19th annual McNair Research Presentations
Sept. 7 • Student Union Building Alumni Room

SESSION ONE
10:20 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

10:20 a.m. Welcome

10:30 a.m. Christine Bowles (Psychology)
P.S., I Forgive You: Effect of a Brief Expressive Letter Writing Intervention on Forgiveness

10:50 a.m. Rebecca Pursley (Art History)
Shake Off the Law: Graffiti and Feminism

11:10 a.m. Chermain Jennings (Sociology/Justice Systems)
Just Because I Break the Law Doesn't Make Me a Criminal

11:30 a.m. Shawn Glispie (Justice Systems)
Perceptions of African Americans’ Graduate School Experience and Employment in Criminal Justice and Criminology

11:50 a.m. Siera Ramsey (Health Science)
An Examination of the Relationship between Bicycle Helmet Use and Personality

SESSION TWO
2 p.m.-4 p.m.

2 p.m. Erik Moody (Biology)
Decay Rates of Escherichia Coli in Urban Streams

2:20 p.m. Jonathan Hamilton (History)
Parental Involvement and Student Achievement in the St. Louis Public School District: A Historical Analysis

2:40 p.m. Darius Taylor (Health Science)
Alcohol Protective Factors among Truman Students: A Logistic Regression Analysis

3 p.m. Dwuana Bradley (Sociology/Psychology)
Funny or Down Right Disturbing: Effects of Humor and Darkness on Memory Recall

3:20 p.m. Joseph Santoli (English)
A Formalist Approach to Steven Millhauser’s “In the Penny Arcade”

3:40 p.m. Michael Jones (Chemistry)
Computational Studies of P22 N Peptide-boxB Complex