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UNH MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



2023 Summer Cohort

Congratulations to the summer 2023 McNair Cohort on completing their research and presenting at the University of New Hampshire annual Ronald E. McNair Scholars Symposium & the Undergraduate Research Conference.

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MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM DIRECTOR

I AM BACK!

IT WAS A TREMENDOUS HONOR TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS, DR. DAWNA PEREZ, AND MCNAIR ALUMNA AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, DANIELIS AJAEZI, INVITING ME TO RETURN TO MY ROLE AS DIRECTOR, WHILE THEY LEAD A NATIONAL SEARCH TO PERMANENTLY FILL THE POSITION. **#TRIOWORKS!** AND AS A TRIO-UPWARD BOUND ALUMNA MYSELF, I COULD NOT PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO MY ALMA MATER TO SERVE ONCE AGAIN AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE RONALD E. MCNAIR POSTBACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM) AT UNH.

I HAVE TO ADMIT, YOU NEVER REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE UNTIL YOU GET THERE. I WOULD BE REMISS NOT TO MENTION THAT THINGS WERE QUITE DIFFERENT SINCE THE TIME I LEFT MY ROLE TO BE A STAY-AT-HOME MOTHER TO MY BEAUTIFUL TODDLERS ALMOST A YEAR AGO. BETWEEN THE STAFF TURNOVER, INTERNALLY AND CAMPUS-WIDE, THE EFFECTS OF THESE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES WERE FELT BY STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY IN MCNAIR AND ACROSS CAMPUS. HOWEVER, THROUGH THE UNWAVERING SUPPORT YOU OFFERED EACH OTHER, YOU, SCHOLARS, PRE-MCNAIRS, FACULTY MENTORS, AND STAFF, WERE ABLE TO PERSEVERE. YOU CAME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY EVEN WHEN THE TEMPTATION TO FLEE AND TO DETACH YOURSELF FROM THE PROGRAM APPEARED TO BE THE MOST LOGICAL AND REASONABLE THING TO DO. I PERSONALLY WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR NOT GIVING UP ON US AND FOR FULLY ENGAGING IN OUR PROGRAM. YOU ATTENDED OUR FIVE WORKSHOPS, TWO RESEARCH SEMINARS, PROPOSAL WRITING COURSE, CULTURAL OUTINGS AND MORE. SOME OF YOU ATTENDED NATIONAL MCNAIR CONFERENCES OR WERE INVITED TO PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, LIKE MCNAIR GRADUATING SENIOR AND HEALTH SCIENCES MAJOR, SARAH CURFMAN, WHO PRESENTED TWICE AT THE START NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. THIS MONTH. AND THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED MENTORS AND STAFF WHO WERE THERE TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARS.

IN ADDITION TO MY GRATITUDE, I CAN'T PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF THE SCHOLARS AND PRE-MCNAIRS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. YOU ALL DID AN AMAZING JOB COMPLETING EITHER ANOTHER OR YOUR FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR AT UNH. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK AND REMEMBER, YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO PERSEVERE. AND, WHEN LIFE GETS A LITTLE TOO HARD, PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THAT OUR DOORS ARE ALWAYS OPEN AND WE ARE HERE FOR YOU. **#TRIOWORKS**

BEST,

SELINA CHOATE
INTERIM DIRECTOR

SHOUT OUT TO OUR MENTORS

**Thank you for all the work you do with our scholars, and for all
your time and support!**

April Bailey

Joan Beasley

Jack Biggs

Feixia Chu

Michael Cole

Michele Dillon

Ngozi Enelamah

Alex Garcia-Putnam

Jennifer Griffith

Trish Kelshaw

Mardi Kidwell

Amy Michael

Elizabeth Moschella-Smith

Robin Sheriff

Jeannie Sowers

Karen Van Gundy

**And welcome aboard to our 2024 mentors! We look forward
to working with you this summer!**

Michael Brian

Elizabeth Harvey

Christopher Hernandez

Brad Kinsey

Linqing Li

Shaad Mahmud

Samantha McCrane

David Needle

Casey Roark

Nicholas Smith

Krisztina Varga

Brittany White



UNH MCNAIR ALUM SPOTLIGHT



Bryan ‘Red’ Landry, class of 2021, is currently finishing up an accelerated master’s degree in Genetics from the University of New Hampshire. Bryan was recently accepted into the PhD Interdisciplinary Program in Biomedical Sciences at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He will matriculate this fall.



THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 SUMMER INSTRUCTORS



Dr. Catherine Moran is a Principal Lecturer in Sociology at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Moran teaches the two-credit introduction to McNair Research course we offer during the summer for our McNair research scholars. She prepares our summer scholars for local and national symposiums and conferences. We can't thank her enough for her continued support of the McNair Scholars Program.

Rachel Roy, is a fourth year PhD candidate in Composition and Rhetoric. Her research interests include disability studies and writing center studies, and she is interested in making writing spaces accessible for all. Rachel served as our writing instructor for our summer writing course helping the students develop their proposals and research papers. We are looking forward to having her back again for our 2024 McNair summer research program.



**The McNair Scholars
Program wishes to
acknowledge the
McNair Advisory
Committee for their
service and continued
support of our program
and scholars:**

CARMELA AMATO-WIERDA

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KELSEY BRANDON

PAULA DINARDO

ELIZABETH FOWLER

STEPHANIE HARVEY

MICHELLE LEICHTMAN

JAMES MALLEY

CHRIS REARDON

CYNDI ROLL

RACHEL ROY



UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Research Fellowship Program

Hosted by: UNH McNair

Begins June 2, 2024

Weekly Research Seminars

June 5-July 31, 2024

McNair Research Symposium

Hosted by: UNH McNair

August 1, 2024

National McNair Conference

Hosted by: UCLA

July 24-26, 2024



Recent Publications



Shersingh Joseph Tumber-Davila, class of 2015, earned his PhD from Stanford in 2021. Since then, Joseph has become a 2022 inductee to the UNH Diversity Hall of Fame and served as a Harvard Forest LTER Postdoctoral Research Fellow. He recently (as of January 1, 2024) started a tenure track position in Assistant Professorship at Dartmouth College in the Department of Environmental Studies.

In April, Joseph was featured in a press release and study summary by Dartmouth about his new research. Joseph and his colleagues are leading a study into how forest carbon capture and storage are estimated in New England, especially as policymakers consider nature-based solutions like carbon offsets. Joseph says, hurricanes post a substantial risk to New England forest carbon stocks. This new study will look into the impacts of hurricanes on New England forest carbon.

To read more, please visit:

<https://home.dartmouth.edu/news/2024/04/hurricanes-jeopardize-carbon-storing-new-england-forests>

Out in the Field



Graduating senior, Isabella Thomson has had a busy semester working in the F.A.I.R. Lab, traveling to New Orleans for the Society for American Archaeology's annual meeting, and most recently, digging around in North Cemetery in Portsmouth, NH.

On Sunday, April 28, Isabella had the opportunity to help with an excavation in North Cemetery. The goal is try to and locate a mass grave of individuals who died from yellow fever. So far, the site has not been located, but there is a forthcoming publication about the site and how difficult Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) can be, which Isabella will be included in.

She will also be helping with a recovery in the next couple of weeks involving a huge pile of back-dirt that numerous human skeletal remains have been found in. The plan for both sites, if remains continue to be found, is to give all the involved deceased respectful final dispositions.

Notable Achievements

from our Scholars



Leandra Bryant, '25, is a new McNair scholar this year. She will be taking part in the summer 2024 McNair Research Fellowship Program. And she has already been doing big things. Last year, she received a Gilman Scholarship to study abroad in France during the summer of 2023.

Leandra is a double major in Biomedical Sciences and World Languages, and will be conducting her research with Dr. Elizabeth Harvey from the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture.

Congrats!

Notable Achievements

from our Alumni



Melissa Dongo, class of 2016, earned her PhD in School Psychology from the University of Florida in December of 2023. Melissa is currently working as a full-time school psychologist in a public school district. She plans to eventually open her own private practice.

Steven Arias, class of 2016, earned his PhD in Physics from the University of New Hampshire in May of 2023. In 2022, Steven became the first UNH student to receive a prestigious award from the Department of Energy's Office of Science Graduate Student Research program.



Notable Achievements

from our Faculty



McNair Mentor, Jennifer Griffith was recently recognized by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) as a 2024 Influential Leader. This annual initiative recognizes notable alumni and faculty whose work inspires positive change in the business world and in society.

We are not at all surprised that Jennifer would receive this award. We have gotten to know Jenn since she joined McNair as a faculty mentor last fall and it has been an absolute pleasure working with her. She has shown her dedication to her mentee by showing up for her time and again, being present and engaged at all of our research seminars, asking thoughtful questions and giving helpful feedback to our other scholars, as well. She has consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty for our scholars. Thank you, Jenn, for being you and supporting the mission of the McNair Scholars Program. UNH is lucky to have you onboard!

Congrats!

McNair Current Statistics

Since the UNH McNair Program began in 1991, it has served over 400 students. Of those, 195 alumni have gone on to receive a master's degree and 45 have earned a PhD. 14 alumni have gone on to earn other professional doctorates and 45 alumni are currently in a graduate program.

CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATING McNAIR SENIORS!



Felicia Blodgett-Duran, Psychology/English

Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Griffith, Paul College

Research

During her summer of McNair research, Felicia investigated inclusive cultures, inclusive leadership, and organizational citizenship behaviors. She wanted to know how helping behaviors may be impacted if a workplace is inclusive. She conducted a survey and pulled from a representative sample. Results suggested that employees would partake in more helping behaviors if their workplace was inclusive. Interestingly, it was found that even if a workplace was inclusive, if employees were still engaging in exclusionary behaviors, others would be less likely to help each other.

Accomplishments, Awards & Activities

Felicia maintained honor roll for all four years and achieved highest honors in multiple semesters. More recently, her McNair research poster won 1st place in the Undergraduate Research Conference Paul College DEI poster session.

Highlights

Felicia says, "I absolutely loved my time in the McNair Scholars Program and will forever feel proud to be a McNair Scholar. I love what the program stands for and how uplifting it is. Not only is it a resource but it is the perfect place to meet people you will forever cherish; staff, mentors, and students included. I will never forget how overwhelmingly joyful I was to attend events and be in rooms with so many intelligent, driven, and kind up-and-coming stars. I cannot wait to see what all of us do in the future. Not only was McNair a safe and supportive place, it was an exciting and fun place, as well. I will eternally cherish my cohort and this program, forever be grateful for the resources I have been given and the opportunities I have been granted, and never stop rambling about how much I loved it all."

Future Plans

Felicia plans to attend the University of Connecticut's Industrial Organizational PhD program in the fall. She says, "McNair works!!! I look forward to all my future opportunities and milestones. I will be looking back with so much happiness remembering where my journey started."



Chris Clark, Biochemistry

Mentor: Dr. Sherine Elsawa, Department of Molecular, Cellular & Biomedical Sciences

Research

Chris's research looked into potential treatments for a rare type of lymphoma called WM Lymphoma. These treatments are called BTK inhibitors, as they block the action of the BTK Kinase in the G1I gene signaling pathway. To test these treatments, Chris and his research team looked into three separate drugs and their effects on three separate strains of WM Lymphoma regarding their vitality and protein production after the treatments were enacted. From the data, they were able to gather that the inhibition of BTK had no significant impact on the ability of WM Lymphoma, meaning there may be something else acting on the pathway that is not yet known.

Accomplishments, Awards & Activities

During his time at UNH, Chris was awarded the Donovan Scholarship through the McNair Scholars Program. He was involved in the UNH Global Medical Brigades, which involved traveling to Panama and Greece during two separate Winter Breaks, with a group of 20 other volunteers, to help set up and run a community clinic to treat impoverished families and refugees from conflict. Chris was also involved in the Pre-PA club, an on-campus club for students seeking a Master of Physician Assistant studies. He has also been an Emergency Room Technician at Exeter Hospital for the past two years, and is currently a counselor for the Crisis Help Line.

Highlights

One highlight for Chris during his summer with McNair was getting to know his cohort. He says, "Although many have graduated, I remain close with a few of them, and everyone in my 2022 cohort was very kind and welcoming and made for an amazing experience." Another highlight of his McNair summer was learning new lab techniques and how to interpret the data that he collected. He says it was very interesting to discover this along the way and very eye-opening to see the reality of research as it unfolded.

Future Plans

After graduation, Chris plans to continue working as an ER Tech and volunteer around New Hampshire to build up hours in order to apply for the Physician Assistant program. He plans to apply to a PA school for the 2025 or 2026 cycle with the hope of attending the program in 2027.



Sarah Curfman, Health Sciences

Mentor: Dr. Joan Beasley, Institute on Disability

Research

Sarah explored predictors of mental health crisis service use (including ER visits and psychiatric hospitalizations) among youth with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and mental health needs. She utilized data from START programs across the United States, which are community-based mental health programs that provide crisis prevention and intervention services to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), such as ASD. With this project, Sarah aimed to expand research about a population underrepresented in the literature and spread awareness about the importance of appropriate, accessible, and inclusive mental health care.

Accomplishments, Awards & Activities

Sarah was a member of the University Honors Program on the Interdisciplinary Track. She will be graduating Magna Cum Laude. She was invited to present a poster and oral presentation of her research at the 2024 START National Training Institute in May. She will be submitting her research article for publication in the Developmental Disabilities Network Journal at Utah State University. She has been involved in UNH's Peer Led-Team Learning Program (PLTL) for the past 3 years, serving as a PLTL leader and coordinator for BIOL 411, Introductory Molecular & Cellular Biology. She worked at Philbrook Dining Hall for 4 years and has been a Student Supervisor there for 3 years (she knows that place very well!) Alongside the McNair Scholars Program, she is also a proud member of TRIO SSS. And is also a founding member of her major's new club, the Health Sciences Club (HSC).

Highlights

Through McNair, Sarah was able to learn about the research process from proposal to research article. She had the opportunity to collaborate and network with professionals in her field and learned to be more confident in those professional spaces. McNair helped her realize her full potential regarding grad school and a future career. And she loved being able to learn and travel with her cohort! Sarah says, "Being a part of the McNair community made my research experience all the more rewarding as I was able to work alongside other dedicated and like-minded people."

Future Plans

Sarah has accepted a position at Work Opportunities Unlimited as a Career Resource Specialist, with the hope of gaining direct service experience in behavioral health and developmental services. After she gains valuable work experience, she plans to pursue a master's degree in Public Health, with a focus on health equity for those with IDD.



Erin Luckern, Psychology

Mentor: Dr. April Bailey, Departments of Psychology

Research

Erin's research investigated perceptions of mindedness (mental, social, and emotional capabilities) in gendered AI. This project was part of a larger examination of androcentric biases in the perceptions of the mindedness of different types of entities, including humans, animals, and inanimate objects. This study measured androcentric bias of low-minded and high-minded artificial intelligence (AI) stimuli. She examined whether this effect is bi-directional depending on whether stimuli are gendered before participants see them or participants gender stimuli themselves after seeing them.

Accomplishments, Awards & Activities

Erin will be graduating Cum Laude, was a Herbert A. Carroll award nominee, and participated in UNH Lead.

Highlights

Erin says, "I so enjoyed spending the summer with my cohort. I loved being able to learn and grow with everybody. I'll always cherish the friendships I found here."

Future Plans

Erin will be starting her master's at UNH in the fall in Sociology.



Niko McPherson, Theatre: Musical Theatre

Mentor: Dr. Michele Dillon, Department of Liberal Arts

Research

Niko's research focused on understanding how our definitions of community were evolving and changing in the modern era. He also conducted research over the academic year in the BIAS Lab. This research sought to understand toxic men, specifically incel men. The goal was to gain a better understanding of what people are feeling right now, and how we could potentially do something about the rise in violence being committed by incels.

Accomplishments, Awards & Activities

In addition to research, Niko performed in 3 mainstage shows with the Theatre & Dance department (*Factory Girls*, *Don Quixote*, and *A Little Night Music*), and served as the dramaturg for the University Prize Plays Workshop. He also served as President of the UNH Wildcards, UNH's Board and Card gaming student organization. For their work this year, Wildcards has been nominated for a student leadership award. Finally, Niko received the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. with the Hamel Scholars during J-Term and participate in the Inside Washington Program, where he learned about prominent topics in politics and government.

Highlights

Niko is incredibly proud of the fact that he was able to conduct multi-disciplinary research through the McNair Scholars Program, and he greatly enjoyed being able to introduce himself to research with a strong and supportive group of peers during the Summer Research Fellowship.

Future Plans

Niko plans to take a gap year and pursue employment opportunities in the workforce, but he hopes to start a graduate degree program soon after that!



Eryn Poulin, English Literature

Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Moschella-Smith, Prevention Intervention Research Center

Research

Eryn was researching a social work/sociology topic regarding COVID-19 impact on juvenile group homes. The goal was to qualitatively and quantitatively show how they need more help, as well as are experiencing burnout and compassion fatigue.

Accomplishments, Awards & Activities

Eryn had the honor of being involved with some amazing organizations such as, the Sophomore Leadership Network, TRIO Scholars, the McNair Scholars Program, Semester in the City, and the Pre-Law Society. Additionally, she received the Stephen Phillips Award and was nominated as a Rising Alumni Leader.

Highlights

A huge highlight for Eryn as a McNair scholar was having her cohort around her this summer during the summer research program. She says, "Even if I don't see them as much now, our friendship made a lasting impact and provided a lot of support this summer."

Future Plans

Eryn is planning to take a gap year and work for a non-profit in Boston. Then she plans to apply to law school, specifically to become a family lawyer.



Jessica Roberts, Physics/Classics

Mentor: Dr. Chandra Weinstein, Department of Physics

Research

Jessica's research "Placing Constraints on Fuzzy Dark Matter Properties" focused on understanding the matter-energy composition of the universe, how to define dark matter, and understand its behavior.

Accomplishments, Awards & Activities

While at UNH, Jessica volunteered at the observatory, she was a member of the Society of Physics Students and Eta Sigma Phi (a collegiate honor society for the study of Classics). She worked in the CATLab in the Art Department and in the Classics Department.

Highlights

A highlight for Jessica during her time at UNH was having the opportunity to research with professors like Dr. Scott Smith and Dr. Ivo Van der Graaff. And studying abroad in Athens!

Future Plans

Next on her journey, Jessica will be heading to the Università di Bologna in Italy to study Archaeology and Culture of the Ancient World!



Jasmine Rodriguez, Sociology/Justice Studies

Mentor: Dr. Karen van Gundy, Department of Sociology

Research

Jasmine studied the Black-White paradox in mental health, and was interested in looking at how religious coping helps us to understand why this paradox exists. Her goal with this research was to see if there is a causal relationship between religious coping and mental health as one explanation for the paradox.

Accomplishments, Awards & Activities

Jasmine served as a peer mentor for CFAR for 3 years, student admission representative for 3 years, Diversity Ambassador for 1 year, and TRIO SSS tutor. She was a TRIO and McNair scholar, and was also involved in MOSAICO, the latine student organization on campus. Jasmine was a member of the Alpha Phi Sigma criminal justice honor society, as well as the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (the oldest honor society in the U.S. and only 10% of colleges and universities participate in it and only 10% of the student population in those schools are in it). Jasmine also received honors in her major.

Highlights

A highlight for Jasmine during her time with McNair was the bond she formed with her cohort, as well as getting to be involved as a search committee member for the McNair director search and being an advocate for student needs.

Future Plans

This summer, Jasmine will be interning at the Massachusetts Parole Board as a victim services coordinator. And this fall, she will be starting her PhD in Sociology at Northeastern University!



Isabella Thomson, Anthropology

Mentor: Dr. Amy Michael, Department of Anthropology

Research

Isabella's research involves discussing the issues of dehumanization and unethical treatment of human skeletal remains through the analyses of three case studies of isolated human bones from the F.A.I.R. Laboratory.

Accomplishments, Awards & Activities

Isabella is a proud McNair Scholar and through the McNair Program was able to present her research at the McNair Research Symposium, Baylor University's McNair Scholars Research Conference, as well as the URC. Isabella was also a F.A.I.R. Lab volunteer, served as a Resident Assistant, and took part in the Sophomore Leadership Network and Sophomore Summit.

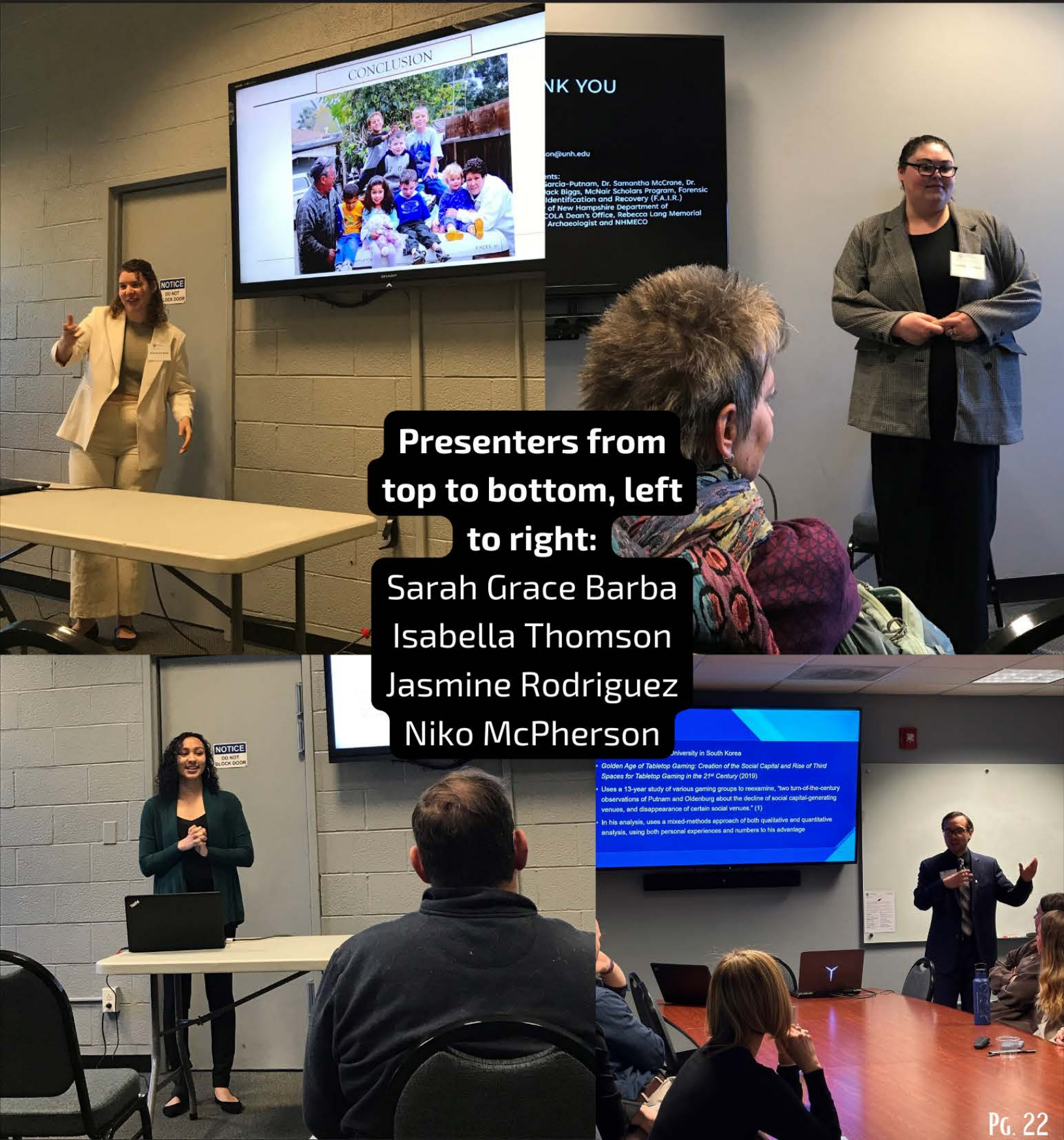
Highlights

Some of Isabella's highlights from her time at UNH include travelling, presenting research, forming lifelong connections, networking, attending a conference in her field, and working with her brilliant mentors on research she is passionate about.

Future Plans

Isabella plans to take a year off before pursuing a master's and PhD in Anthropology. She would like to specialize in Bioarchaeology and Paleopathology. And hopes to one day teach at a university and conduct research in Europe.

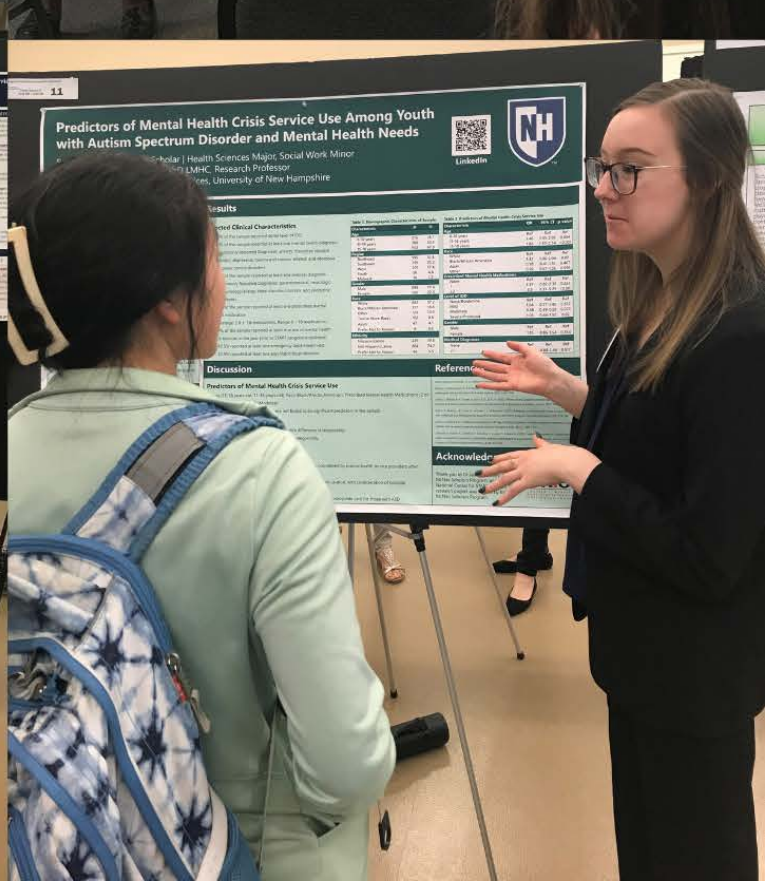
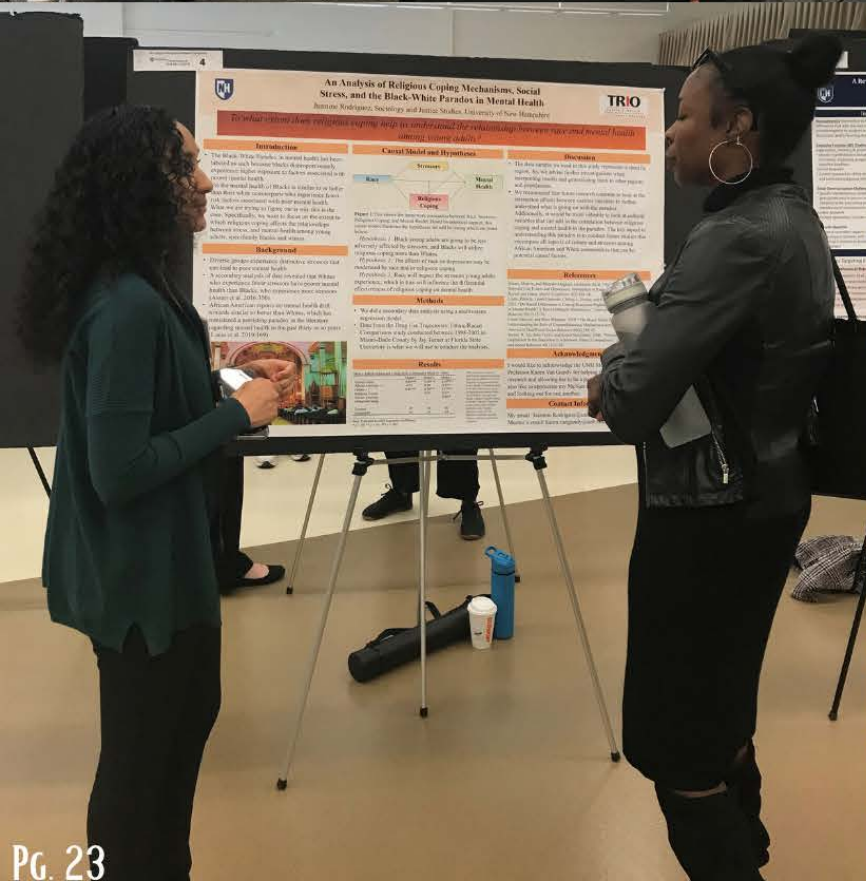
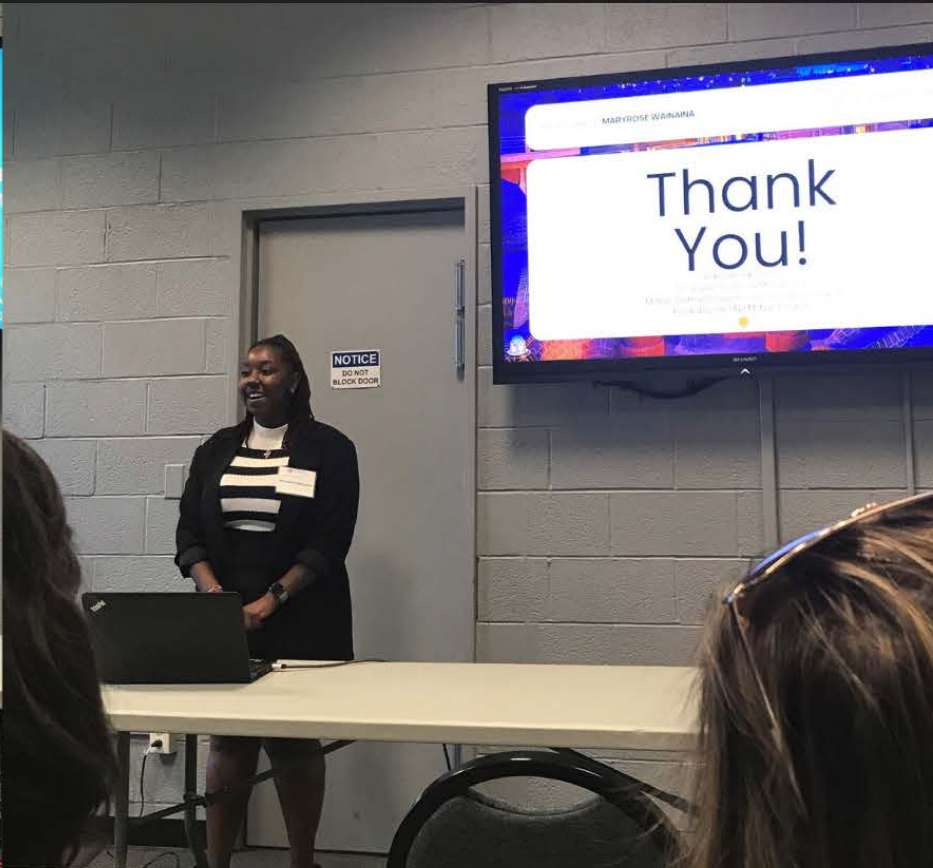
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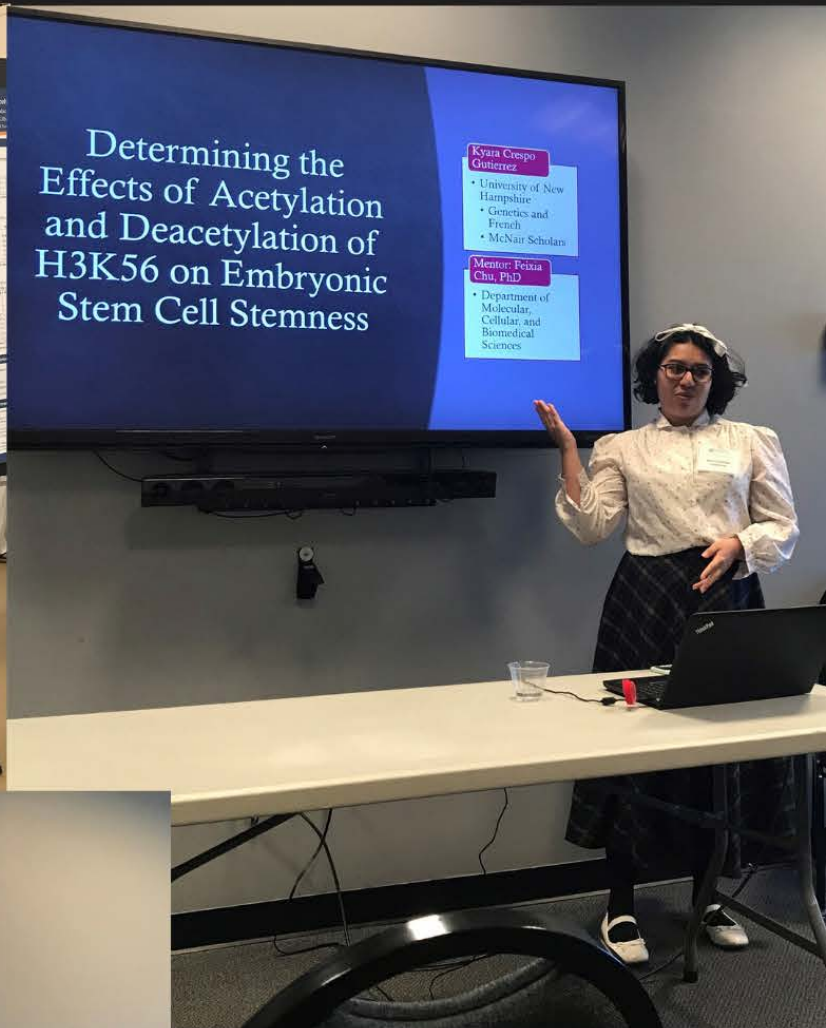
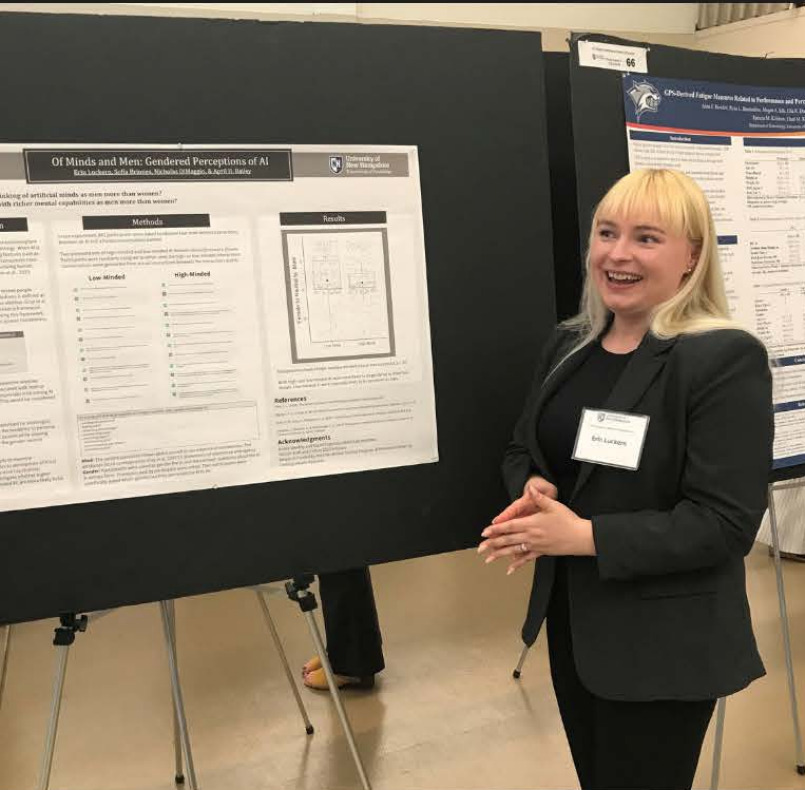
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**Sarah Grace Barba
Isabella Thomson
Jasmine Rodriguez
Niko McPherson**

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MaryRose Wainaina

Jasmine Rodriguez

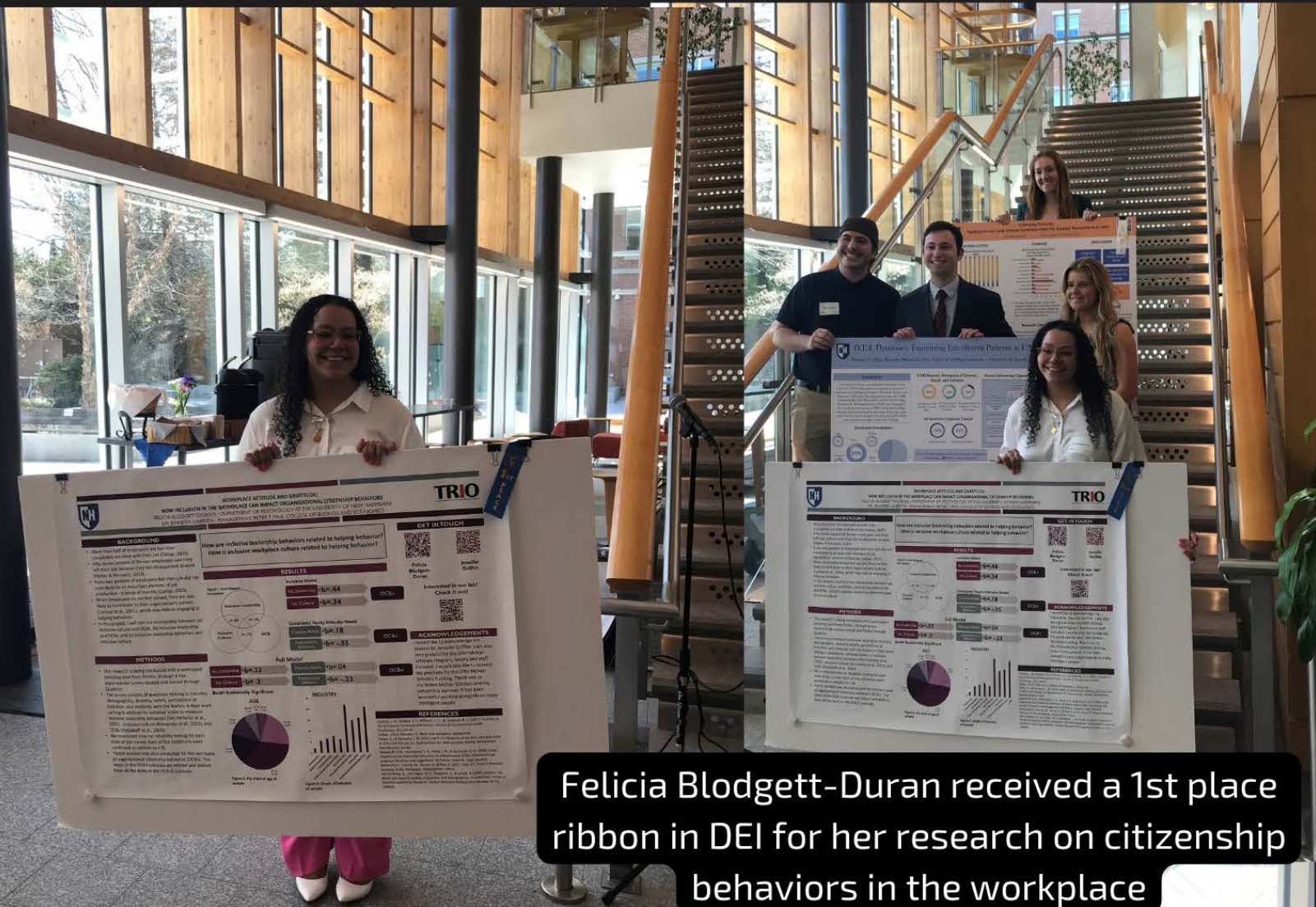
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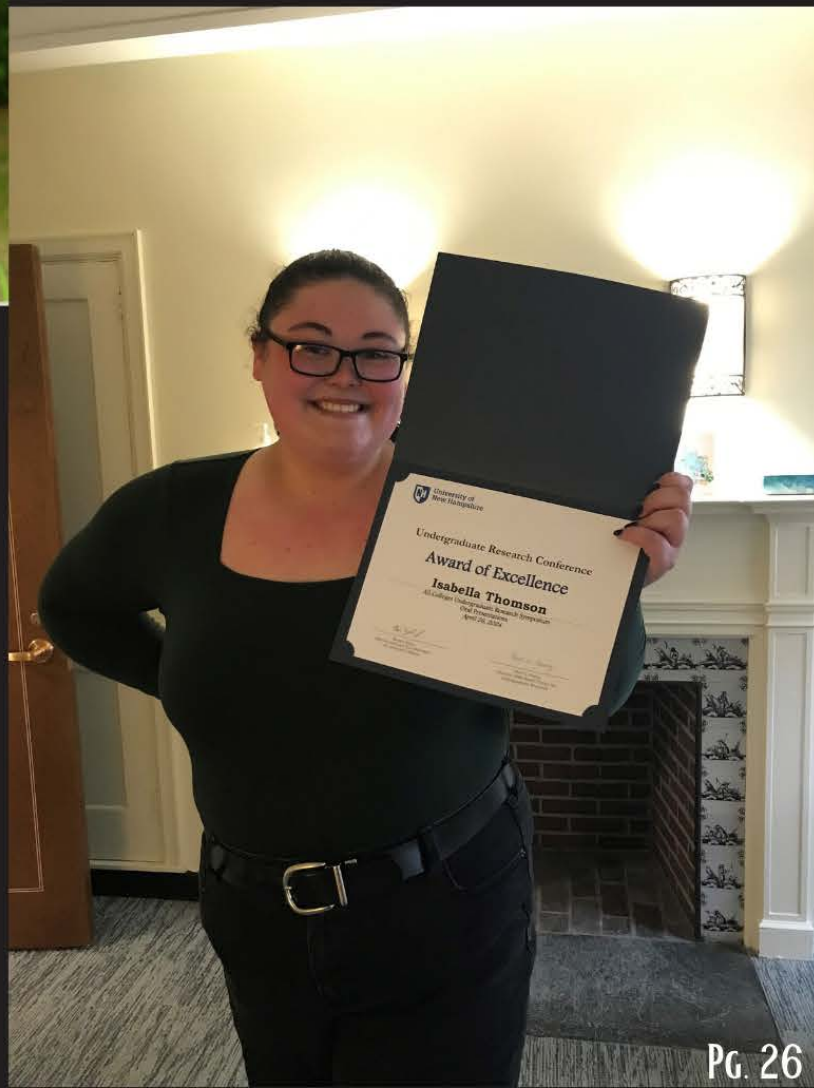


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MaryRose Wainaina was selected as a winner of a **2024 Undergraduate Research Conference Award of Excellence** for her research presentation, *Iran's Power in Movement*. MaryRose is a Political Science and International Affairs double major and her research has focused on social movements and protests in Iran, as well as governmental responses.

Isabella Thomson was also a recipient of a **2024 Undergraduate Research Conference Award of Excellence** for her research presentation, *Person to Object: DeHumanization, Violence, & Unethical Treatment of Human Remains*. Isabella is an Anthropology & Classics double major and her research explores the collection and unethical treatment of human skeletal remains and how it contributes to dehumanization and necroviolence.



McNAIR SCHOLARS TRAVEL TO ATLANTA FOR SAEOPP



The McNair 2023 summer cohort and staff enjoying a cultural experience at Fogo De Chao in Atlanta, Georgia during the SAEOPP McNair/SSS Scholars Research Conference after a long day of travel.

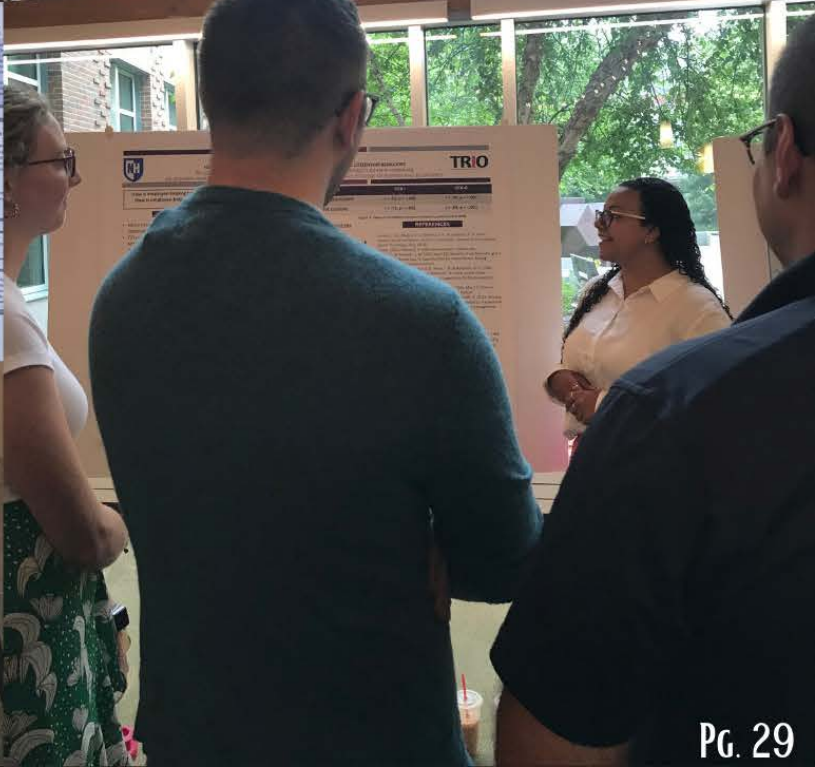
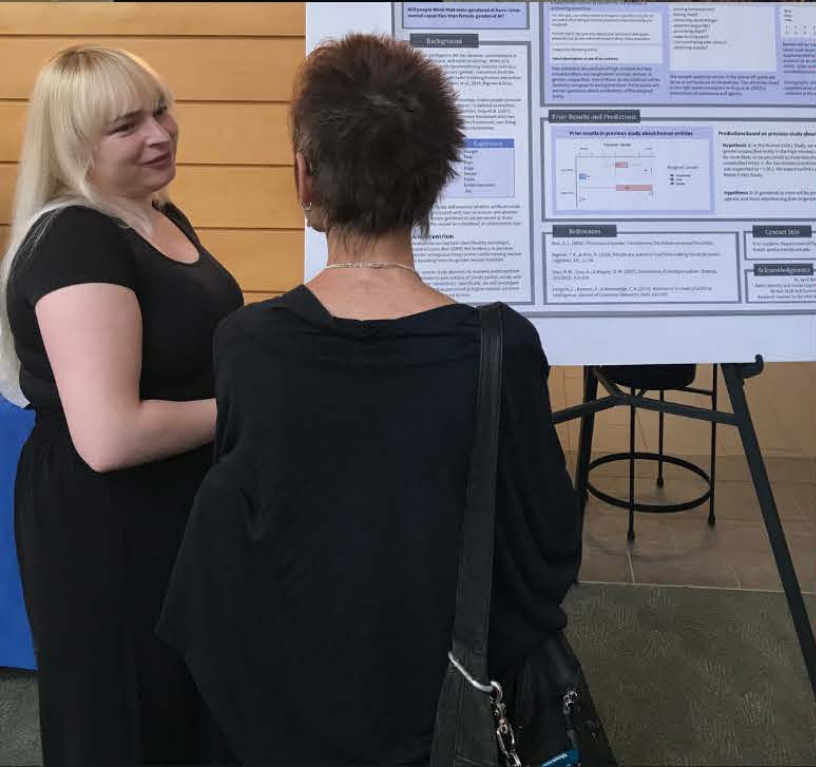
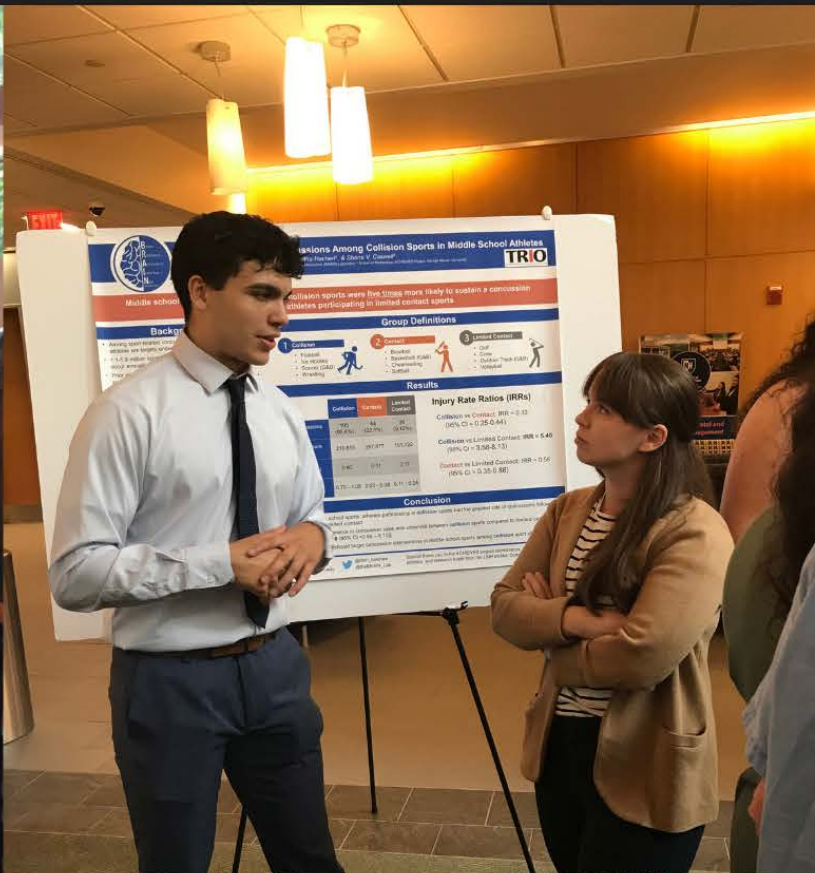
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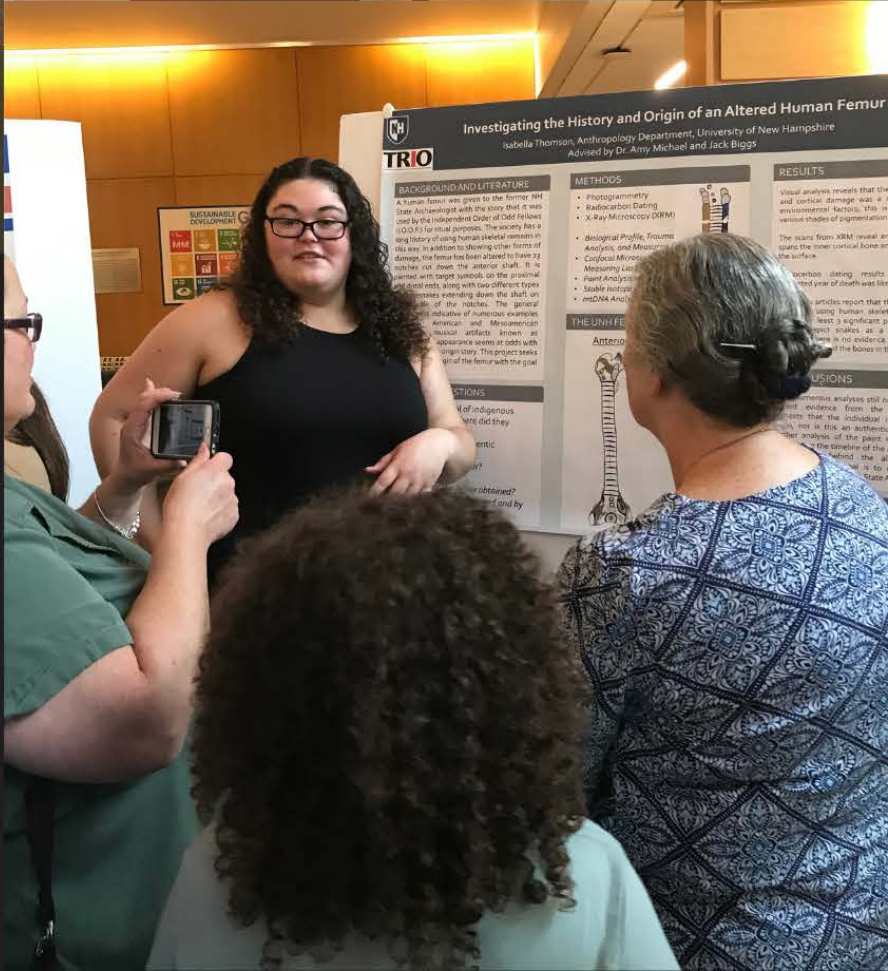
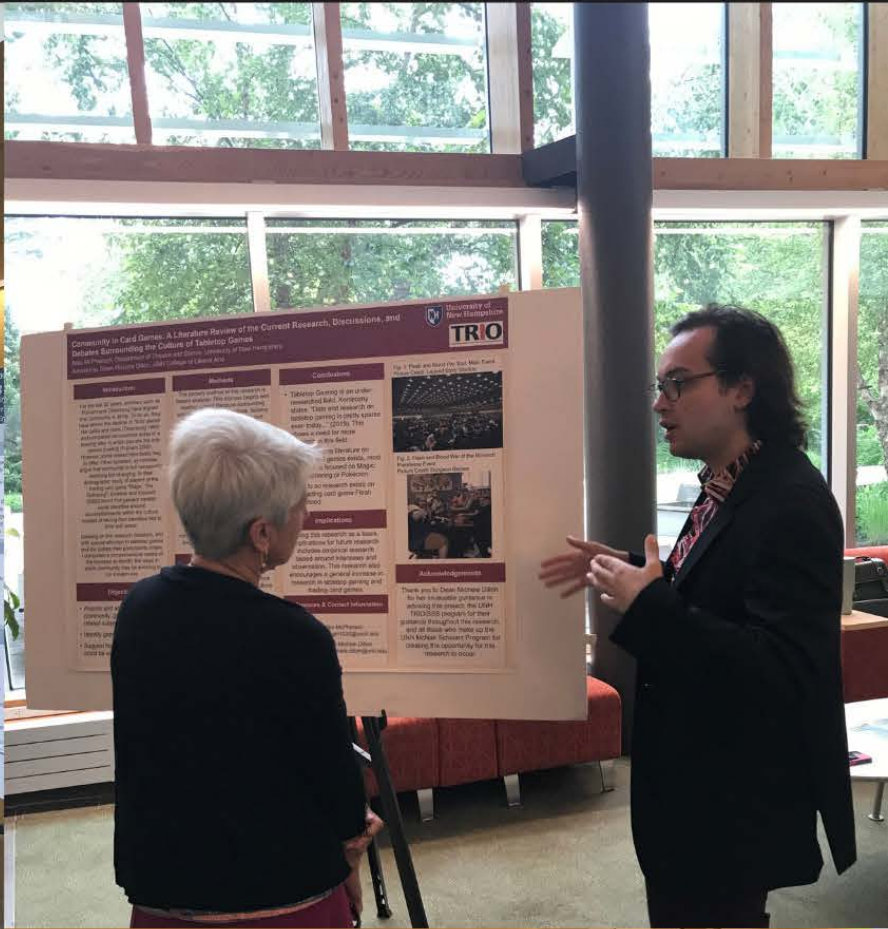
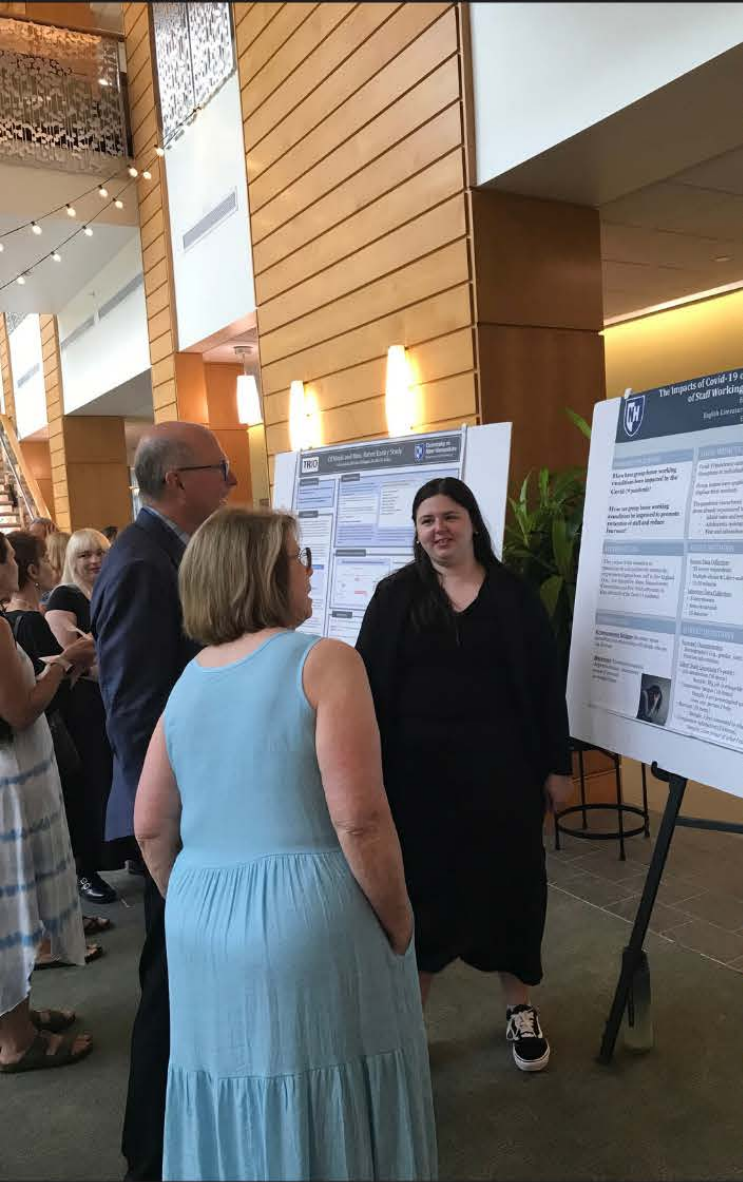
Isabella Thomson traveled to New Orleans in April 2024 for the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology



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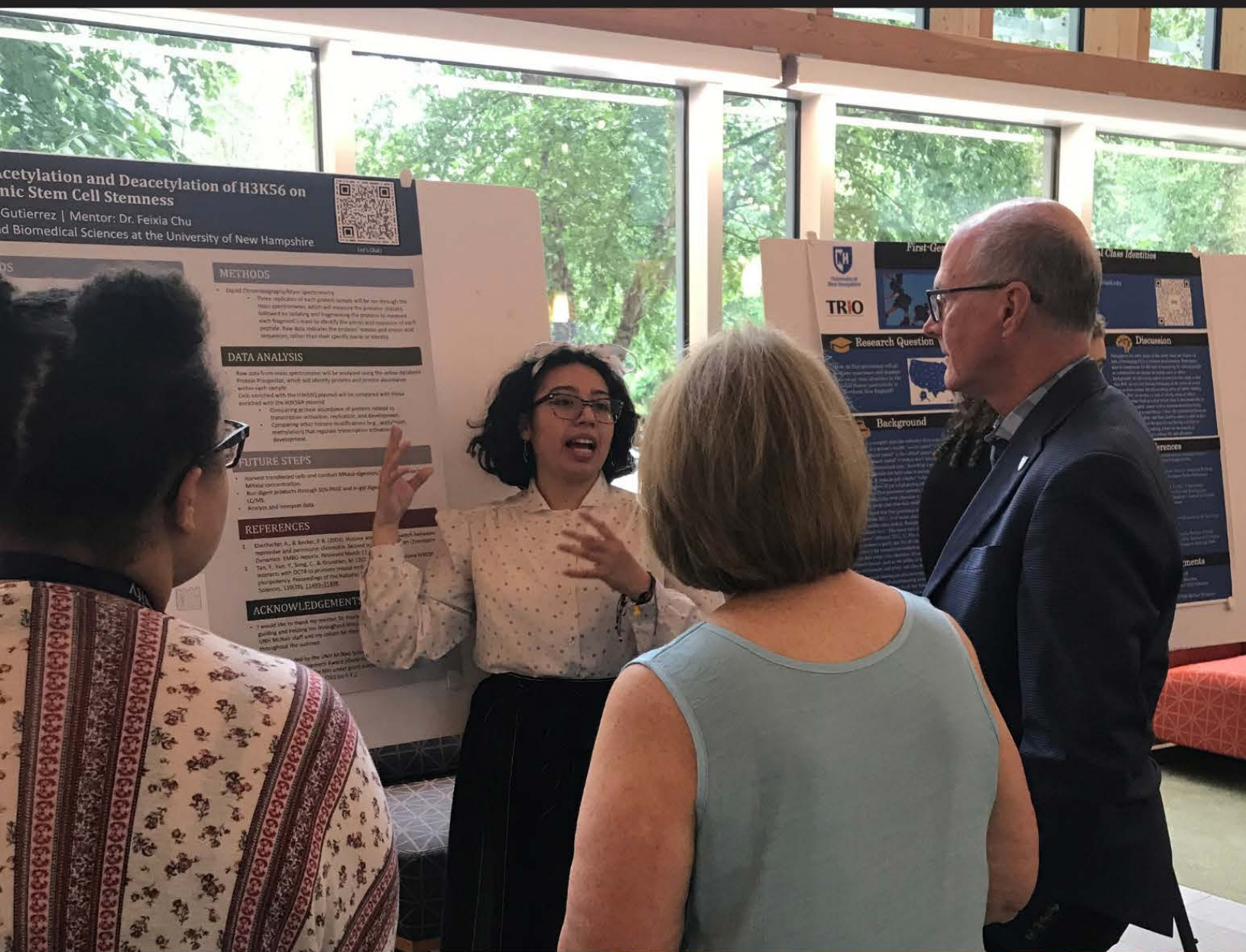
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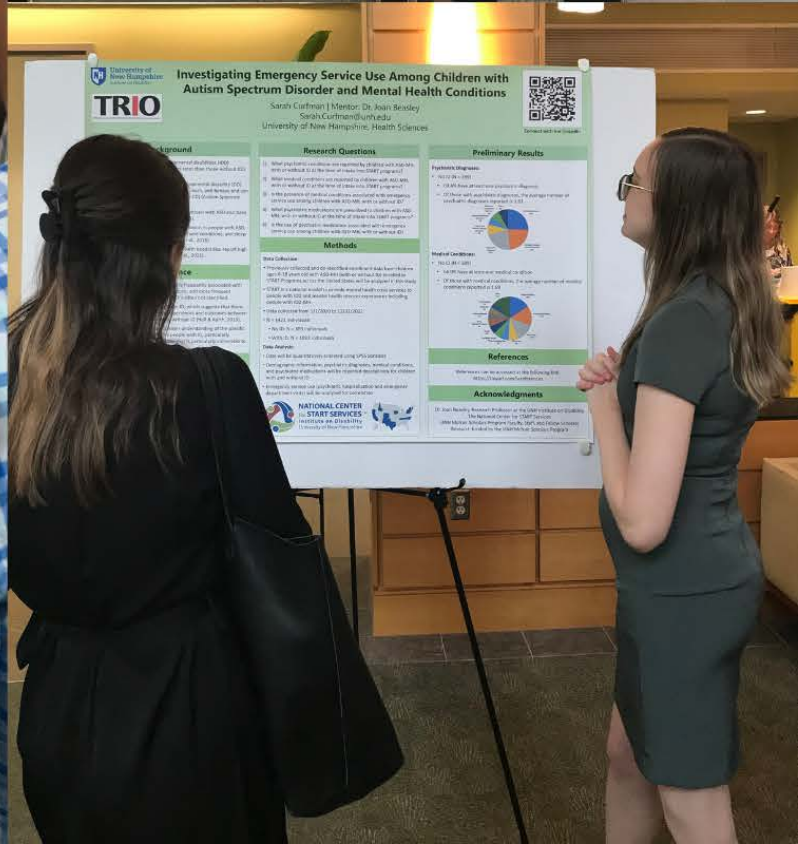
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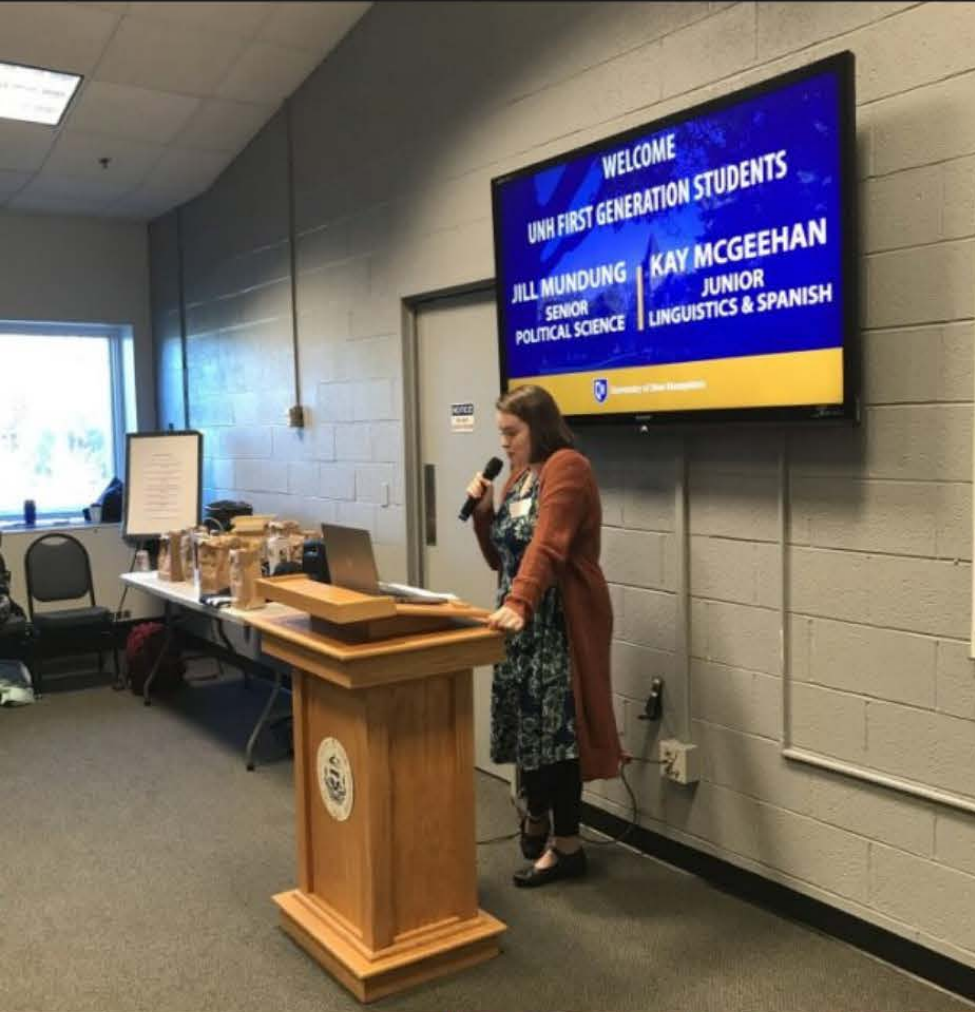


SUMMER RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AT UNH. JULY 2023



Social/Cultural Events

2023 - 2024



New McNair Scholar, Kay McGeehan gives welcome speech during the First Generation College Student Celebration in November 2023. Kay will be conducting research this summer as part of the 2024 McNair Scholar Cohort.

McNair scholars and staff enjoying an afternoon at the Georgia Aquarium during the SAEOPP conference in June 2023.



Social/Cultural Events

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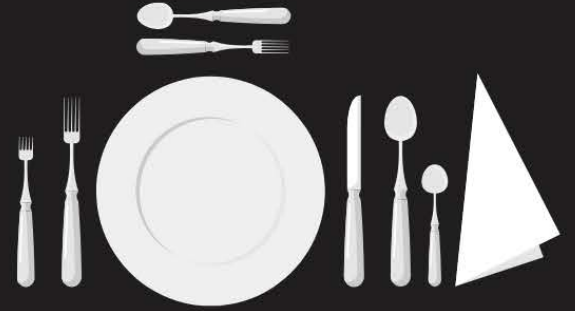
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Team building at the Browne Center, June 2023

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Dining Etiquette in
Holloway Commons,
June 2023

Graduating class of
2024 during our Senior
Celebration in May:
Sarah Curfman, Eryn
Poulin, Niko
McPherson, Erin
Luckern, Jasmine
Rodriguez, Felicia
Blodgett-Duran and
Isabella Thomson (not
pictured, Chris Clark)



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Art Around Town, Downtown Portsmouth, October 2023



Gunstock Mountain Ski Trip, March 2024



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