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Greetings From The Director:

would like to welcome our 20 students to a new and exciting year with the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, *yEYV8dRUFReV* 7 c^f | RZJThe Program staff has worked hard to provide a curriculum that will be instrumental in assisting students in successfully completing their baccalaureate degrees and preparing them to make a **oth transition into** a graduate program, with the ultimate goal of obtaining a doctoral degree (PhD). I elieve destroyed Velvair Scholars Program is indeed the ormula that fosters success for first generation, low ncome and underrepresented students. I know that ur students are among the best and the brightest that Vichita State University has to offer and it is my rivilege to serve them. Do not hesitate to call on the aff when assistance is needed. The services and esources are here to use, but those who do not use iem can not reap the benefits. The 2006-2007 grant arris the last year of a 4 year grant cycle and we will writing and submitting our grant to the partment of Education for funding for another 4) years. It is expected that this will be a tough on the past and those that will support us in he future we are confident that we will be refunded.

This year will boild many new and exciting changes, oking forward to connecting reach student as we continue for some and embark at journey to graduate ducation. Let's be focused, persistent and move

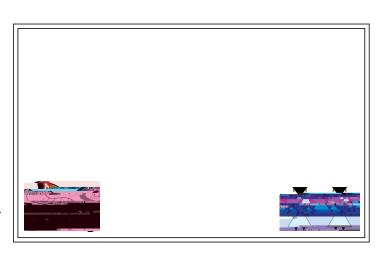
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ward with the purpose of obtaining our goals.

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McNair Welcomes both Newand Returning Scholars for the 2006-2007 Year

The academic year began early for the McNair scholars who participated in the Program's annual Student Orientation. Participants were invited to eat pizza prior to the event, which allowed everyone to get acquainted with one another. The staff welcomed the scholars and began orientation with an overview of the history, purpose of the Program and legacy of Ronald E. McNair. They also discussed policy and procedures, research and mentoring components, program resources and other important topics relating to research and graduate study. The following students are the new participants for the 2006-2007 grant year. Donovan Elias, Jerry Elmore, Julia Fallier, Kimberly Grimes, Jessica Hutton, Elizabeth Jackson, Philip Pettis, Mikki Phan, Tayoni Scott and Kim Tran. Those returning to the Program are: Jami Bonsall, Christina Bower, Meladee Garst, Nereida Lopez, D



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Compound Words When to Hyphenate

A compound word is a combination of two or more words combined to create a new word. Regarded as a unit, they may take one of three forms:

- When written as one word:^ RdNcaZVIVid |ZUT ^ a`f_U
- When hyphenated: ecRUV`WWYj aYV_ReVUT^a`f_U'
- •When written as two words:

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Usually written as one word:

- down (breakdown)
- out (handout)
- over (stopover)
- back (drawback)
- about (layabout)

Usually hypherated

- in (run-in)
- on (banger-on)

rhyming (vo-yo, no-no, culture-culture) phrases of three or more words (in-the-bag)

Do not hyphenate when the words that make up a compound appear in regular order and the hyphen is not needed to clarify sense or pronunciation.

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Are there electronic portfolio tools available to gather information about/products of the degree process?

What is departmental governance? Are the students actively involved?

What types of teaching, research, or administrative assistantships are available?

Are there opportunities and training in grant-writing and publishing?



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is a journey, not a destination."

~Ben Sweetland

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