



# Mitchell Scarlett

TEACHING & LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

University of Michigan School of Education  
and Ann Arbor Public Schools Partnership

## **Partnership Activities: Summary Report June 2013 - August 2014 School Year**

### **Grants Received to Support Partnership Work**

**Third Century Grant, Office of the Provost, University of Michigan:** (\$50,000). *The Family Centered Education Experience: Preparing New Teachers for Understanding and Teaching in Diverse Communities*. Debi Khasnabis, Simona Goldin, Catherine H. Reischl, Carla O'Connor. Office of the Provost. University of Michigan.

**Third Century Grant, Office of the Provost, University of Michigan:** (\$50,000). El Sistema: After School Strings Program for Mitchell Students. John Ellis, Assoc. Dean, School of Music; Michael Spencer, Assoc. Dean, School of Social Work. Office of the Provost, University of Michigan. (Program re-funded for the 2014-2015 school year by Office of the Provost.)

**Gilbert Whittaker Fund for the Improvement of Teaching Extension Grant:** (\$14,586). *Culturally Relevant Pedagogies for ESL Teachers: Refining, Extending and Disseminating Promising Practices in the Scarlett Middle School Summer ESL Program*. Center for Research on Teaching and Learning (CRLT), University of Michigan.

### **School-Wide Activities, June 2013 - August 2014**

#### **Scarlett**

##### **Scarlett Summer Title III ESL Program (SESLA), July 7 – 25, 2014**

Planning curriculum and collaboration with UM Art Museum.

Theme: Making a Living/Making a Life, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade; 73 ESL students (from Mitchell, Scarlett, Carpenter, Pittsfield, Allen); Cathy Reischl, Debi Khasnabis, UM faculty; UM ELMAC Program (6 interns); ESL teachers: Candy Justyna, Barb Kalisewicz, Sai Sajjadi, Diana McDiarmid, and Katie Gibson.

##### **Scarlett Summer Title I Program, July 7 – Aug 1, 2014**

Theme: Science, Scarlett Woods: Environmental Stewardship; 60 Title 1 students; Charles Dershimer, Deanna Birdyshaw, UM faculty; Kathryn Young, UM Secondary MAC Program (50 interns); Scarlett teachers: Ellen Daniel, Sal Barrientes, Rosetta Ransom, Brian Dickerson, Liv Racine, Joe Tomassi.

**PALS Project, Educ 360 (Partnership for Authentic Learning in Schools)** 60 UM undergraduate students, 60 middle school students.

Rob Jaegers, UM Faculty; Chauncey Smith, Casta Guillaume UM doctoral students; Jaye Peterson, Scarlett Interim Assistant Principal.

**Scarlett Full-year Teaching Interns**

(3 undergrad, 2 secondary across subject areas, full time, Sept. - April). Debi Khasnabis UM faculty field instructor, John-Carlos Marino, doctoral student.

**Scarlett Professional Learning Community**

Jaye Peterson and Melissa Stull, UM faculty; Scarlett faculty, meeting bi-monthly to focus on SIP goals related to Reading Apprenticeship and Developmental Designs

**Scarlett Summer Title 1 Program, July 8 – Aug 2, 20143**

65 Title I students, 6 Scarlett teachers, 50 Secondary MAC interns, 4 UM faculty  
Theme: Hopes and Dreams (math, literacy)

**Scarlett Summer Title III ESL Program (SESLA), July 8 – 27, 2013**

73 Title III students, 3 ESL teachers, 7 interns, 2 UM faculty  
Theme: Art and Identity (collaboration with UM Museum of Art)

**Learning from Families and Educators (LIFE) Program Development** (See “Grants” section: Third Century Grant, The Family Centered Educational Experience). Planning and piloting of project to involve families in the education of teacher candidates.

**Mitchell**

**Mitchell Summer Bridge Program, July 7 – Aug. 1, 2014**

Summer support program for K, 1, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Kevin Karr, Lisa Thompson, Wendy Rothman, Erica Hatt; 4 UM volunteer education students.

**Mitchell Full-year Teaching Interns**

7 ELMAC, 3 undergrad across grade levels, Sept. – April 2013-2014  
Cathy Reischl, Debi Khasnabis, Faculty field instructors.

**Mighty Mustangs Math**

3 – 5<sup>th</sup> graders extended day, 2 days a week, Oct. – Nov. 2014  
Tim Boerst, UM Faculty; Matt Krigbaum, Mitchell.

**Once Upon a Time Kindergarten Parent/Child Literacy (after school)**

Feb – March 2014  
Lisa Thompson, Patty Koutoulas and ELMAC interns

**Mighty Mustangs Science**

Jackie Bolanos and ELMAC interns, Feb – March 2014

**K-1 Literacy Support**

Small group literacy support from Kristine Schutz, UM faculty from Teaching Works.

### **Writing with Purpose K-3 Initiative**

Created units of study aligned with the Common Core Standards. Nell Duke, Debi Khasnabis, Cathy Reischl, Kristine Schutz, UM faculty; Mitchell teachers: Lisa Thompson, Patty Koutoulas, Wendy Rothman, Sonali Deshpande, Aaron Padgen, Vanessa San Miguel, Chuck Hamilton, Kesha Faison

**El Sistema After School Strings Program** (see “Grants” section above)

## **Teacher Education Courses Taught On-site & Integrated into Mitchell and Scarlett Classrooms**

### **Scarlett**

#### **Educ 403: Literacy**

Literature Circles with Ellen Daniel and Sal Barrientes, Liz Kolb, Kristine Schutz, UM faculty/Teaching Works; book club discussions with 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Educ 403: ELMAC Literacy:** Text-based discussions with 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Catherine Reischl, UM Faculty. Rosetta Ransom and Kara Shultz, Scarlett teachers

#### **Educ 406: Social Studies Methods**

Chauncey Monte-Sano, faculty; informational text comprehension. January, 2014

#### **Educ 444: Educational Technology**

Liz Kolb, September, 2014 Digital Safety Curriculum and presentation to families

#### **Educ 406 Managing to Teach #1**

Sept. – Oct. 2013 (multiple Scarlett teachers hosted interns)

### **Mitchell**

#### **Educ 406 Managing to Teach #3**

Catherine Reischl & 14 Mitchell classroom and specials teachers  
Monday and Tuesday mornings, Sept. – Oct.

#### **Educ 490: Managing to Teach #2**

Betsy Davis, UM faculty & 12 Mitchell teachers  
January, Wed & Friday mornings

#### **Educ 490: Literacy III**

Persuasive Writing Project: Promotional Video; Cathy Reischl, Liz Kolb UM faculty, and Erica Hatt; January, Tues, Wed., Thursday mornings

#### **Educ 406: Math Methods**

Fractions with Fifth Graders; Meghan Shaughnessy, UM; Kathy Spiess, Matt Kallenberg  
Wed & Friday mornings

## **Other Key School-based Activities, June 2013 – August 2014**

**International Baccalaureate Collaborative Planning:** Consultation and co-planning of initial organization and curriculum development moves with Mitchell and Scarlett administrators and teachers and UM faculty.

**Scarlett Developmental Designs Training:** August, 2013

**Mitchell Responsive Classroom Training:** June, 2013.

**Mitchell/Scarlett Joint Breakfast & “American Promise” Viewing and Discussion:**

Nov. 5, 2013

Teachers gathered to watch “American Promise” and discuss experience of African American students at Mitchell and Scarlett

**Scarlett Academic Society Presentations** by UM faculty, Chauncey Monte-Sano and Debi Khasnabis.

**Scarlett NAPID Presentations** by Debbie Rivas-Drake and Debi Khasnabis.

**School Improvement Team Participation**

UM faculty participated regularly in SIP team planning and activities. Mitchell: Cathy Reischl. Scarlett: Melissa Stull.

**Singapore Ministry of Education Site Visit to Mitchell School**, April, 2014. Delegates met with Kevin Karr and Cathy Reischl and observed the teaching of Erica Hatt.

## **Publications and Presentations on Partnership Work**

Reischl, C.H., Khasnabis, D., Boerst, T., and Stull, M. (2014) Foundational Frameworks That Guide Activity within a School University Partnership. Chapter to appear in *The Power of Clinical Preparation in Teacher Education*. R. Flessner and D. Lecklider (Eds). Rowan and Littlefield Education in association with the Association of Teacher Educators.

Reischl, C. H. (2014) Getting Reinvigorated: Using Curricular Changes to Renew Your ESL Practice. Keynote Address to appear in MITESOL Conference Proceedings. (Focus: Scarlett Summer ESL Academy Program Curriculum)

Khasnabis, D., Reischl, C.H. (November, 2013). *Distributed Mentoring: Designing Contexts for Collective Support of Teacher Learning*. Paper presented at National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

Reischl, C.H. (2013) Chalk Talk: Designing a Family-Centered Experience for Teacher Candidates. Oct. 11, 2013. University of Michigan, School of Education.

Khasnabis, D. and Reischl, C.H. (October, 2013). Learning Culturally Responsive Pedagogies: A Study of Beginning Teachers’ Understandings and Practices. Educational Studies Colloquium. University of Michigan. School of Education.

Duke, N. and Reischl, C.H. (August and November, 2013). Reading and Writing with Purpose in K-5 Multilingual Classrooms. Professional development sessions for teachers in Dearborn Public Schools, Dearborn Michigan.

AAPS NEWS articles on EL Sistema <http://news.a2schools.org/?s=el+sistema>

Mitchell Scarlett Partnership Update, Presentation to the AAPS Board of Education, Feb., 2014.