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## Introducing the 2008 McNair Summer Fellows



The McNair Scholars Program is proud and pleased to announce its summer research fellows. Each of these UVM undergraduates is matched with a UVM faculty member for intense research on a subject of strong interest, a critical step in building strong credentials for post-baccalaureate education. Join us in celebrating their academic accomplishments.

Fellow	College	Major	Mentor	Department
Tyler Aten	CAS	Biology	Bryan Ballif	Biology
Atem Deng	CESS	Social Work	David Jones	Business
Bridget Kreger	CNHS	Medical Lab Science	Ahmad Chaudhry	Medical Lab Science
Mulu Lubula	CALS	Molecular Genetics	Christopher Huston	Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
Jonathan Mejia	CALS	Biological Science	Nicholas Gotelli	Biology
Benjamin Nsiah	CALS	Environmental Studies	Aleksandra Drizo	Plant & Soil Science
Sarah Roberts	CAS	Psychology	Allisandra Rellini	Psychology
Maxwell Ukegbu	CAS	Economics	Rhonda Sharpe	Economics
Ana Vargas	CNHS	Medical Lab Sciences	Christopher Francklyn	Biochemistry
Xiixin Yu	Rubenstein	Environmental Studies	Lori Stevens	Biology

## Scholar Updates: Where Are They Now?



- Jennifer Abustan, 2007 Cohort - U of Vermont Psychiatric Nursing Program
- John Austin, 2006 Cohort - Champlain College MBA Program
- Abraham Awolich, 2005 Cohort – Syracuse U Maxwell School of Government
- Bior Kuer Bior, 2005 Cohort – U of Vermont PhD Program in Biology
- Katie Buss, 2004 Cohort - Colorado State U combined DVM/PhD Program in Animal Sciences
- Rachel Fredette, 2006 Cohort – Northeastern U Program in Marine Biology
- Dominick Lemas , 2004 Cohort – U of Alaska Fairbanks PHD Program in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Mellisa Ly, 2005 Cohort - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute PhD - Chemistry
- Samantha Munro, 2005 Cohort, U of Pennsylvania Law & Public Policy / PhD Philosophy
- Johanne Osias, 2004 Cohort - Saint Michael's College Masters - Clinical Psychology
- Heather Taylor, 2005 Cohort - University of California Santa Cruz PhD- Computer Engineering