Mission

Motivate and equip 102, low-income and/or potential first generation college students with academic skills to matriculate into and graduate from post-secondary institutions.

Audience
- 102 Lansing area high schools from Eastern, Everett, Sexton
- 39 Males & 69 Females

Funding
The program is funded by USDE at $427,414 per funding cycle. MSU also provides significant funding for program services.

Objectives
- 50% of students served with high school GPA at or above 2.5
- 80% of seniors graduate
- 50% of seniors enroll in post-secondary institution
- Students serving in community at least 3 hours per month
- Partnerships with MSU students and faculty, especially UB Alums
- Partnerships with other MSU departments and programs

Description
- 4 Full Time Staff (Director, Academic Coordinator, Program Coordinator, Office Manager)
- 3 Support Staff (Life Skills Coach, High School Liaison, & Graduate Research Assistant)
- 102 High School Students
- 15 MSU student volunteers and mentors

Over 500 Intentional Contact Hours
- 23, 3-hour Monday sessions Oct ‘12-Apr ‘13
- 100+ hours UB School Liaison conversations in schools and sessions with UB Life Skills Coach
- **Summer 2013**
  - 9 hours per day for full-time students,
  - 4 hours for ½ day students
  - 5 days a week for 5 weeks
  - 120 hours: Puerto Rico Major Study Trip across 5 full days
  - 100+ hours School Liaison conversations in schools and Life Skills Sessions

Outcomes
- 65% of students served with high school GPA at or above 2.5
- 87% of seniors graduated on schedule
- 81% of seniors enrolled in post-secondary institution (7 out of 20 directly to MSU)
- 100% of students in 2013 summer program had GPA over 2.5 in summer courses
- Integration of math and science content with the Michigan State Sailing Center.
- 2013 Major Study trip to Puerto Rico
- Service Learning/Community Partnerships
  - Village Summit
  - Northwest Initiative
  - Lansing City Mart
  - REACH Art Studio
  - Boys and Girls Club
  - Southside Coalition
  - Freedom School
  - Boy Scouts of America
- Work Study/Job Shadowing Opportunities
  - Carol Wood, Lansing City Council
  - Office of Financial Aid
  - Learning Resources Center
  - Office of Supportive Services
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Olin Health Center
  - College of Nursing
  - MSU Spartan Bookstore
- Partnership with MSU Study Abroad, Center for Service Learning, Admissions, Career Services, College of Education Lilly Fellows, COE Future Science Teachers

Additional Significant Information
- One of country’s first UB programs, in operation 48 years, on campus since 1966
- Received $50,000 Endowment from Mel and Anna Yokoyama towards Major Study Trips, like 2013 Summer trip to Puerto Rico for 19 students
- 2013 Major Study Trip Students and Yokoyamas featured in Fall 2013 Developments magazine through MSU…see pages 8-9
- Summer of 2012, UB Alum to New Zealand through MSU Study Abroad
- Summer of 2013 Two UB Alums to Brazil through MSU Study Abroad