



MU URBAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

HARVESTING THE CROPS

PURPOSE



provide access to students from urban areas with a focus on milwaukee



intentionally diversify the lived experiences of the Marquette student community



aide in the *alleviation of loan indebtedness*



build a pipeline of *students dedicated to giving back* personally as well as professionally to their home communities.

THE SCHOLARS

- **CRITERIA**

- MERIT-BASED, FIRST-GEN (PREFERRED), LOW-INCOME PREFERRED, HISTORY OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE
- MU PRE-COLLEGE PREFERENCE

- **2007/2011**

SCHOLARS BY ETHNICITY FOR COHORTS 2007-2020 (N=104)

- LATINX=62 OR 59.6%
- BLACK=27 OR 26%
- WHITE=7 OR 6.7%
- ASIAN=8 OR 7.7%

SCHOLARS BY GENDER COHORTS 2007-2020 (N=104)

- MALES=40 OR 38%
- FEMALES=64 OR 62%



GRADUATION/RETENTION RATES

GRADUATION

COHORTS 2007-2016=73/81 OR 90.12%

COHORTS 2012-2016=26/27 OR 96.3%

FOUR-YEAR GRADUATES AS OF SPRING 2020

- 2007-2011 COHORTS=35/47 OR 74.5%
- 2012-2016 COHORTS=25/27 OR 92.6%

RETENTION (ENTERING FALL 2020)

FIRST TO SECOND SEMESTER (OF FIRST YEAR) RETENTION RATE:
98/99 OR 98.98%

FIRST TO SECOND YEAR RETENTION RATE: 96/99 OR 96.96%



CAMPUS IMPACT

- 40+ % ON E-BOARDS OR FOUNDING MEMBERS
- >20% SUCCESSFUL MCNAIR SCHOLARS OR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH WITH FACULTY
- >20% WITHIN MU GREEK SYSTEM
- 10+ STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPANTS



VILLAGE OF SUPPORT

- **OSSES FAMILY**
 - FFP, ACADEMIC COACHING, TUTORING
- **DEPARTMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS**
(NETWORK, BRANDING, EXPECTATIONS, ALUMNI TRANSITION)



SUPPORTING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Academic Coaching/[Study Skills]

- All Frosh are required to engage in two academic coaching sessions per semester
- 50-60% of all Scholars participate per year

Tutoring

- All Frosh are required to sign up for three OSES study groups in the fall and 2 OSES study groups in the spring
- 40-60% of Scholars partake in OSES Tutoring each semester
- Avg ~10hrs in the fall and 7hrs in the spring

Mid-Term/Finals Study Jams

“Professor Pizzazz”

One on Ones and All-Scholar Meetings



MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS...

- MLK DAY OF SERVICE WITH CITY YEAR, INC.
- HUNGER CLEAN-UP
- MATH AND LITERACY TUTORING (MILW. ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, K-2ND)
- FORTUNATE CHOICES (5TH ANNUAL IN 2020)

FOR SCHOLARS, BY SCHOLARS

- RETREATS
- SOCIALS
 - SPACE (AMENITIES)
 - SUPER BOWL PARTY
 - GIVING OF THANKS POTLUCK
 - ETIQUETTE TRAINING/DINNER/PLAY AT THE REP
 - INTRAMURALS
 - PROFESSOR PIZZAZZ
- TRADITIONS
 - DUMELA
 - CREST
 - RITUALS (ORIENTATION AND GRADUATION)
 - CHALLENGE COINS
 - LAPEL PINS
 - MESSAGES FROM MY PEOPLE (ORIENTATION)





BUILDING COMMUNITY

- ONE ON ONE
 - FRESHMAN EVERY WEEK/UPPERCLASSMEN EVERY OTHER WEEK OR AS NECESSARY
 - SCHOLARS AVG 9-10 HOURS PER SEMESTER
 - WRAPAROUND ADVISING (ACADEMICS, INVOLVEMENT, LIFE, SPIRITUAL)
- ALL SCHOLAR MEETINGS
 - COMMUNITY BUILDING
 - SPEAKERS
 - ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT
 - LEADERSHIP

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

How much (of what) are you willing to commit?

- Time
- Resources
- finances

Till the field

- Help secure the class
- Be a voice for the voiceless

Nourish & Harvest the crops

- Programming
 - Presentations/workshops
 - Clothing drive
- Transition mentoring/skill development

QUESTIONS OR
COMMENTS?

Professor Pizzazz
2016



