exploded 90 seconds into its flight, killing all seven crewmembers.

In 1995, the McNair Scholars Program was inaugurated on the campus of WSU. The Program concentrates on providing quality services to ensure that participants graduate with bachelor’s degrees and improve their chances of entering postbaccalaureate study and ultimately attain doctoral degrees. The McNair Program serves 28 students each grant cycle. The Program is now in its fifth grant cycle funded through 2017.

The services provided by the Program are:
- Assistance developing writing skills
- Course-specific tutoring
- Summer research methods course
- Monthly faculty-led seminars, communication fitness meetings, graduate preparation seminars and research assembly meetings
- Faculty mentoring component
- Scholarly research activities throughout the academic year and summer semester
- GRE preparation workshops
- College campus visits

2012-2013 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- 247 students served since October 1, 1995
- 28 students currently in the program
- 212 students graduated with bachelor’s degrees
- Five students accepted into master’s programs for the 2013 – 2014 academic year
- 89 students graduated with master’s degrees
- Seven students currently enrolled in doctoral programs
- 12 students graduated with doctoral level degrees
- 190 McNair research internships have been completed

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