

Developing Leaders through Graduate Education

MU McNair Scholars

"Before you can make a dream come true, you must first have one."

Where are they Now?



1989-1990

Maurice Noellsch works for Emerson as a Supply Chain IT Program Manager.

Rev. **LaDonna Sanders**, Mdiv., serves as the Global Pastor of the South Africa Ubuntu Project which she founded to aid families who are impacted by HIV/AIDS.

1990-1991

Wendy Brownell is working on a master's degree in Secondary Education-Spanish at Southwest Missouri State University.

Dr. Barrington Edwards recently accepted the position of Associate Dean of Instruction at Harold Washington College in Chicago.

Dr. Michael Guzy has received his PhD in Wildlife Ecology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Ronald Koder is now an Assistant Professor in physics at the City University of New York.

Candace Korasick continues work on her PhD in

Sociology with a minor in Women's and Gender Studies at MU.

1991-1992

Stephanie Dorman serves as a clinical associate in the Teacher Development Program through MU's College of Education.

Lori Wilcox has begun work on her EdD in Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis here at Mizzou.

1992-1993

Dr. Dana Duren is currently an Assistant Professor at the Lifespan Health Research Center at Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, OH.

Robin Roberts is attending Temple University to pursue a Masters in Business Administration.

1993-1994

Pablo Arroyo owns and operates a livestock business called Carpimax Corp. that specializes in meat production and agricultural consulting.

Last summer, **Dr. Jack (Eddie) Mallot** completed his doctorate and accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Anglophone Literature at Rhodes College.

After finishing his residency in Family Medicine, **Dr. Jerry Bruggeman** will begin work at St. Mary's Health Center in Holt Summit, MO.

In addition to becoming a new mom, **Botswana Toney Blackburn** is finishing up the final stage of her doctorate in Education.

Dr. Wesley Mills is currently a Primary Care and Sports Medicine physician in private practice in Jacksonville, FL.

Paula (Hicks) Schaefer has accepted a tenure track position as an Assistant Professor of Business Law at Central Missouri State University.

1994-1995

Mary K. Clark is currently working as a Special Services Counselor at Galveston College.

David (Chip) Kemp is an instructor and Youth Leadership Program Director in the Division of Animal Science here at MU.

Christina Moore is a new mom and serves as a Social Worker for Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools in NC.

Stephen Johnson is currently working on a Master's of Divinity at Claremont School of Theology.

1995-1996

Toriano Boynton is pursuing an MBA in Management at the University of Texas-Dallas.

While working on his PhD, **Jameson Harwood** also serves as the Archaeologist for the Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond District.

Jonathon Herbert is pursuing an MA in Theatre at Southwest Missouri State University.

1996-1997

Richard Boles is currently completing an internship at

Cincinnati Children's Hospital while working on his doctorate in Child Psychology at KU.

Dr. **Tracy Fehrenbach** is a psychologist at Kids Hope United in Chicago.

Jason Fletcher is a web programmer at Kanakuk Kamps in Branson, MO.

Rick Hendrix just completed his first year of doctoral work in Petroleum Engineering at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Dr. **Christine (Conklin) Souza** is currently a Visiting Instructor of General Music at the University of Oklahoma.

While working as a manager in Respiratory Care Services at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, **Tiyonda Valentine-Cook** is pursuing a master's in Allied Health Management.

Monica White has earned her MBA from the University of Phoenix.

1997-1998

Amanda (Nichols) Carey was promoted to Supervisor of Advanced Spanish at Washington University in St. Louis.

Jessica Goin continues to work on her doctorate in Geology at Portland State University.

Charlotte McCloskey is headed towards completing her doctorate in Counseling Psychology here at MU.

Brad Waller is working on a master's in Education from Lindenwood University.

1998-1999

Benita Fairley is moving closer and closer to her doctorate in Counseling Psychology at Indiana University.

Lee Francis is pursuing a master's in Education while teaching and

servicing as the Summer School Coordinator for the Laguna Department of Education in New Mexico.

Kara (Collier) Keedy finished her first year of a PhD program in Immunology at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Sonya Salazar is a teacher in the Religion Department at Bishop Miege High School in Kansas City.

Shani Settles continues to work on her PhD in Women's Studies at Emory University.

Cynthia Waltman is at MU working on a master's in Curriculum and Instruction and Vocation/Technical Education.

1999-2000

Khadar Abdi is close to finishing his doctorate in Cell Biology at Duke University.

Ryan Brunner is closing in on his PhD in Social Psychology at the Ohio State University.

Marcia Chatelain was awarded the University of California-Santa Barbara's Black Studies ABD Fellowship.

Roselyn Cleveland is working as a fellow for a community development corporation in Atlanta.

Jacqueline Fairley is working to complete her doctorate in Electrical Engineering at Georgia Tech.

Catherine Friends is pursuing a master's in anesthesiology at Longview Community College.

Melissa Herzog is wrapping up her doctoral program in Family Science at Arizona State University.

Emily (Broeckling) Lai continues to pursue her doctorate in Educational Measurement & Statistics at the University of Iowa.

Dr. **Michelle (Klobe) Stettner** has recently received her PhD in Neuro

Pathology from the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

2000-2001

Paula Boettler has completed her first year of Pharmacy School at UMKC.

Kristopher Brown is an investigator working for the City of Chicago.

Anthony Iyoho is on his way to finishing his PhD in Mechanical Engineering here at MU.

Joseph (Haney) Kay continues working towards a doctorate in Mechanical Engineering at Washington University.

Sarah (Hans) Lancaster has entered a PhD program in Soil/Crop Science at Texas A&M University.

While finishing up her doctorate in American Studies, **Johanna McCants** also serves as the Director of the Carceral Studies Working Group which focuses on teaching, research and organizing around incarceration.

Brian Sandoval began a PsyD program at the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology.

April Schremp is currently teaching English abroad in Poland.

Darla Tharp is at MU working toward a doctorate in Biomedical Sciences.

2001-2002

Arianne Hartsell completed a dual master's in Library Science and Comparative Literature, and traveled to Switzerland to help on an exhibition project with the United Nations.

Troy Johnson now serves as an administrator for a rehabilitation and long term care facility in Texas.

Taisha Jones is at St. Louis University working towards a doctorate in Clinical Psychology.

At Case Western Reserve University, **Robert Mahon** continues his journey towards a PhD in pathology.

In Washington, D.C., **Desiree Mitchell**

serves as a Program Analyst with the government.

Thierra Nalley is close to completing her doctorate in paleoanthropology at Arizona State University.

Alias Smith is moving along in his doctoral program in Microbiology/Parasitology at UCLA.

Jennifer Soto Meyer continues in her PharmD program at Creighton University.

American History major, **Jenny Tone-Pah-Hote**, is moving towards her doctorate at the University of Minnesota.

Carroll ZuBolton is currently the coordinator for the Moving Ahead Program and Teen Outreach Program facilitator at the J.W. "Blind" Boone Community Center in Columbia.

2002-2003

Kandace Callwell is pursuing a Master's in Counseling at UMKC.

After obtaining his master's in journalism, **Jarrett Medlin** now serves as field editor at *Rural Missouri Magazine* in Jefferson City, MO.

Danielle Milton has earned a master's degree in Accounting and now serves as an Audit Associate.

Ashley Overstreet is close to earning her master's in English/Folklore at the Ohio State University.

After having to delay her schooling due to military commitments, **Sandra Santos** has completed her BFA in Studio Art from UMSL.

Antonia Sisneros continues her work towards a master's in Biomedical Engineering at the University of California-Davis.

Brandon Tilghman has recently completed his master's in Biomedical Engineering at Polytechnic University.

Amber Walker has finished her master's in Environmental Education from Northern Illinois University.

Adam Wiewel is at the University of Wyoming-Laramie working to obtain his master's in Anthropology.

2003-2004

Kimberly Adams is currently in a master's program in International Affairs at The American University in Cairo, Egypt.

Crystal Buckner has begun a master's program in Ruminant Nutrition at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

At Indiana University, **Tiffany Julian** is working on her PhD in Sociology.

Sara (Vidito) Karpman is working to complete her master's degree in Communication Science and Disorders at MU.

Angela Pashia has just completed her first year of doctoral work in Anthropology at the University of Virginia.

Michelle (Barton) Terriquez has recently received her Master's in Business Administration from MU.

Tamar Wallace has completed her first year of her doctoral program in Human Development & Family Studies.

2004-2005

Christopher (Walters) Chable' will be headed to the University of Wisconsin to pursue a PhD in **English**.

Atim Enyenihi is going to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill to start work on her PhD in Chemistry.

This fall, **Melanie Evans** will attend Johns Hopkins University and begin a doctoral program in Genetic Counseling.

At MU, **Mark McClendon** is working on his master's in Civil Engineering.

Neville Miller will begin a master's program in Atmospheric Science at MU this fall.

Karen Mitchell has completed her first semester of courses in her MU master's program in photojournalism.

Michael Talley, recipient of the Eliminating Health Disparities Fellowship at St. Louis University, will begin work on a master's in Public Health Administration.

2005-2006

Genny Asher will stay at the University of Missouri-Columbia to pursue a Master's in Social Work.

Marcus Brown is headed to Washington State University to undertake a master's in Sociology.

In the fall, **Josh Livingston** will attend Boston University to begin an MSW program.

Chancellor fellowship recipient, **Sharla Marshall** will start her master's in Personal Financial Planning at Texas Tech University.

Evelyn Okunbor is on her way to Memphis State University to pursue a master's in Counseling Psychology.

Patrice Releford will work on a master's in Public Affairs at Northern Illinois University.

Melanie SanMiguel will stay at Mizzou to pursue a master's in Communication Science and Disorders.

This fall, **Andrea Shaw** will head to the University of Illinois-Chicago to begin a master's in Social Work program.

Dawn Shoemaker will attend the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill to begin working on her master's in Communication Science and Disorders.

For your information

Interest rates on Federal Loans are increasing as of July 1, 2006. If you have loans and need to consolidate them, you may want to do so before this date.

A Continued Congratulations to all our Doctorial Level Degree holders

Samir Armaly
Tammy (Workman) Brazeal
Edward Blakey
Dodie Tagg Bowers
Anthony Campiti
Kimberly Rogers Crouch
Kimberly Davis
Kevin Ferguson
Will Fortson
Joe Hensley
Cheryl Hendrickson Caster
Paula (Hicks) Schaefer
Mary Hough
Tara Jensen
Alexander Julian
Ron Koder
Robert Errol Kolen
Irene Loe
Nicole (Armaly) Lowe
Donald Maxwell

Rebecca Navarro McKelvy
Wesley Mills
Jason Mitchell
Donna Nguyen
Mehl Penrose
Aalece Pugh-Lilly
Kristen Scott
Robert Smith
Paul Thompson
Rustico Ramos
Robert Villa
Barbara Wotherspoon
Laine Young-Walker
Kimberly Yates
Steven Schroeder
Jerry Bruggeman
Barrington Edwards
Dana Duren
Luis Tumialan
Jason Durbin

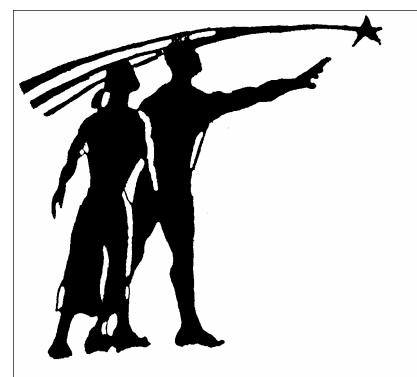
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John Kottowitz
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Jennifer McClain
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Susan (Dixon) Renoe
Gaynell Simpson
Jason Hans
Anthony Johnson
Alan Deffenderfer
Ron Irving
Leyland Young
Tracy Fehrenbach
Doug Steinley
Christine (Conklin) Souza
Michael Guzy
Eddie Mallot
Michelle (Klobe) Strettner

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