

# THE ALONZO A. CRIM CENTER FOR URBAN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



## Wisdom, Work, Will: Advancing Educational Excellence

The Alonzo A. Crim Center for Urban Educational Excellence is more than an organization that only conducts research. We are a place in which a community of believers are able to come in order to support one another's educational needs and endeavors.

Each year, The Center delivers programming and support services to over +10,000 adults and children at a cost of about \$100.00 per person/child per year. Through your partnerships, donations and support, we are proud to offer programs that benefit our school communities. Volunteerism allows us to offer over 38,000 volunteer hours to the community each year. Of course, we would love for you to volunteer in any of our research and service efforts through our *Discover Education 3.1 Volunteer program* or through one of our *AmeriCorps Sponsored Projects*. Join us today and become a part of our "Community of Believers."

## Our Big Four Sponsored Projects:

### T.E.A.M. and Jumpstart! AmeriCorps; Early College; and Good Neighbor



The Alonzo Crim Center and **AmeriCorps** "TEAM"ed up to develop comprehensive school day, after school, and summer programming for middle and high schools known as the **TEAM (Technology, Environment, And Math)**

**AmeriCorps Project.** AmeriCorps members recruited for this program are mathematics and science majors/degrees and are trained in "Best Practices in Urban Education", as well as effective tutoring and mentoring. This year TEAM will ultimately serve over 30,200 hours of direct service with students in science, math, college readiness, robotics, social competency, cultural awareness, critical thinking and writing classes.



The current **Jumpstart! AmeriCorps Project** model pairs college students with young children in one-to-one partnerships that

are uniquely designed to develop literacy, language, and social skills. During the 2012-2013 school year, Georgia State University Jumpstart AmeriCorps program recruited over 60 college students in order to serve over 180 preschool students.



**Atlanta Public Schools** (APS) and Georgia State University (GSU) have partnered together in the development and implementation of the **Early College High School (ECHS) Project** at the New Schools at Carver and Booker T. Washington. The goal of the project is to support students in graduating with a high school diploma and 60 hours of college credit, making them eligible to enroll in a bachelor's program at Georgia State University or any other university of their choice.



**The Good Neighbor Project (GNP)** emerged from a partnership with the **Atlanta Housing Authority** and Georgia State University to address issues surrounding families transitioning from public housing to mixed income neighborhoods within the Atlanta community. The purpose of the program was to provide support, information, and training to parents and families to help empower them to promote self-sufficiency as they transitioned from low-income housing neighborhoods.

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### Research Corner

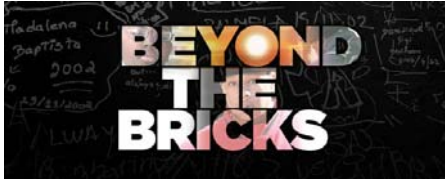
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## Additional Service Projects:



Designed by **Beyond the Bricks Project Inc.**, BTBP is a media and international community engagement initiative to encourage and promote community based

solutions to increase educational and social outcomes for school age Black males. BTBP takes a grassroots approach to improving those outcomes by engaging community members including the young men themselves, educators, civic leaders, and other stakeholders to craft solutions to the challenges the young men face in their schools, neighborhoods, and cities. Importantly, we encourage the young men to examine their roles as leaders and community citizens.

### The Crim Center By the Numbers

- 918,931** Operation Budget of the Center (2012-2013)
- 38,471** Volunteer hours since August, 2013
- 10,000+** Children and adults served by our programs annually
- 87** AmeriCorps members serving in over 20 schools
- 81** Volunteers working with over 25 community based organizations
- 52** Number of Early College Seniors Currently Enrolled at GSU; have been accepted into a 4-year university; and who have been awarded a scholarship.
- 50+** Teachers served or supported in their actual classrooms on any given day
- 23** Years of hosting teacher development lectures and conferences
- 16** Years of research and service projects dedicated to empowering the community
- 700+** Presentations over the years at *Sources* conferences



The Crim Center is excited to receive funding from the **University Systems of Georgia (USG)** to extend the development of an **African American Male Initiative (AAMI) Project** at GSU. The rationale of USG AAMI program is to create a high school to college pipeline from African American males in the City of Atlanta. Our initial cohort will consist of 100 Washington High School students. These young men will range from freshmen to seniors as we prepare them to enter GSU in their junior year and complete their two year tenure at GSU leading to successful high school graduation with college credit. AAMI is the University System of Georgia initiative aimed at increasing the number of African– American males enrolled in the state’s colleges and universities.



Each year, The Alonzo A. Crim Center for Urban Educational Excellence, housed in the College of Education at Georgia State University sponsors a Summer Leadership/ Mentorship Institute entitled **DREAMS: Developing Relationships to Enhance All Mentee Success Project**. The program has a male component: **Jegna** and female component: **Anase- Aya**. The institute focuses on Math, Science, Kinesthetic, Financial Literacy and Social Competency.

This year, we have partnered with the **Atlanta Police Department Athletic League (PAL)** to deliver a powerful program at no cost to students.

## A Special Thanks to Our Partners:



### Donate to the Alonzo A. Crim Center

None of the work we do would be possible without our generous grants and the support of our many community partners. If you would like to become a supporter, please visit: [education.gsu.edu/Donations.pdf](http://education.gsu.edu/Donations.pdf)