where are OUR SCHOLARS now?

Robin Willenbring ’12 is currently pursuing her Ph.D. at the Mayo Clinic.

Sally Mahmoud ’12 is currently pursuing her M.D. at Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Mara Morley ’14 is currently pursuing a graduate degree in Psychology at UST.

Demi Adediran ’13 is currently pursuing a graduate degree in Psychology at UST.

Foua Khang ’12 received a DOVE SCHOLARSHIP to fund her M.A. and Ph.D. studies at the University of Minnesota.

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Paul Maitland-McKinley ’08 received his M.P.H. from the University of California-Berkeley and is currently pursuing an M.D. at Commonwealth Medical College.

Fuschia-Ann Hoover ’09 was awarded a Graduate Research Fellowship. She joined the UST McNair Scholars Program in 2008. She received her master's degree from Purdue University in 2012, and is currently completing her Ph.D. at Purdue.

Mysee Chang will travel to Savannakhet, Laos in summer 2014 as a FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR. She will be teaching English at a Lao university, volunteering in the community, and conducting research. Mysee was a McNair Scholar at UST during 2012-2013, under the guidance of faculty mentor Dr. Buffy Smith of UST’s Sociology & Criminal Justice Department. As a researcher, Mysee hopes to learn more about the participation of Lao women in community development, as well as youth development in Laos.

Isaac Zamora ’11 is currently pursuing his M.D. at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

Heaven Fekadu ’14 is currently pursuing her M.A. at American University in Washington, D.C.

Kayla Ryan ’14 spent summer 2013 as a NASA RESEARCH FELLOW in Irvine, CA. She was the first UST McNair Scholar to be accepted into NASA’s summer research opportunity. Kayla became a McNair Scholar at UST in 2012.

Fartun Dirie ’14 is a Somalian first-generation college student, and is the first of her ten siblings to receive post-secondary education. She was also the first of the UST McNair Scholars to participate in the prestigious LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE program. Fartun was accepted into graduate programs at many of the country’s top research universities (including Columbia University, U Penn, Emory University, Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor, University of North Carolina and others) and has chosen to complete her graduate studies at Brown University.

Fuschia-Ann Hoover ’09 was awarded a NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION Graduate Research Fellowship. She joined the UST McNair Scholars Program in 2008. She received her master's degree from Purdue University in 2012, and is currently completing her Ph.D. at Purdue.

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Chia Lee ’13 is currently pursuing her M.P.H. at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Mondraya Howard ’12 is currently pursuing her Ph.D. at the University of Pittsburgh.

Chia Lee ’13 is currently pursuing her M.P.H. at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Demar Lewis ’11 is currently pursuing his M.A. at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

G Lee Xiong ’13 is currently pursuing her M.S.W. at the University of Minnesota.

Jenny Xiong ’11 is currently pursuing her Pharm.D. at the University of Maryland-College Park.

David Irwin ’12 is currently pursuing his Ph.D. at the University of Maryland-College Park.

Aquanette Early ’10 received her M.S.W. from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Mai Eng Lee ’12 is currently pursuing her M.S.W. at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

William Montes ’11 is currently pursuing his D.D.S. at the University of Minnesota.

Shanea Turner-Smith ’14 will soon pursue her M.S.W. at Washington University.

Amy Westmoreland ’10 has completed her M.S.W. and will be teaching at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor this fall as she continues to complete her Ph.D. in Psychology. Amy’s research interests include bicultural identity and experiences of discrimination among marginalized populations.

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