

# MCNAIR SCHOLARS

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The SIU Carbondale McNair Scholars Program helps students realize their full potential by providing enriching educational experiences for low-income, first-generation college students and members of underserved groups in higher education. Beginning with a strong mentoring network, McNair scholars are fully supported and engaged in educational and professional development activities that lay the foundation for stellar research and academic skills.

Our McNair Scholars Program promotes **academic excellence**, **success in graduate school**, and the **achievement of a PhD** – confirming there is no such thing as too much ambition when it comes to educational goals.

### Applications open Fall 2019

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## McNair Scholars Program

### WELCOME CEREMONY

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

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES & WELCOME OUR NEW SCHOLARS**  
Refreshments served in the Ronald E. McNair Library, further information 453-4596



**Dr. Joni Mitchell** graduated from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale in 1988 after earning a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. An associate professor at SIU, she was a member of the McNair Honor Program, the Academic Excellence Award, and a recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Education in 2004. She was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2015. Dr. Mitchell is currently a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Psychology and the Director of the McNair Scholars Program. She is also a member of the National Association of Public Administrators and the American Psychological Association. Dr. Mitchell's research interests include the impact of stress on mental health, the role of the family in mental health, and the impact of mental health on the workplace. She is currently working on a grant to study the impact of stress on mental health in the workplace.

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE!**

### New Scholars

- Amanda Leppert Gomes
- Kaitlin Faust
- Jacob Janicki
- Joshua McCray
- Diamond Palmer
- Shalane Scott
- Maggie Schlotter
- Jawaun Valentine