



# Alumni Mentor Program (AMP)

## AMP General Information

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<http://www.ncsublackalumni.org/student-resources/alumni-mentor-program.html>



# AMP Needs You

- **NC State Alumni**
  - Willing to dedicate your time to help current students?
  - Willing to let students know about your career?
  - Just want to stay in touch with current students in your field of study
- **NC State Students**
  - Looking to learn about life after college?
  - Willing to dedicate your time to learn from NC State Alum
  - Want to learn about careers in your field of study?
- **If you answered *YES* to any of these questions *you need to participate in the Alumni Mentor Program!***



# Why AMP?

## Mission

Offer undergraduate students an opportunity to develop career direction, build confidence, sharpen professional skills & broaden employment opportunities under the thoughtful and purposeful guidance of experienced professionals.

## Purpose

- Prepare for after-college success
- Provide support and guidance
- Help build a strong network
- Provide exposure to various careers
- Develop & enhance professional skills



# AMP Guidelines (Mentor)

- Full academic year commitment
- Take the initiative to contact student
  - At least once per month via phone, email or mail
  - At least twice per semester in person (suggested)
- Maintain an ethical relationship with student in all communication and advisement.
- Serve as a resource for career-related information, advice, counsel and support.
- Provide monthly feedback noting all mentor/protégé interaction and significant progress.
- Submit a comprehensive summary of mentoring experience at the conclusion of the year.



# AMP Guidelines (Mentor)

- We need all mentors to be financial members of the NC State Alumni Association
- This benefits the Black Alumni Society
  - Higher membership rate increases our budget allocations for BAS events
  - Higher membership rate helps BAS contribute more to the BAS scholarship fund (undergraduate & graduate BAS scholarships)

*"It is not what you get, but what you give!"*



# AMP Guidelines (Student)

- Full academic year commitment
- Be responsive to your mentor
  - At least once per month via phone, email or mail
  - At least twice per semester in person (suggested)
- Maintain an ethical relationship with mentor in all communication
- Look to mentor as a resource for career-related information, advice, counsel and support.
- Provide monthly feedback to your mentor



# Interested? Sign-up!

- Participation Forms for Alumni & Students will be available at the BAS website (*listed below*)
  - Information will be consolidated into an alumni & student database
  - Information provided will be used to complete the pairings of alumni & students
  - Upper classmen will be prioritized for pairings
  - Our goal is to pair every interested student with a mentor
  - Target is to have only one student per mentor
- For questions or further information contact AMP chair Tamara Nichols @ [tmnichol2002@yahoo.com](mailto:tmnichol2002@yahoo.com)
- Latest AMP information can be obtained on the BAS website (*listed below*)

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# Next Steps . . .

- ***Mentors*** join the Alumni Association
- ***ALL*** go to the website and complete your participation forms
- ***Look*** for upcoming announcements
- ***Pairings*** to be done by end of August
- ***Schedule*** Meet & Greet Session for participants
- ***Fall 2010 Semester*** AMP begins