

00:00 Hello folks, and welcome to Suffolk University.
00:02 My name is Dr. Jarvis Chen, my pronouns are he, him,
00:05 and his, and I serve as the director
00:07 to the McNair Scholars Program at Suffolk University.
00:10 The McNair Scholars Program assists first-generation,
00:14 income-eligible, and/or underrepresented
00:17 Suffolk undergrads with applying to and succeeding
00:20 in graduate research programs,
00:23 including master's and PHD programs.
00:25 We assist our students by providing them
00:27 with research stipends, connecting them
00:29 with a faculty mentor, helping them find
00:32 external research opportunities and internships,
00:35 flying them to conferences to present said research,
00:40 and various other things, including GRE prep
00:43 and assisting with getting waivers
00:45 for graduate school applications.
00:48 The McNair Scholars Program is housed within
00:51 the Center for Academic Access and Opportunity, or CAAO.
00:54 CAAO is the home of three federal trio programs:
00:58 McNair Scholars, of course, Upward Bound,
01:00 and Veterans Upward Bound.
01:03 It serves as the administrative home
01:05 of Suffolk University's First Gen Forward designation
01:08 by the National Center for First-Generation Student Success.
01:11 Our Center demonstrates Suffolk's commitment
01:15 to helping prepare income-eligible,
01:17 first-generation, and underrepresented
01:19 high school students, veterans, and undergrads
01:22 with their transition to either college or grad school.
01:25 With an all first-generation student staff,
01:29 the Center's mission is to promote
01:31 educational equity through advocacy,
01:33 community, and scholarship to faculty,
01:37 staff, students, parents, and the greater Boston community.
01:41 I highly encourage you to stop by our office
01:45 in the Stahl Center, 73 Tremont Street
01:47 on the 7th floor, CAAO, and I do hope
01:51 that we will see you soon, and that you take advantage.