



January 29, 2024

# 2024 Dr. Ronald E. McNair Annual Commemorative Celebration

Presiding: Chantal Fleming '87 & Anansi Coleman '26

## “Honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. Ronald E. McNair: Precision, Performance and Exploration.”

Opening Video Imagery of Dr. McNair Bluford Archives	James Stewart '08 /Edward Love Archives and Special Collections Librarian – F.D. Bluford Library
Posting of the Colors	Posting the Colors Start of the Program
Introduction	Dr. Samantha Aaron – Director of TRIO McNair Program
Greetings	Dr. Tonya Smith-Jackson Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Welcome	Brendan Bryan '24 Basileus, Mu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Moment of Reflection	Madison Jordan '25 – Physics Student: A&T McNair Scholar Society of Physics Students: Vice President
Introduction of Mayor	Kweston Hill '24 – Economics Student: A&T McNair Scholar
Presentation of Resolution	Nancy Vaughan – Mayor City of Greensboro, North Carolina
Occasion	Vanessa Jones '24 – Physics Student: A&T McNair Scholar Society of Physics Students: President
Introduction of McNair Elementary	K'nai Nelson '25 Animal Science Student: A&T McNair Scholar
McNair Elementary Art Challenge winners	Brandelyn Hall '07, '12 Director of TRIO Upward Bound
	Patricia Yandle '11 Director of TRIO Talent Search
Musical Selection	NC A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir
LUNCH	
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Madison Carter '24 Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering Student
GUEST SPEAKER	Diamond Mangrum '20
MCNAIR, THE OMEGA MAN	Wilson Lester Basileus, Tau Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
STEM Student Video Spotlight	2024 NASA Student Launch/Aggie Rocketry Mechanical Engineering/Aerospace Senior Projects
Introduction of New McNair Scholars North Carolina A&T State University	Dr. Samantha Aaron Director of TRIO Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Program
	Sebastian Prandoni '24 TRIO McNair Graduate Assistant – Joint Social Work Program
Thank You!	Mrs. Cheryl McNair – Pre-recorded video remarks
Remarks	Special Guest: TBA
Closing	Dr. Samantha Aaron – Director of TRIO McNair Program
Musical Selection	North Carolina A&T Gospel Choir – Total Praise
Retrieval of the Colors	Color Guard
March to the McNair Bust	McNair Commemorative March & Laying of the Wreath Mu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Tau Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Escorted by: Men on The Move Students/Student Volunteers