Discovery Day was a big day for our Top Scholars

At this year’s Discovery Day, 27 scholars of 136 honors students participated. Seven of them gave multiple presentations: one scholar gave three; six gave two. Winners: Nine won first place, and three won second place for a total of 12 who placed. Congratulations to all!

http://www.sc.edu/our/pastdiscovery.shtml

Awards Day at UofSC – 39 scholars recognized at Awards Day 2014

Spring is an exciting time to celebrate our scholars who are recognized at the University’s Awards Day. Some of the highlights include eight of the 41 Outstanding Seniors were earned by our scholars.

http://www.sa.sc.edu/stlife/recipient-listing-for-university-of-south-carolina-awards-day-2014/

Scholars are a part of the inaugural class of those Graduating with Leadership Distinction (GLD)

Ten of the first 94 students graduating with leadership distinction are scholars: Salem Carriker, Tina Drake, Brad Harris, Leila Heidari, Michael Hood, Kathryn Kingsmore, Gerry Koons, Rachel Price, Samruddhi Somani and Alexandra Turgeon.

http://www.sc.edu/uscconnect/leadership/

McNair Scholar Andrea Eggleston profiled for her interview for the Truman Scholarship

Andrea Eggleston knows what a great smile can show: everything from artistry to the signs of good health. And she’s determined to help more people get what they need to have a beautiful, healthy smile throughout life.”

http://www.sc.edu/uofsc/stories/2014/03_andrea_eggleston_truman_finalist_dentistry.php#.U0aR6Ff3H0h

McNair Scholar alumni and Dallas Morning news reporter Tom Benning covers former President Bush

From Tom’s Facebook page, we learned of yet another opportunity to write about former President George W. Bush. Tom’s status on April 4, 2014 says, “So this week, George W. Bush gave me a tour of the 30 or so paintings he’s done of world leaders. "I’ve always been a slightly confident person,” he told me. “On the other hand, I never thought I would be this confident, to put paintings out for people to see.” Needless to say, but my job can pretty cool sometimes.”


Undergraduate Researcher delves into area outside his field

Adam Glenn may be majoring in chemical engineering, but that hasn’t stopped the freshman from jumping into a research project with humanities written all over it.”

http://www.sc.edu/uofsc/stories/2014/04_adam_glenn_illuminated_manuscripts_gwara_morgan.php#.UzwEoxX3H0g
Scholars who are National Fellowship Winners for Academic Year 2013-14

Connor Bain (Carolina Scholar) – Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Brendan Croom (McNair Scholar) – National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Charlotte Eckmann (McNair Scholar) – NOAA Hollings Scholarship
Andrea Eggleston (McNair Scholar) – Truman Scholar Finalist
Leila Heidari (Carolina Scholar) – Rotary Global Grant
Andrew Kovtun (McNair Scholar) – Truman Scholar Finalist and winner of Humanity in Action award
Riley Brady (McNair Scholar) – NOAA Hollings Scholarship
USC is a top producer for the NOAA Hollings Scholarship http://sc.edu/ofsp/fellowship-news.shtml

Alumni winners.....
Jackie Cantwell (McNair Scholar alumni) – NSF Honorable Mention
Emily Gracyzk (McNair Scholar alumni) – National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Kirstie Hewson (Carolina Scholar alumni) – NSF Honorable Mention
Mary Allison Joseph (Carolina Scholar alumni) – Fulbright Grant
Nick Riley (McNair Scholar alumni) – National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Mark Taylor (Carolina Scholar alumni) – National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship