
McNair Association of Professionals

MAP Newsletter

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Welcome From the MAP VP, Jeremy Bloss!

Greetings MAP. I've become amazed at what MAP has been achieving these past few years and even these past few months. The McNair National Journal truly is national and already in its second edition! The conference committee has strengthened each other and are sharing resources. We hope to announce soon an exciting resource in "Sched" that this committee has worked with and are testing out a process for MAP members to use. We look forward to doing more for everyone in MAP!

Jeremy Bloss
University of Missouri
McNair Association of Professionals – Vice President.



GRE Updates Effective Fall 2023

Beginning September 22, 2023, the GRE General Test will be shortened from just under 4 hours to just under 2 hours.

Test takers can also expect to receive their scores faster. Along with the decreased exam time, score results will be available within 8-10 days versus the previous 10-15 days' timeframe.

Additional changes to the GRE include:

- Reduced number of questions in the Quantitative and Verbal Reasoning sections
- Removal of the "Analyze an Argument" task in the Analytical Writing section
- Removal of the unscored section

Section	Structure	Estimated Timing
Analytical Writing	1 section, 1 Task	30 minutes
Quantitative Reasoning	2 Sections, 27 Questions Total <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 1: 12 Questions• Section 2: 15 Questions	47 Minutes Total <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 1: 21 Minutes• Section 2: 26 Minutes
Verbal Reasoning	2 Sections, 27 Questions Total <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 1: 12 Questions• Section 2: 15 Questions	41 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 1: 18 Minutes• Section 2: 23 Minutes
Total Time		1 hour, 58 minutes

Beginning September, official GRE test prep resources and practice tests designed for the newer streamlined test will be available. However, because the test is only changing in length and not format, the current prep materials remain efficient.

At this time, there have been no announcements of the exam's fee changing. Test takers will continue to pay \$220 per exam without the GRE Fee Reduction Voucher offered to McNair Scholars.

MAP News

National McNair Journal

"Call for Submissions" from both current McNair scholars and recent alumni is now open for the 3rd Edition of the MAP McNair National Research Journal! Current McNair scholars and alumni who have graduated with their baccalaureate degree within the past 4 years are invited to work with their McNair faculty advisor and McNair Program staff to submit research papers, research reflections, and certain creative expression projects. All submissions must be uploaded to the journal portal via the submission link on the website.

For more information on submission requirements, please visit the McNair Journal section on the MAP website by scanning the QR code below.

<https://maop14.wildapricot.org/National-McNair-Journal>



McNair Fast Facts

Scan the QR code below to access the Fast Facts Report for the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program: 2019-20.

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/mcnairfastfactsreport201920.pdf>



MAP Constitution


Help MAP serve you and the McNair community better by offering suggestions on improvements and addition to the MAP Constitution. Use the QR code below to make comments and suggestions


https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w20osB-0FUMTx1z-gseuWBJ_cjY1o6M4RXeJww/edit



Professional Development Opportunities

 Save the Date for the **10th Annual McNair Promising Practices Institute (MPPI)**! January 24-27, 2024, Fajardo, Puerto Rico. El Conquistador Resort. Registration opens Oct. 2, 2023. Registration details to come!

 Find a [comprehensive list](https://aeee.org/education-training/) of **TRIO Priority Trainings** on The Association for Equality and Excellence in Education, Inc. (AEEE) website at <https://aeee.org/education-training/>

 **COE's 43rd annual Policy Seminar** is March 17-20, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. NW, Washington D.C. <https://coenet.org/policy-seminar/>



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Feed Your Soul



Gingerbread & Pumpkin Cream Trifle

Ingredients

- 1 pkg gingerbread cake mix
- 1 pkg vanilla pudding mix
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar

PServings: 10

- 2/3 cup canned pumpkin pie mix
- 1 crt frozen whipped topping, thawed
- TOPS caramel topping, toasted pecans and gingersnap cookies

Directions

- 1 Prepare and bake gingerbread cake according to package directions. Cool completely on a wire rack
- 2 Meanwhile, prepare pudding mix according to package directions; stir in brown sugar and pie mix. Transfer to a bowl; refrigerate, covered, 30 minutes.
- 3 Cut or break gingerbread into 3/4-in. pieces. In ten 12-oz. glasses or a 3-qt. trifle bowl, layer half of each of the following: cake, pumpkin mixture and whipped topping. Repeat layers. Refrigerate, covered, 4 hours or overnight. Top as desired.

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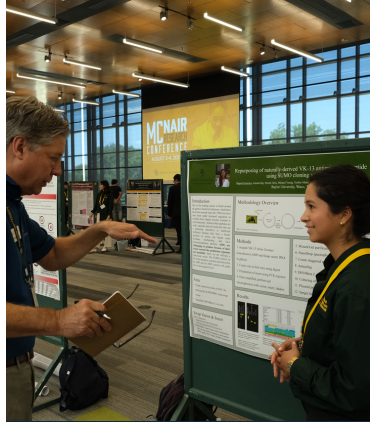


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Photos provided by Baylor, UCLA, UNM McNair programs during their annual conferences.



Job Listings

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<https://www.triojoblist.com/job-lists/mcnair-program-job-list>

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