Liberal Arts Alumni Mentor Program

Information Session
Summer 2015
What did you learn from your alumni mentor?
Important Facts

- Semester requirement: at least one semester completed and at least one semester remaining.
- Students are required to speak with their mentors at least once a month.
- Students are expected to treat their involvement in the program as an extracurricular activity.
Benefits of the Program

- Build effective relationships and networks
- Learn about your strengths
- Get help with your job/internship search
- Receive assistance with career development
- Get advice on making the most out of your college education
- Find career exploration & development resources
- Hear different points of view
- Enhance your ability to enter and grow quickly in your job field and profession
- Showcase your leadership
Why should students apply?
Employers look for graduates who have a wide range of knowledge, especially in the Liberal Arts.

Internships are the most important attribute for employers when they evaluate graduates for hire.
How is this program beneficial for Liberal Arts students?
Application Process
Next Steps & Keys to Success
What Should You Do Next?

Application Requirements:
1. Have at least one major in the College of the Liberal Arts
2. Have a Network Symplicity account
3. Complete the student application
4. Attend an orientation session in April

Applications available: [http://www.la.psu.edu/current-students/cen/mentoring](http://www.la.psu.edu/current-students/cen/mentoring)

Deadline: April 15
Application Tips

- Be honest: why do you want a mentor?
- Be specific about your career goals; it is alright if you are not sure what you want to do after graduation!
- Take your time with your application.
- Edit your application for spelling errors, grammar mistakes, or other typos.
- Make sure you receive a confirmation after completing your application!
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