
McNair Association of Professionals

MAP Newsletter

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Greetings From the MAP Historian, Rebecca Clark!

My name is Rebecca Clark, and I am the new Historian for the MAP community. I have spent over 20 years working with First-Generation Students, first at the high school level and now at the collegiate level as Director of McNair Scholars at Eastern Washington University, up in the “upper left” region, the Pacific Northwest. My experience includes an excellent amalgam of education administration, pedagogical practice, and historical preservation. So when the MAP Executive Committee presented the position, I could not refuse. When I became McNair Director two years ago, I immersed myself in the purpose of the McNair Scholars Program and how it grew so valuable for college students on their academic journey. I would have been lost without the MAP community and the support provided by the wisdom and resourcefulness of its members.

Since this is a new role within MAP, I want to share the vision and purpose and how you may contribute. While being responsible for documenting and preserving the achievements of this organization, the hope is to tell the story as we continue the work we are called to do as part of McNair Scholars. This includes the origins of the MAP community and its continued work on behalf of McNair Scholars everywhere.

So, what do I need from you? I need your stories, documents, artifacts, pictures, letters, etc., anything that helps tell the story of MAP and how we can continue to preserve and reflect on the work done and how we can continue to grow in its mission. Please send any artifacts to the following email: historian.mcnair.map@gmail.com. Try to include as much pertinent information as available. I look forward to working with you.

Rebecca Clark
Director-McNair Scholars
Eastern Washington University



MAP News

MAP Legislative Committee wants to hear from you!

Please take a few minutes to fill out the MAP Legislative Committee form. By participating, you contribute valuable insights that help us understand your priorities and concerns as McNair professionals. Your feedback will help guide our efforts to address the issues that matter most to the MAP community. To access the form, scan the QR code below or follow this link.



MAP Reception at MPPI

Join MAP at the MPPI Reception in New Orleans! We are excited to invite you to a special gathering on Wednesday, January 29th. While the exact timing is still to be determined, we encourage you to keep an eye on your email for upcoming updates. This event promises to be a wonderful opportunity to connect, share ideas, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of New Orleans. We sincerely hope you can join us for an evening of camaraderie and networking. See you there!

Professional Development Opportunity at MPPI

On January 29-31, 2025, the University of Central Florida's McNair/Academic Advancement Programs will host the 11th Annual McNair Promising Practices Institute (MPPI).

The McNair Promising Practices Institute (MPPI) provides an interactive forum for McNair staff to learn about the most innovative practices in the McNair community and share knowledge, tools, and insights with colleagues nationwide.

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/MPPI2025>
Regular Registration Fee: \$550.00
Late Regular Registration Fee: \$625.00

The Ritz Carlton New Orleans
921 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 524-1331

MAP Messenger Member Spotlight

McNair Association of Professionals' members are the heart and soul of the MAP organization. To celebrate this amazing community of TRIO professionals, we are introducing a new section in our MAP Messenger newsletter called the "MAP Member Spotlight" where we will feature one member in each issue beginning with our March 2025 issue. Members will be chosen from the MAP directory and asked if they will agree to be in our spotlight section. Our goal is to recognize our members, acknowledge their contributions, and learn from and about each other.

MAP Elections

ATTENTION MAP MEMBERS!

In January of 2025, MAP will hold its next election for President-Elect and Treasurer. The Treasurer will serve a two-year term and the President-Elect will serve a three-year term – one year as President-Elect and then one year as MAP President followed by a one-year term as Past-President in an ex-officio advisory role.

Please consider running for office or nominating a MAP member for elected office. Also, be sure to vote. As Thomas Jefferson once said, "We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." So, please be prepared to participate in the next MAP election. Keep an eye out for information about election deadlines and details.

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SAVE THE DATE



2025 McNair Promising Practices Institute

Date: January 29-31, 2025

Location: *The Ritz Carlton Hotel* | New Orleans, Louisiana



Feed Your Soul - Fall Edition

Pumpkin - Chocolate Chip Muffins



Photo Provided by Kara Rice

Ingredients for Muffins

2 eggs
1 and 1/4 cup pumpkin purée
.4 cup whole milk
.5 cup salted butter
1 tsp vanilla extract
1/2 + 1/8 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp pumpkin spice
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/8 tsp baking soda
2 tsp baking powder
195g semi sweet chocolate chips or white chocolate chips

For Crumble Topping

2.5 tbsp salted butter cold (cubed)
1/3 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
.5 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 tsp cinnamon



PREPARATION FOR CRUMBLE TOPPING

In a medium mixing bowl, add all-purpose flour, granulated sugar, cinnamon and brown sugar. Combine thoroughly with a whisk. Next, add the salted butter to dry mixing bowl and crumble them together with your hands.

Set aside and start on the muffins.

FOR MUFFINS

Pre-heat the oven to 425°F (218°C). Line a muffin tin with paper liners or lightly grease with cooking spray.

In a large mixing bowl, add milk and eggs. Using a whisk, beat till combined, then stir in the vanilla extract.

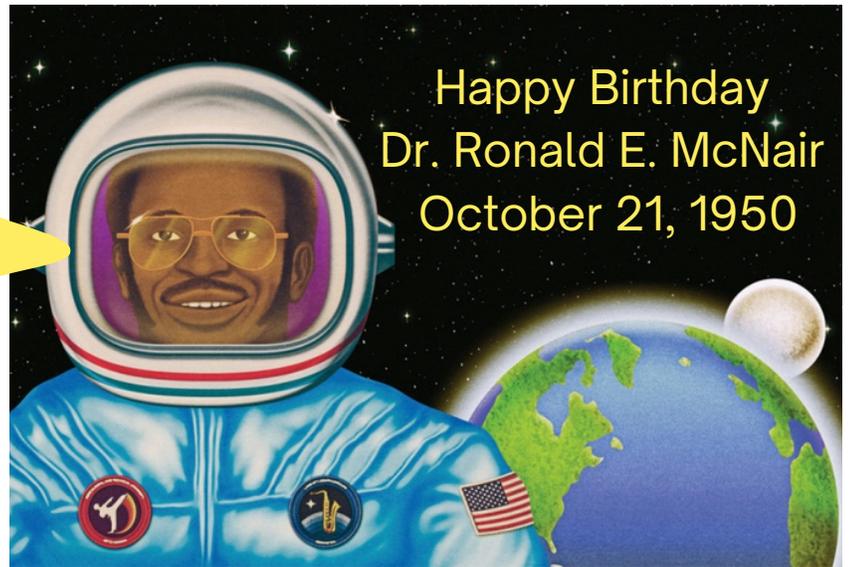
Gradually add melted salted butter, pumpkin purée, cinnamon, pumpkin spice and granulated sugar to the milk/egg mix until combined. Add all-purpose flour, baking powder, and baking soda. Using a spatula to fold until combined.

With a spatula, semi sweet chocolate chip, being careful not to over mix the batter. Line you muffin tray with liners.

Then, use an ice-cream scoop to fill each muffin liner approx. 2/3 full. Add crumble on to your muffins, Bake them at 425°F (218°C) for 13 minutes, then reduced to 360°F (182°C) and baked them for 14 minutes or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Let cool completely and enjoy!

McNair Photo Highlights



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