



## Become a Mentor Today!

Mentors and their Mentees communicate (in-person or electronically) at least once a month from November through April. At the opening kickoff event held in October in the Twin Cities, you will be provided a brief training and the opportunity to meet your Mentee face-to-face. This is a wonderful chance to kick start your mentoring relationship on a strong note. There will also be a closing banquet in May held at Gustavus where you can again interact with your Mentee face-to-face and celebrate the relationship you've cultivated.

Often, you may not even realize how much of an effect you had on a student just by sharing your knowledge, experience, and involving them in your professional environment. As a mentor, you will receive support, ideas, and questions to engage with your mentee and ensure a mutually beneficial experience centered around Career Development. Now in its eighth year, the Gustavus Mentoring Program has continued to grow; we expect the number of Mentees requesting a Mentor to be approximately 200 students exploring a variety of career paths. As such, we need your assistance to fill this need and welcome a variety of Mentors from all career interests to aid in their professional development.

Register online at [www.gustavus.edu/mentoring](http://www.gustavus.edu/mentoring).

### Program highlights include:

- August - Mentor Registration
- September - Student Registration
- October - Matching Process and Finalization of Matches
- Thursday, October 26 - Tentative Mentoring Program Kickoff (evening event in the Twin Cities)
- November through April - Monthly Communication
- Early May - Closing Banquet at Gustavus

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*"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." – Benjamin Franklin*