What is the Mentoring for Success Program?

The Mentoring for Success Program connects students to peers and professionals that are there to guide, encourage and support students’ journeys to academic excellence.

ABA/EEO/Title IX/Section 504 Compliance Statements
Washtenaw Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, height, weight, marital status, or veteran status in provision of its educational programs and services or in employment opportunities and benefits. WCC is committed to compliance in all of its activities and services with the requirements of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Public Act 453, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Public Act 220, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
Inquiries concerning programs and services as they relate to Title IX and Section 504, and the Americans with Disabilities Act should be directed to the Office of the Associate Vice President for Student and Academic Affairs, Room SC 247, Student Center Building, 734-973-3536. Inquiries regarding compliance in employment should be directed to the College Affirmative Action Officer in the Office of Human Resource Management, Room 120, Business Education Building, 734-973-3497. Inquiries concerning access to facilities should be directed to the Associate Vice President of Facilities Development and Operations, Room PO 112, Plant Operations Building, 734-677-5322.

Title II Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act Compliance Statement
The Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 is a federal law that mandates the disclosure by all institutions of higher education of the rates of graduation, the number of incidents of certain criminal offenses, and the default rate for student loans. The law also mandates that information be provided on the type of security provided on campus, the pertinent policies regarding security on campus, and policies that record and deal with alcohol and drug abuse. Washtenaw Community College is in full compliance with these provisions and provides the required information annually through college publications. Inquiries concerning the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act should be directed to Washtenaw Community College, Office of the Associate Vice President for Student and Academic Affairs, Room SC 247, Student Center Building, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 (734-973-3536).

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Two Mentoring Components

Peer to Peer Mentoring:
Peer to Peer mentoring is a collaboration between the Student Resource and Women’s Center, Nursing Faculty and Nursing Club. Peer mentors and incoming nursing students attend a workshop to obtain information and connect. This workshop occurs twice a year based on date of the nursing new student orientation. The students are able to contact their mentors throughout the beginning of their first and second semesters.

Professional Mentoring:
Professional mentoring is a collaboration between the Student Resource and Women’s Center and professionals in the community. Mentors from various professions participate in an informational session, mentoring event and one mentoring activity each year. In May, the mentors and the students come together to share knowledge and network. Each student has an opportunity to attend one or more activities prepared by their mentors over the course of the summer.

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Women in Science and Engineering
WCC Mentoring Women in Science and Engineering is a group being formed under the professional mentoring component of the Mentoring for Success Program.

This group gives female students studying science, mathematics or engineering concentrations opportunities to get “real world” information, encouragement, advice and access to professional networks in the field the student is aspiring to obtain a degree in.

How to Get Involved

Students Must:
Contact Leslie Neal at 734-973-3653 or lwneal@wccnet.edu
• Currently be taking all college level courses at Washtenaw Community College.
• Have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
• Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits for both fall and winter semesters.

WCC students should attend one “Mentoring Monday” session of their choice between the months of December through April to prepare for the mentor event.

Mentors Must:
Contact Leslie Neal at 734-973-3653 or lwneal@wccnet.edu
Program Mentors should attend one “Free Coffee Friday” session of their choice between the months of December through April to prepare for the mentor event.

For more information, please contact Leslie Neal, Program Coordinator at lwneal@wccnet.edu or 734-973-3653