TRiO Alumni Mentor Program

Medaille College’s TRiO Student Support Services Program is excited to invite you to participate in our Alumni Mentor Program (AMP). AMP will pair students with alumni who are willing to share their professional expertise and advice on making the most of the college experience. Students participating in this program will gain insight and understanding from an insider's perspective through one-on-one interaction with mentors, job shadowing, and special networking receptions.

Why has TRiO decided to add AMP to the list of services and opportunities provided by our program?

Mentor programs:
• Offer a free exchange of information and ideas.
• Introduce the idea of building long-term professional relationships and provide the opportunity to practice and refine those skills.
• Have a positive impact on the participant’s professional development.
• Motivate students to work toward long-term goals.
• Provide a better understanding of diverse career opportunities available.

As a mentee, you will receive:
• A positive role model who will share insight into their undergraduate experience and career path as an adult.
• Career guidance and general professional advice.
• Opportunities to interact with the alumni community and other members of the larger Medaille community.
• Help with polishing your resume and improving interviewing skills.
• Information on how to research specific employers or companies.
• A firm commitment to building a lasting relationship.

To be considered for the Alumni Mentor Program, please complete and submit the enclosed application.

Once we have selected mentors and paired them with mentees, you will be invited to an informational session at the beginning of the fall semester where you will receive your mentee handbook, which will include important information, including:

• Common questions mentees might ask.
• Appropriate meeting places and topics of conversation.
• Confidentiality.
TRiO Student Support Services
Alumni Mentor Program
Mentee Application

Personal Information
First Name ________________________  Banner ID# __________________
Last Name ________________________  Gender __________________
Address __________________________________________________________
City ______________  State ___________  Zip Code ______
Home Phone ___________  Cell Phone ___________
Medaille e-mail _____________________________________________________
Personal e-mail _____________________________________________________
Preferred method of communication (all that apply):  □ E-mail  □ Home Phone
□ Cell Phone

Ethnic background:  □ Asian  □ Black/African American (non-Hispanic)
□ Hispanic or Latino/a  □ Native American or Alaskan Native
□ White (non-Hispanic)  □ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
□ More than one race  □ Other

Degree Information
Current Class Standing  □ Freshman  □ Sophomore  □ Junior  □ Senior
Number of GPA hours completed _________  Current GPA ________________
Major ________________________  Minor/Concentration ___________________


Mentee Information

What types of guidance are you interested in receiving from a mentor?

☐ Graduate Degree Exploration  ☐ Career Exploration  ☐ Networking
☐ Job Search Strategies  ☐ Job Visits/Tours  ☐ Skill Building
☐ Mock Interviews  ☐ Resume/Cover Letter Writing

What other types of guidance are you interested in?
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How much time are you willing to commit to AMP?

☐ 1 hr/month  ☐ 1 hr or more/month  ☐ Ongoing

Tell us more about why you are interested in the program. We want to know what you want out of the program so we know how we can best match you!
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What is your favorite:

TV show?  ______________________________________________

movie?  ______________________________________________

book?  ______________________________________________

Song?  ______________________________________________

Food?  ______________________________________________

City?  ______________________________________________

Time of day?  _________________________________________

Information provided on this form will be available only to TRiO students and administration for purposes of this program.