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Fall 2007

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Summer Scholars Travel to Penn State



The UVM McNair Scholars who were on campus conducting research this summer traveled to State College, Pennsylvania in August and attended the 2007 Summer Research Conference at Penn State. Several of the UVM Scholars gave either oral or poster presentations of their research to a national audience that included scholars from over 25 colleges and universities nationwide. In addition to presenting their summer research, scholars attended workshops, met with graduate school representatives from across the nation, and networked with professionals in their chosen fields.

Scholar Researches Green Space



I did my McNair Summer Research on the topic of cities achieving sustainability by restoring green spaces such as parks, natural areas, community gardens, and green streets. I traveled to New York City and Chicago to do my research. In each city, I conducted interviews of government agencies and non-governmental organizations that are actively involved in preserving and restoring urban green spaces. I traveled to Chicago because it has a well-established history of successful green initiatives led by Mayor Daley.

Chicago is famous for popularizing green roofs. Its City Hall is the country's first municipal building to have a green roof.

~Daniel Lim, *Integrated Natural Resources '09*

Congratulations to Our McNair Alumni!

We have several McNair Alumni who will either be continuing or beginning graduate studies this fall. Scholars are enrolled at UC Santa Cruz, RPI, St. Michael's College, Colorado State University, The University of Vermont and more! We are delighted that one of our alumni, Bior K. Bior, will be working with our program while he pursues his PhD in Biology here at UVM.