psychology

**Madison McMinn**, Chemistry

**Itzel Mendoza**, Psychology

## Continuing Scholars 2019-20

**Yasmin Ibrahim**, Biological Sciences

**Nathaniel Jordan**, Plant Biology

**Jessica Jurak**, Physics

**Luis Prado**, Geography

**Allison McMinn**, Electrical Engineering

**Areaj Mubarak**, Human Nutrition & Dietetics

**Tori Rhone**, Biological Science

**Christian Rose**, Civil Engineering

**Destanee Williams**, Paralegal Studies

## New Scholars 2019-20

**Kaitlin Faust**, Animal Science

**Amanda Leppert Gomes**, Anthropology

**Jacob Janicki**, Plant Biology

**Diamond Palmer**, Radio, TV & Media

**Joshua McCray**, Political Science

**Margaret Schlotter**, Psychology

**Jawaun Valentine**, History

**Shalane Scott**, Criminology & Criminal Justice