Mentor Program

Goals:
Mentor Program is an informal exchange of knowledge and expertise within a trusting, supportive and professional mentoring relationship whereby both parties gain value from it. Some important areas are interpersonal and public communications, problem solving, leadership techniques, time management and technical expertise.

How it works:
- Mentor needs are identified with mentor resource through an application process
- Mentor and mentored participants will meet monthly at a predetermined location and time of their choosing
- Program is voluntary, cost-free and on a semi-formal basis but once both parties make a commitment to each other, they are expected to work with each other at least for one calendar year
- Clear roles for participants are outlined to maintain focus
- Progress is tracked in measurable terms and experiences are quantified through questionnaires, surveys and interviews
- There will be quarterly and annual evaluations to measure participant progress and satisfaction

How to enroll in the program
- Simply fill out the application form available at the front desk and turn it in
- Someone from our task force will contact you to obtain / share additional information
- An informal brief interview will be scheduled to clarify competences and goals and to match participants
- Once matched with your partner, you will be expected to initiate contact with each other and meet monthly at a mutually convenient time and location
- There will be quarterly evaluations to ensure both parties are gaining value from the relationship and also to receive suggestions and feedback to better manage our program
- There will be an annual, optional informal gathering to share and celebrate our successes

Benefits
- Maintain deep connection with the college
- Connect with students and alumni for career development and future networking
- Increase the value of academic experience
- Build a support system for students new to the area
- Opportunity to build a long lasting personal and professional relationships
- Develop leadership and management skills
- Gain new insights and perspective from a culturally diverse student body