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News of our Top Scholars and Alumni:
Carolina, 1801, Horseshoe, McNair and Stamps Scholars

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Current Scholars:

Stamps Scholar Olivia Reszczynski assists in creation of new research magazine, Carolina CrossTalk
. . . . . The purpose of CrossTalk is to provide a platform to share your work, and to inspire others to pursue research.
https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/undergraduate_research/share_your_work/publishing-your-research/crosstalk/index.php

University mourns the passing of donor Robert “Bob” McNair
. . . . . “His success was also our success. Through his drive, values and talent, Bob McNair achieved great things, bringing prosperity to all he touched.”

Non-theater major finds artistic outlet through Off Off Broadway
. . . . . sophomore McNair Scholar Tyler Quehl “recently wrote and composed the musical, “The Restaurant: Millennial Commentary on Middle America.”

Alumni:

Carolina Scholar Alumni authors on a paper in the Journal of the American Heart Association.
. . . . . Elizabeth Moore (2016) is a MD-PhD student at Vanderbilt University with research interests in the area of curing Alzheimers.
https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/abs/10.1161/jaha.118.009041

All in the Family: McNair Alumna and parent nominated for theatre awards
. . . . . Memphis Theatre Awards, Ostrander nominees, include Jamie Boller, McNair Scholar 2016, who was nominated for Best Leading Actress in a Drama (Shakespeare in Love, Playhouse on the Square) and Excellence in Direction of a Drama (Eurydice). Additionally, her father Greg Boller, was nominated for Best Leading Actor in a Drama for All Saints in the Old Colony. The younger Boller and McNair Scholar is working for the Olney Theatre Centre in Olney, MD, outside of DC, as a National Player. It is the longest running touring company in the country, and this year celebrates their 70th tour. Ten players will be touring the country with three shows, teaching classes around the country, and handling all technical work. The three shows are Twelfth Night (Boller is playing Olivia), The Crucible (Abigail/Hathorne), and Around the World in 80 Days (Ensemble).