Anchor Institutions, the Central City, and Distressed Inner City Communities

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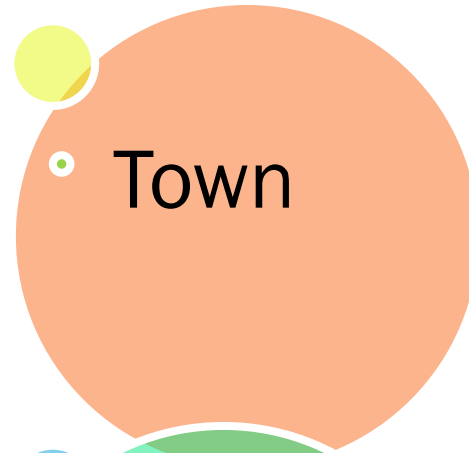
Parts of the Presentation

The University at Buffalo as an Anchor Institution

Addressing Urgent Social and Economic Problems

Lessons Learned

U.B. is not only the flagship of SUNY, but also it is an anchor institution.

Town

Gown

A Tangled Web of Mutual Interests

55% Population Loss since 1950.

30% Poverty Rate...

40% Male Jobless Rate...

UB 2020

The building of a stronger UB is a means of creating more vibrant communities, providing more opportunities for young people and revitalizing downtown Buffalo.

UB in the House...

Training Prior to Conducting Surveys

A PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE!

Whether you are a student looking for an exciting challenge in STEM, interested in learning more about career pathways in these fields or are simply looking for summer fun with friends we have a program for you!

Summer programs are available for students at the elementary, middle and high school levels and run July—August 2010. Please visit our website for more information:

www.buffalo.edu/pk16/

Engineering Innovation Station

Students interact with UB faculty & researchers where experiences are designed to expose, engage, and educate students with regard to fields and paths of study in engineering.

Excelsior Scholars Program

Students participate in accelerated learning and real laboratory research around the theme *Wolbachia*: Discovering the Microbes Within.

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Contact us for more information regarding program dates, venues, fees and program age groups

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The University At Buffalo's Center for Educational Collaboration presents

Science, Technology Engineering & Mathematics

SUMMER STEM SERIES

SUMMER 2011

Program venues include
The University at Buffalo
Buffalo Museum of Science
Tifft Nature Preserve
Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus

Building Support for the Sale of McCarley Gardens

The Affordable Housing Clinic in Action…

Connecting Schooling to Neighborhood Development

Our
Neighborhood
Our
Choice ....

The Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority Perry Choice
Neighborhood Planning Initiative
2011

The CAO-UB Community Wellness and Neighborhood Development Center

A steady stream of Fruit Belt residents bring questi[...] concerns and tax forms to the CAO-UB Community Wellness and Neighborhood Development Center or [...] Street, a partnership of the Community Action Organization of Erie County (CAO) and UB's Center [...] Urban Studies.

The center's four case managers provide informati[...] jobs, health, education and training, community organizing, home improvement and more. Families [...]

for free food and clothing, income tax preparation, and help finding emergency shelter or a doctor[...]

Community Meeting with St. Johns

Lessons Learned

- Anchor Institutions are Key to Revitalizing Central Cities and Distressed Neighborhoods

- They Will not Automatically Unite and Address Urban Problems

- A Member of this Genre must Step Forward to Galvanize and Strategically Focus Other Anchors.

- Universities are the most likely to play this role.

- HUD Should Encourage them to do this

Thank You!