

Honoring Our Own

Advocates at Wichita State



Visvakumar Aravinthan, PhD
Professor
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Aravinthan has served on TRIO search committees, taught science courses for UBMS and tutored for TS.



Ricki Ellison
Diversity Recruitment Manager
Undergraduate Admissions

Ellison provides support and information to TRIO/GEAR UP students seeking admission to WSU.

Norman Bent
Director to Broaden Participation in Engineering
Engineering Dean's Office

Bent assisted UBWP by setting up computer lab accounts for students and scheduling rooms in the Experiential Engineering Building.

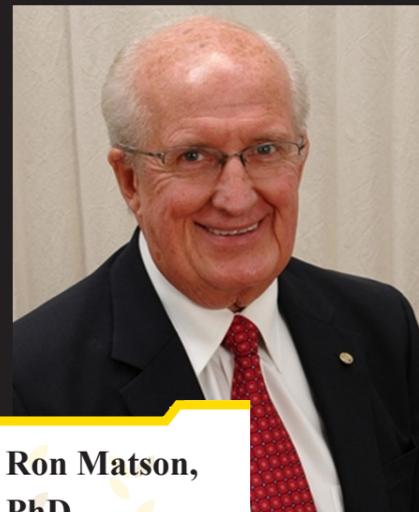


Rhonda K. Lewis, PhD
Professor of Psychology, Department Chair
Department of Psychology

Lewis serves as a research mentor to McNair students, a career/motivational speaker for TS students and an evaluator for past GEAR UP grants.

Grady Landrum
Director of Disability Services
Office of Disability Services

Grady provides transportation and accommodation services to TRIO/GEAR UP students with disabilities and collaborates to support DSS students.



Ron Matson, PhD
Dean & Associate Professor
Fairmount College of Liberal Arts

Matson supports TRIO/GEAR UP activities and presents at the Access College Today conference for high school students with disabilities.

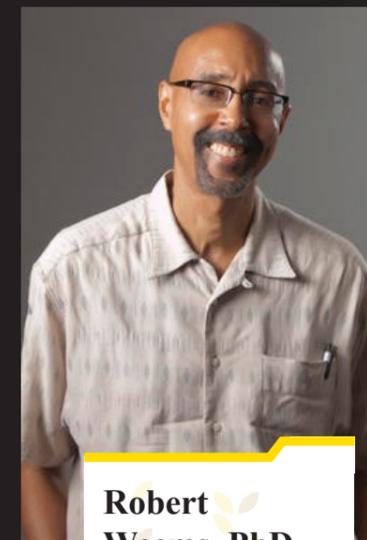
Angela Paul
Asst. Instructor and Temporary Reference Librarian
Ablah Library

Paul provides library orientation sessions to TRIO summer programs and leads library research sessions for McNair twice a year.



Marlene Schommer-Aikins, PhD
Professor
Department of Counseling, Leadership, Education and School Psychology

Schommer-Aikins leads a research seminar series each summer for the McNair Scholars Program.



Robert Weems, PhD
Willard W. Garvey Distinguished Professor of Business History
Department of History

Weems supports TRIO/GEAR UP program events, presents sessions, and provides academic and career mentoring.

Sheelu Surrender
Director
Office of Financial Aid

Surrender assists TRIO/GEAR UP students with scholarships, leads efforts to collaborate with TS on FAFSA Finish Line.

