

Mentoring Program at AACCC

Presentation in CSI Classes
What-Why-How-Who-Which
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➤ Overview of

- ❖ What is mentoring program?
- ❖ Why do we need it?
- ❖ Who should sign up for it?
- ❖ How to sign up for this program?
- ❖ Which population is to be targeted?

Mentoring Program Objectives

- What is mentoring program?
 - ❖ Although male students may apply but *emphasis* is on
 - **Increasing** the Number of Female Students in Computer Related Programs and
 - **Retain** female students enrolled in CSI degree courses
 - ❖ Help these students select and enroll in a CSI course appropriate for computer-related degree
 - ❖ Help students complete relevant CSI courses by keeping close contact with them
 - ❖ Organize special events for students to participate in

Why Mentoring?

- **Women are under-represented within the specialized technology fields**
 - ❖ **Less number of women enter CS and other technological fields and *retention* rate is low**
 - ❖ **Earning power is compromised because of lack of skills**
- **Develop a bonding so you have some one who can *listen* to you and help you solve a problem**
- **Empower female students with skills needed on the job**
- **Empower females so they can enjoy the same quality of life as their male counterparts**

How?

- **Each student will work with a mentor in the field**
- **Attend, when possible, lectures by guest speakers in the field**
- **Participate in summer bridge program**
- **Take advantage of opportunities and gain experience by participating in:**
 - ❖ **Service programs**
 - ❖ **Summer jobs**

Who can Participate?

- You, the female students enrolled in CSI degree programs (**we might consider male students too, but emphasis is on females at this time**)
- Be part of the program for at least two semester
- You may be a part-time or full-time student
- You do not have to be continuously enrolled in the college

Benefit to Students

- Student can form a bond to a mentor in the field
- Expect help from a qualified person in decision-making
- **\$200 stipend** for *completing* a 2nd-level or higher level course towards a CSI degree with at least a “C” grade
 - ❖ *Note: Number of attempts to complete a course not counted*
- Networking with others in field
- Taste of success
- Complete a CSI degree Program
- Get experience to get a job in the field

Computer-Tech Degrees offered at Anne Arundel CC

No.	Degree Name and Code
1.	Information Systems Security Code: AAS.CIS.ISS
2.	Computer Information System: • Personal Computer Systems Technology Option. Code: AAS.CIS.PC-SYS
3.	Computer Information Systems: • Personal Computer Systems Programming/Analysis Option Code: AAS.CIS.PROG
4.	Computer Network Management Code: AAS.CIS.CNM
5.	Computer Science Transfer Code: AS.CPS.SCI
6.	• CS: Computer Information Systems Option Code: AS.CPS.CIS
7.	• CS: Management Information Systems Option Code: AS.CPS.MIS
8.	Web Technologies Code: AAS.CPS.WEB-TECH

Mentee Responsibilities

- **1. Stay with program at least for a year**
- **2. Be in contact with mentor at least two times in a semester:**
 - ❖ **F2F meeting; email contact; or telephone contact**
- **3. Participate in two events/year:**
 - ❖ Bridge program
 - ❖ Special presentation
 - ❖ Attend Guest Lectures
 - ❖ Visit to organized events
 - ❖ Social gathering

Role of a Mentor

- Can be a sounding board
- a listener; a friend
- Encourage mentee to stay in touch
- Help the student solve a problem herself by talking it over
- Steer student in the direction she can taste success
- Follow through with the mentee
- Refer the mentee to college services, if appropriate
- Meet with student at least **twice** in one semester
 - ❖ **F2F meeting; email contact; or telephone contact**

Student Application

➤ **Student will fill out an application**

❖ [Link to application](#)

❖ Print out application and Fill it in.
See next slide for more information.

Mentee Agreement

➤ Student will sign an agreement

❖ [Link to Agreement](#)

❖ Print out agreement and Fill it out

Submit both, the **application** and the **agreement**,
to the following:

Dr Raj Gill

CALT Building, Room 234

❖ Email address: *rkgill@aacc.edu*

Courses and Programs Identified

- [Link to Program Courses selected for Compensation](#)
- **If need arises, info on will updated on the Web site.**