Program Overview and Expectations

**Purpose:** To learn about the history, politics, demographics, and the sociology of urban systems and to gain an understanding of and appreciation for cross-cultural issues and urban life.

**Participation:** Fellows are expected to demonstrate a conversational knowledge of assigned readings, to offer insights and opinions, and to complete occasional homework assignments. It is expected that Fellows keep a journal chronicling their experiences during the program in the Blackboard program, and make an entry each meet reflecting on their experiences in the community.

**Attendance:** Wednesday sessions begin promptly at 9 a.m. with breakfast, reflection on the past week, announcements, and a general discussion about current events. Attendance is mandatory, and Fellows are expected to be on time. Each Fellow has one excused absence; being late twice is the equivalent of one absence.

**Professionalism:** As an Urban Fellow you will be held to the highest standards of academic and professional integrity. Fellows are expected to observe all regulations detailed in the University of Rochester’s *Conduct Standards, Policies, and Procedures*, and exemplified in the University’s Communal Principles.

**Agency Expectations:** As an Urban Fellow you are an ambassador of the program and of the University of Rochester. Please remember you are an employee at your host agency. You are expected to demonstrate respect for agency staff and become part of their team. Fellows are expected to follow all agency rules and regulations. Any workplace issues should first be addressed with your host agency.

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**Wednesday, May 23**  
WC Havens Lounge  
Orientation Day 1

**Thursday, May 24**  
WC Havens Lounge  
Orientation Day 2

**Friday, May 25**  
First Day at Host Agency

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**All Wednesday Sessions:**  
*Breakfast will be served by 8:45 a.m.; meeting begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. with reflection on the past week, announcements, and a general discussion about current events. We will depart promptly at 12noon for lunch unless otherwise noted.*

**10:00 a.m. – noon**  
WC Havens Lounge  
David Pate, St. John Fisher College  
**REQUIRED READINGS:**  
- *Origins of the Urban Crisis*, Sugrue, pp. 1-55, 89-152  
Lunch:  
Little Venice, South Avenue  
Afternoon:  
Tour led by Caitlin Meives, The Landmark Society of Western NY
Wednesday, June 6  
10:00 a.m.-noon  
**Urban Education**  
Donna Harris, Warner School of Education  
WC Havens Lounge

**REQUIRED READINGS:**
- Jean Anyon, *Chapter from Ghetto Schooling*
- Jada Williams (2011), *Expressions from the Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas*

Lunch:  
Dinosaur BBQ, Court Street

Afternoon:  
MCC Damon City Campus, East High

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Wednesday, June 13  
10:00 a.m. – noon  
**Creation of Residential Segregation**  
Eric Van Dusen, NeighborWorks Rochester  
WC Havens Lounge

**REQUIRED READINGS:**
- *Origins of the Urban Crisis*, Sugrue, pp. 57-88, 179-258
- "Community Gardens are Cropping Up in Rochester Area,” Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, May 3, 2009

Lunch:  
Roncone’s, Lyell Avenue

Afternoon:  
Visit Habitat for Humanity JOSANA Neighborhood and Charles Settlement House

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Wednesday, June 20  
10:00 a.m. – noon  
**Toward a Greener, Healthier City**  
Michael Warren Thomas ’86, Radio Show Host and Producer  
Friel Lounge, Sue B.

**REQUIRED READINGS:**
- *The Omnivore’s Dilemma*, Michael Pollen
- “Community Gardens are Cropping Up in Rochester Area,” Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, May 3, 2009

Lunch:  
Washington Square Market

Afternoon:  
Tour lead by Katrina Korfmacher, visit Peacework Farm

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Wednesday, June 27  
10:00 a.m. – noon  
**Urban Crime and Justice**  
Tim Weider, Monroe Community College  
WC Havens Lounge

**REQUIRED READINGS:**  
TBD

Lunch:  
James Brown’s Place diner, Culver Road

Afternoon:  
Visit Partners in Restorative Initiatives

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Wednesday, July 4  
Independence Day holiday—no meeting.

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Wednesday, July 11  
SBA Friel Lounge  
**The Arts and Community Revitalization**  
Lunch:  
Salena’s, Village Gate

Afternoon:  
Tour lead by John Borek

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Wednesday, July 18  
10:00 a.m. – noon  
**Access to Health Care**  
Professor Ted Brown, University of Rochester  
WC Havens Lounge

**REQUIRED READINGS:**
- Understanding Health Policy: A Clinical Approach
- The Effect of Race and Sex on Physicians’ Recommendations for Cardiac Catheterization
• Adverse Outcomes and Lack of Health Insurance Among Newborns in an Eight-County Area of California, 1982-1986
• The Relationship Between Health Insurance Coverage and Clinical Outcomes Among Women With Breast Cancer
• Health Insurance and Mortality: Evidence From a National Cohort
• Brown et al., cartoon book monograph draft

Lunch: Natural Oasis, Monroe Ave
Afternoon: Health Fair at Anthony Jordan Health Center, visit St. Joseph’s

Wednesday, July 25
10:00 a.m. – noon Community Empowerment Models
Friel Lounge, Sue B. Dr. Rick DeJesus, St. John Fisher College
REQUIRED READING:
• Going Public, Michael Gecan
• Taking the Flight to Urban Flight (pdf)
Lunch: Cam’s Pizza, Mt. Hope
Afternoon: Visit S.W.A.N Southwest Neighborhood Association, Southeast Neighborhood Association

Thursday, July 26
A day to work on posters and presentations
Lunch with program staff

Friday, July 27
On-campus Symposium
WC Havens Lounge
All fellows will give a 5-10 minute presentation on their Urban Fellows experience, two of which will be selected for the Closing Ceremony.

Tuesday, July 31
Urban Fellows Expo and Closing Ceremony at City Hall
4:30 p.m.