

# Smith College

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Fall 2009

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## Goals

- 1 To provide opportunities for Smith students to become directly acquainted with urban schools and education policy and to explore their potential for leadership in this important field.
- 2 To develop ongoing mentoring partnerships between Smith students and city youth.
- 3 To connect Smith students with undergraduates from other institutions (Williams, Middlebury, and Amherst Colleges) who are exploring urban education through the Foundation for Excellent Schools.

*The Urban Ed Fellowship helped me to realize my interest in public policy and education reform in a deeply meaningful and practical way. Working with [Smith alumna] Amy Christie at Bronx Lab gave me an incredible opportunity to work on the front lines. . . . After such an overwhelmingly positive experience and blossoming passion for education with Urban Ed, I'm now applying for [a] Fulbright Fellowship and considering various ed-related AmeriCorps positions as alternatives.*

*~Alita Edelman, 2009 Fellow*

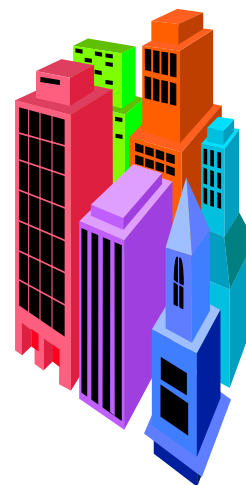
## Urban Education Initiative Fellowships

### Program Committee

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The **Smith College Urban Education Initiative** is an innovative service learning program that provides support for Smith students to garner first-hand experience in public schools in New York City, Chicago, Boston, and Springfield, Massachusetts. Now in its tenth year, the Urban Education Initiative will sponsor Smith students for fellowships during January 2010 (Interterm). Urban Ed Fellows will be assigned to partner schools, where they will spend weekdays working in classrooms with mentor teachers.



No prior teaching experience is required. Fellows will be provided with a modest advance for expenses and may receive up to two academic credits.

### Mandatory informational meeting for all applicants:

**Monday, October 19th**

**12:00-1:00 p.m. in CC 205**

**OR**

**6:30-8:00 p.m. in Dewey Common Room**

*In addition, all selected Fellows will attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, November 12th, from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.*

**To apply, complete the application form (online at [smith.edu/outreach/notices/php](http://smith.edu/outreach/notices/php)) and return it to the Office of Educational Outreach, Clark Hall 307, by NOON on Friday, October 16th. For further information, contact ext. 3060 or [edoutreach@smith.edu](mailto:edoutreach@smith.edu).**