## Anchor Institution-Community Engagement in Newark: Striving Together

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# Educational & Economic Opportunity

### Anchor Institutions Task Force "We call the country's attention to the striking



...an advocacy and movement building organization to create and advance democratic, mutually beneficial anchor institutioncommunity partnerships. "We call the country's attention to the striking rise in double segregation by race and poverty for African American and Latino students who are concentrated in schools that rarely attain the successful outcomes typical of middle class schools with largely white and Asian student populations."

Gary Orfield, et al., Brown at 62: School Segregation by Race, Poverty and State

### **Express Newark**

Hahne & Co. Building

- Shine: A Portrait Studio
- Community Media Center
- Design Consortium
- Makerspace
- Art Gallery
  Book Arts Studio
  2D/3D Printing Studio
  Newest Americans
  Writers @ Newark
  Newark Reporter
  Institute of Jazz Studies exhibits

#### Partners

NJPAC, WBGO, Newark Museum, Aljira, HYCIDE Magazine, Newark Print Shop, Talking Eyes Media, VII documentary collective

VHOLE FOODS

### EXPRESS NEWARK UP CLOSE









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#### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9, 4PM #LETSGROW POWER HOUR



Rutgers Business School Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development

Media + Arts Entrepreneurship

www.blab.im

Records at Play: The US @ 50 Exhibit



Newark Print Shop: Samer Fouad Lisa Conrad Steve McKenzie Wednesday Night Print Club: All U Can Print \$10

### **Creativity & Resilience**

### THE IRONBOUND ISSUE

# Connecting Newark Youth to College



- 6 College Success Centers launched across Newark by RU-N's Abbott Leadership Institute, serving 400 students since 2015
- 1,200 Newark students in Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program
- City-wide college fair
- NCLC Leadership Institute monthly workshops on academic and soft skills

- 8-Week SAT prep course taken by 125 local students
- Monthly professional development for Newark guidance counselors at all 16 Newark Public Schools high schools
- Parent engagement & FAFSA completion
- 200 students annually in College Freshman Institute

## Pre-College to College Pathways

#### Pathways to Achievement & Success

- Youth empowerment through creative place-making
- 3D design, photo portraiture, printmaking, theater, gallery curation, public speaking
- Goal mapping, SAT prep, college advising
- Initial cohort of 150 10<sup>th</sup> graders; 600 by year four

THE KRESGE FOUNDATION

PAS students learning 3D design at Express Newark

- Blended cohort of 50: traditional 10th graders & opportunity youth 16-24
- Mapping individualized paths to college/career development
- Saturday Academies social justice curriculum supports youth voice, empowerment, development of global perspective on justice and citizenship: life planning, selfawareness, leadership, Newark history, advocacy
- Grow to 200 participants by year four



## Mobilizing for Anchor Engagement



YouthBuild "Opportunity Youth"

Center on Law, Inequality & Metropolitan Equity

Fair Housing Under The Mt. Laurel Doctrine Is Resurrected In New Jersey

Issues Brief: Child Poverty In Essex County, 2000-2015

**Dispatches From Terrell Homes** 

CARDOZO LAW REVIEW



The Constitutionality of Racially Integrative Purpose

> Elise C. Boddie Rutgers Law School

# Assuring Access, Cultivating Talent

### RU-N Talent & Opportunity Pathways RU-N to the TOP

- Newark residents with household adjusted gross income (AGI) is \$60,000 or less AND students transferring to RU-N with associate's degree from NJ county college, and whose household AGI is \$60,000 or less: scholarships covering 100% of undergraduate tuition & fees (after federal, state, and external scholarships have been awarded).
- All students admitted to RU-N's Honors Living-Learning Community (HLLC) receive 100% residential scholarships covering the full cost of room and board.

### **Impact to Date**

- Undergraduate enrollment up 13.2% since 2013
- 825 RU-N to the TOP scholars in 2016-17
- Newark resident enrollment up 23% from 2015, 47% from 2013
- NJCC transfer enrollment up 21% since 2013
  - 43% of NJCC transfers are from Essex, Hudson & Passaic CCs

### **Honors Living-Learning Community**

A state-of-the-art facility serving upwards of 500 first-and second-year students; dining, recreational, and academic space; curricular themes of "Local Citizenship in a Global World;" and increased enrollment of the talented students from Greater Newark, as they live and learn at RUN with students from all over the world.

### **HLLC Entering Class 2016**

- 60 students; 38 first-year, 22 transfer
- 52% from Newark
- 86% students of color
- 47% first-generation college-going
- Includes students who are parents, formerly incarcerated, formerly homeless, formerly in foster care

### **Places of Collaboration**



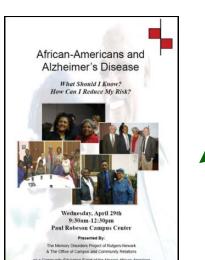
### P3: A Collaboratory for Pedagogy, Publicly Engaged Scholarship & Professional Development

Fit out Dana Library's third floor to support the emerging new professoriate, from preparation of graduate students for diverse career trajectories, through identification and recruitment of promising scholars, providing the best supports for a successful career to retirement and even emeriti engagement:

- Experimental classrooms
- Resource library
- Leading-edge instructional technology
- Seminar/conference rooms for professional development

# Publicly Engaged Scholarship: Recursive Benefits

Significant societal problems cannot be solved without full inclusion Inclusion will result in better scholarship and a better society





Higher education – community engagement focused on locally manifested global problems is a good way to realize full inclusion



rk City of Learning Collaborative

Based on Harkavy, Cantor & Burnett 2014