



Director's Winter Holidays Newsletter

McNair Scholars Program ~ The College of St. Scholastica ~ Duluth, MN
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Director's Personal Message The McNair staff wish each of you the very best during the winter holiday season. So a very Merry Christmas, a happy Chanukah, and a joyous Winter Solstice, Santa Lucia Day, Eid al-Adha, Kwanzaa, Bodhi Day and Three King's Day. Kathleen

Welcome New McNair Scholars!

A special winter welcome to the following 14 students who are the new McNair scholars:

Carolyn Adamski
Candace Kolenda
Karie Kay Kroon
Cortnee Defoe
Danielle Fenske

Dylan Kesti
Marisa Machado
Seth Plummer
Nichole Werner



Lora Rooni (UWS)
Katie Thaemert
Stephen Dolence (UMD)
Christina Frost
Jacob Miller

New scholars will be oriented on December 6th and join 14 continuing scholars, 10 of whom are actively applying to graduate programs:

Fue Yang
Brady Zubke
Shirley Tillman (UMD)

Mary Udermann
Lindsay Leveille
Elizabeth Maganzini
Samantha Szczech

Katie Sundstrom
Stacia Donovan
Leif Anderson (UWS)



McNair Scholars Fly Away for Spring Semester

Ashley Mott, junior Biochemistry major, will fly to Germany before Christmas to spend time with a friend, then move on to Norway. She will study molecular biology, British literature, Norwegian history and language at the University of Oslo spring semester. She will return in June to renew her research with Dr. Jennifer Maki.

Dylan Kesti, a new McNair scholar, and a major in Global Politics and Communication, will be in Norway for spring semester also. He plans to travel around Europe for a short time after that.

Congratulations on Graduating! **Stacia Donovan**, Social Work major, graduates on December 15. Our very best wishes to Stacia as she moves toward advanced degrees.

