

## CMU 2010 FY09 Annual Report

Project Title: CMU/Flint Partnership

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Refer to your *Outcome Evaluation Worksheet* to complete the information below. Insert additional rows if needed. Rows will automatically expand as you type. You are welcome to attach additional documents to supplement – but **not** substitute for - the information provided below.

	<b>Outcome/Milestone</b>	<b>Status</b> (Complete, in Progress, or Not started)	<b>Date Measured</b>	<b>What are the next steps to achieving this outcome?</b>
<b>1</b>	2008 CMU ACE Summer Program	Complete	July 2008	Four students participated in the ACE/2010 Program on CMU's campus. These Flint graduates engaged in leadership activities, as well as academic courses earning six CMU undergraduate credits. Students lived on campus in residence halls for this six-week experience designed to help acclimate them to the University and be prepared for a successful freshman year at CMU.
<b>2</b>	Cohort One students enrolled as full-time CMU students (five students)	Complete	August 2008	As a result of the 2010 program including the ACE experience students were mentored through the enrollment process and introduced to campus life in August 2008.
<b>3</b>	Cohort Two Introductory Meeting	Complete	October 21, 2008	The CMU 2010 Advisory Committee revised the recruitment and orientation process to include a second cohort of Flint high school seniors. Students were recruited and accepted based on personal statement, letters of recommendation, GPA, and interest in CMU. All Cohort Two students were required to apply to CMU as a condition of their acceptance into the program.
<b>4</b>	New Mentor Selection	Complete	December 2008	Mary Henley and Polly Matyorauta interviewed and selected eight CMU students as mentors. Selection was made based on GPA, personal statement, and interview.

				Mentors and Mentees were matched based on gender, career interests, background, and personality traits.
	Campus Visit: Unity Ball and Admissions Workshop	Complete	January 23 & 24, 2009	Twenty-one members of the second cohort were hosted by eight mentors for a two-day campus visit. Students attended an admissions workshop, engaged in leadership activities, and attended the Unity Ball. On day two, students were assisted in filling out FASFA forms and CMU admissions applications.
	Cultural Event and Teambuilding	Complete	April 9 and May 6, 2009	Cohort Two students traveled to MSU to attend a production of the Lion King. Students continued their team building and inquiry regarding financial aid with a luncheon meeting in Flint on May 6.
	Scholarship Application	Complete	April 2009	Flint seniors were assisted with identification of scholarships and application process. CMU mentors and staff assisted students in obtaining and completing scholarship applications.
	2010 Group Orientation	Complete	May 28, 2009	Students and parents were provided transportation to attend CMU orientation. Nine Flint high school seniors and their parents participated in orientation.
	CMU 2010 Summer Experience	Planned	July 26 through 30, 2009	The second cohort of Flint students is invited to participate in a week-long campus visit. Students will take a one-credit Writing Workshop Class, engage in leadership activities, and stay in the residence halls.

What are your plans for sustaining support for your project beyond the CMU 2010 funding period?

Institutional Diversity is interested continuing this program as funding permits. It is closely aligned with their vision and goals on campus.

How can the ISPC assist you with those plans?

Continue to inform Institutional Diversity of other funding opportunities for work with students in urban schools. It is also critical that CMU be able to provide scholarships to underrepresented groups of students to help make CMU more competitive as a University.

## EVALUATION

Drs. Dick Corbett and Bruce Wilson will complete Project Evaluation following the summer experience. The evaluation will be completed by August 30, 2009 and submitted by Dr. Denise Green.