



MSU Upward Bound

June 2012-July 2013

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

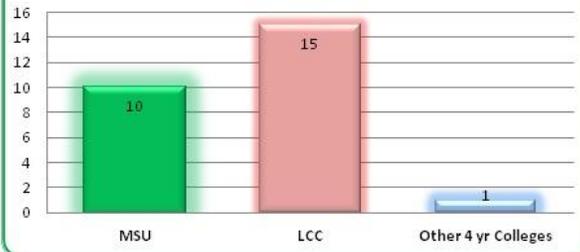
Description

- 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

100% of Seniors retained, graduated, and entered into post-secondary institutions



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