

Faculty -- Student Mentoring Program HCC-Central College

As a first-year student in Houston Community College, we write to congratulate and welcome you as a member of the Central College Community. This is an exciting time as you embark on your educational journey here at Central and our ultimate goal is to assist you as you strive for a successful and positive college experience. We believe one of the most important components to student success in the established relationship between faculty and students. Accordingly, we have developed a Faculty-Student Mentoring Program designed to assist first-year students in making a smooth transition to the College Community, and to achieve academic and personal satisfaction at Central College. If you agree to participate in the mentoring program by completing and returning the attached application, you will be assigned a faculty member who will serve as your mentor during your enrollment at Central College. Through this Mentoring Program, mentored students can look forward to academic support, career/professional guidance, and friendship. The primary goal of the program is to support student learning and development at Central College.

Program Objectives are designed to assist students and:

1. To provide first-year students a structured approach to develop meaningful relationships with College faculty, administrators, and other program students;
2. To assist first-year students in the formulation of a more positive identification within the College Community;
3. To motivate and inspire first-year students through moral, intellectual, academic, and social contact that will contribute to their success through graduation and professional development; and,
4. To promote student leadership development in the College Community.

Your success as a student and that of the Mentoring Program is dependent upon your participation. Please complete the attached application and return to the Office of the President by no later than Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005. We are planning a Faculty-Student Mentoring Orientation Program before assigning mentors and students. The Orientation Program will be designed to discuss mentoring expectations and respond to any questions you may have as a Mentoring Program participant.

Again, your participation is important for program and your success.

Best regards,

William W. Harmon, President
Cheryl Peters, Dean of Academic Development
Ed Geiger, Dean of Workforce Development
Beverly Walker-Griffiea, Dean of Students Development

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Student Application

Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Area of Study _____

College/Local Address _____

Local Phone Number _____ *Ethnicity/Race _____

Male _____ Female _____

I prefer a male _____ female _____ faculty mentor.

My academic/career interests are:

My personal hobbies are:

I would like my Faculty Mentor to know about me:

Return Application to: Office of the President
 HCC-Central College
 1300 Holman, Ste. 214
 Houston, TX 77004
 MC: 1229

*Optional