Posse

According to the Posse Foundation website, “Founded in 1989, Posse identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse extends to these students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive, multicultural teams—Posses—of 10 students. Posse partner colleges and universities award Posse Scholars four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships.” For more information, please see http://www.possefoundation.org.

During the 2013-14 academic year, Oberlin College welcomed its seventh Posse. Each Posse has a mentor, a member of the faculty or administrative and professional staff, who works closely with a Posse for the students’ first two years, serving as academic advisor as well mentor. Once a Posse scholar has declared a major, the student is advised by a member of the student’s major department or program but maintains an on-going relationship with the mentor as well.

As of Fall 2013, our Posse mentors are:

Posse 7 (first years in 2013-14): Renee Romano
Posse 6 (first years in 2012-13): Carter McAdams
Posse 5 (first years in 2011-12): Kathy Jaffe
Posse 4 (first years in 2010-11): Laurie McMillin

Caroline Jackson Smith will be the mentor to Posse 8 beginning in Fall 2014.

Debra Chermonte leads the Admissions and Financial Aid process in our partnership with Posse Chicago. Kathryn Stuart is Oberlin’s Liaison to Posse Chicago.