Program Dates: June 15-July 7

To apply to attend our Summer Mentoring, Adventures and Reading Together program, fill out the enclosed UW-La Crosse Pre-college registration form and mail it or fax it to:

SMART
OMSS-1101 Centennial Hall
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
1725 State Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
Phone: (608) 785-8225   Fax: (608) 785-8837

For more information visit the website:
http://www.uwlax.edu/Multicultural-Student-Services/Pre-college-summer-programs/

or contact Monica Yang at the phone number above or email at myang@uwlax.edu

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how it works
Through a combination of reading, enrichment, and communication, our Summer Mentoring, Adventures and Reading Together (SMART) program is designed to inspire students to keep reading throughout the summer and partake in enrichment opportunities with a college mentor.

Part of our success is due to our low tutor to student ratio, while other strengths of this program reside outside the classroom. Beyond academics, this mentorship provides students a number of opportunities, and introduces participants to community organization and events on local campuses. We also strive to maintain and increase the reading comprehension, vocal presentation, communication, organization and preparation skills gained throughout the academic school year.

who....
Multicultural and low-income students attending school in La Crosse and surrounding districts. (See registration form/insert for eligibility requirements, grade level, etc.)

what....
The SMART Program

when....
Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday afternoons (See registration form/insert for day and time for each site.)

where...
Functioning at two sites; La Crosse (serving the La Crosse, Holmen, Onalaska area) and Wilton (serving the Norwalk, Ontario, and Wilton area).

why...
Because our future depends on the success of our youth!

purpose
Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, The Pre-College programs provide academic year tutoring and enrichment, a summer reading component, summer camp opportunities and ongoing mentoring for multicultural students in the La Crosse and surrounding communities.
The purpose is to assist youth in specific academic subjects to help youth develop more effective study skills and to provide enrichment and recreational activities. College students and local professionals will promote understanding, self-awareness, cultural awareness, and appreciation among participating youth.

shared vision
Respect is the shared vision that informs all pre-college programs offered by the UW-La Crosse Office of Multicultural Student Services. It is through respect for the wisdom and truth of all people and traditions, and through an understanding of current academic knowledge, that we can encourage our youth to forge a hopeful and peaceful tomorrow. No excuses, no fears, no confusion, no setbacks should cloud this vision for the future of our children and grandchildren.