Educational Impact
Lessons Learned

• Self advocacy is key
• Identifying and understanding the value of on-campus resources
• Importance of proactively making new friends and surrounding yourself with the right people
• Value of a small campus and attention from professors

Value of a Liberal Arts Education

• Sharp, sophisticated writing skills
• Rigorous literary analysis
• Argumentative skills
• Build on others’ ideas and learning about different perspectives
• Broader understanding of the world
Unique to Partnership

- Writing Seminar + Humanities, Social or Natural Science course
- Writing Center
- Academic Advisors
- Mentors

From Inventive to Institutional
Mentorship

Post-Program Essays
Preparing for College Success
Residential Staff Development: Building an Inclusive Community

- Intentional recruitment of residential staff
- Staff training includes community building and mediation workshops

Diversity and Inclusion Programming

- Improvisation workshop during student orientation
- Weekly residential diversity and inclusion programming
- Community service projects
**Institutional Intersections**

- Faculty Development: “Teaching in Diverse Classrooms”
- Mentoring opportunities for college students
- Dissemination of best practices with other programs
- Institutional models that support student success at all levels

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