



Someone extraordinary is looking for you



She seeks your Wisdom



"We need to [mentor] visibly and with conviction every day so that the next generation of researchers know that mentoring matters [and] talented people who have different life experiences, fresh perspectives, and innovative ideas will stay and enrich our community. Their future is our future."

> Anne Condon A. Nico Habermann Awardee, 2010

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501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1997

MISSION: help students and postdocs -- especially women and others underrepresented in CSTEM fields -- by matching them with mentors and guiding their one-onone relationships

MEANS: Web-based e-mentoring and social networking platform.



How MentorNet Works

How MentorNet's e-mentoring works

- Mentors and protégés fill out a profile and describe their preferences.
- MentorNet matches them online.
- MentorNet guides their One-on-One relationship over 8 months via email



The relationship takes less than 15 minutes a week via e-mail.

Supplementary channel for mentoring.



Some discussion prompts

Exchange CVs

Set Expectations & Goals

Time Management

Self-confidence

Navigating Political Landscapes

Importance of Diversity

Presentation Skills

Managing your Public Identity

Managing your Online Persona

Managing Stress

Setting Goals

Realities of the Working World

Teamwork & Collaboration

Taking Risks

Managing Others

Managing Up

Focus

Career Opportunities

Effective Communication

Expanding Your Skills

Long-term Goals

Interviewing Skills

Networking

Overcoming Stereotypes

Life Beyond Work

Where to Turn for Extra Help

Perseverance

Transitioning







They want your real world Experience

- 95% of our proteges graduate
- 91% are still in their STEM fields 3 years after completing their mentoring match
- 88% report increased confidence and understanding of the realities of their future professions
- 90% mentors recommend MentorNet to their colleagues







 Students gain access to career wisdom and guidance directly from a dedicated mentor in their profession

86% say they "couldn't get this advice elsewhere on campus"

 Campuses develop closer relations with alumni and corporate partners

Students increase job opportunities & professional networking

e-mentoring for diversity in engineering and science

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For corporations, labs, agencies & orgs



- Immediate presence on 100 Campuses
- Meet goals for diversity
- Professional development: E-mentoring gives mentors career, communication, and leadership skills
- Recruitment: protégés explore employment with their mentors
- Visibility for the sponsor among our growing community of 36,000

e-mentoring women and minorities to success in science and engineering

MentorNet

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Creates and guides one-on-one relationships between talented people for their mutual growth

Connects all the ends of the pipeline to talent on campus 'agnostically'



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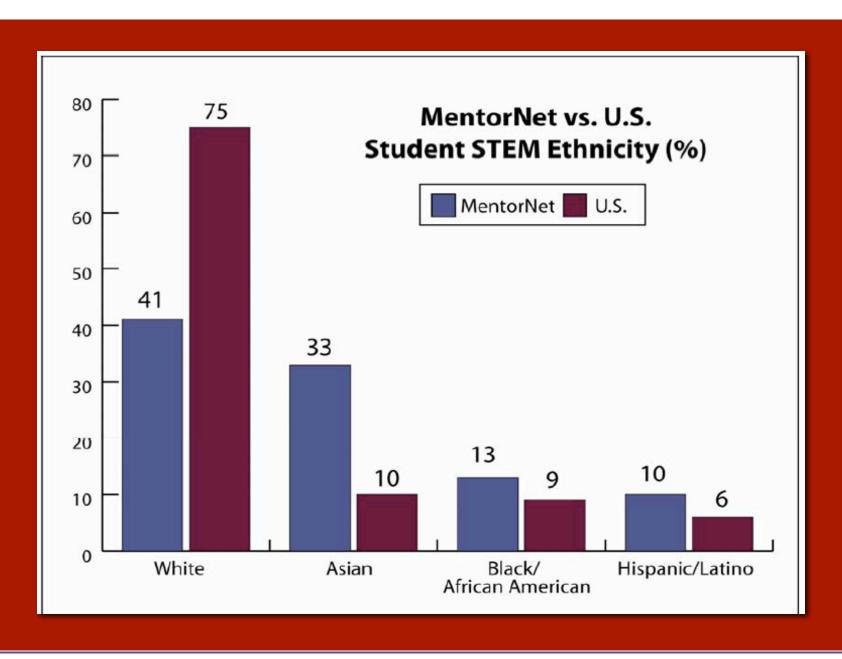
Computer Science & Engineering Proteges

15% Computer Science

27,200 matches in 68 disciplines

6% Computer Engineering







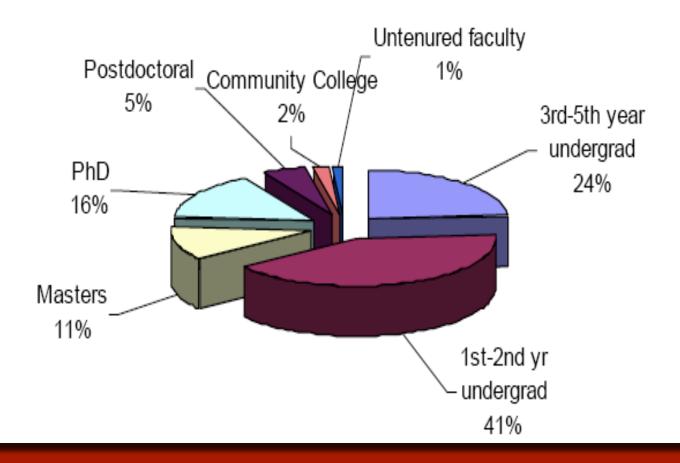




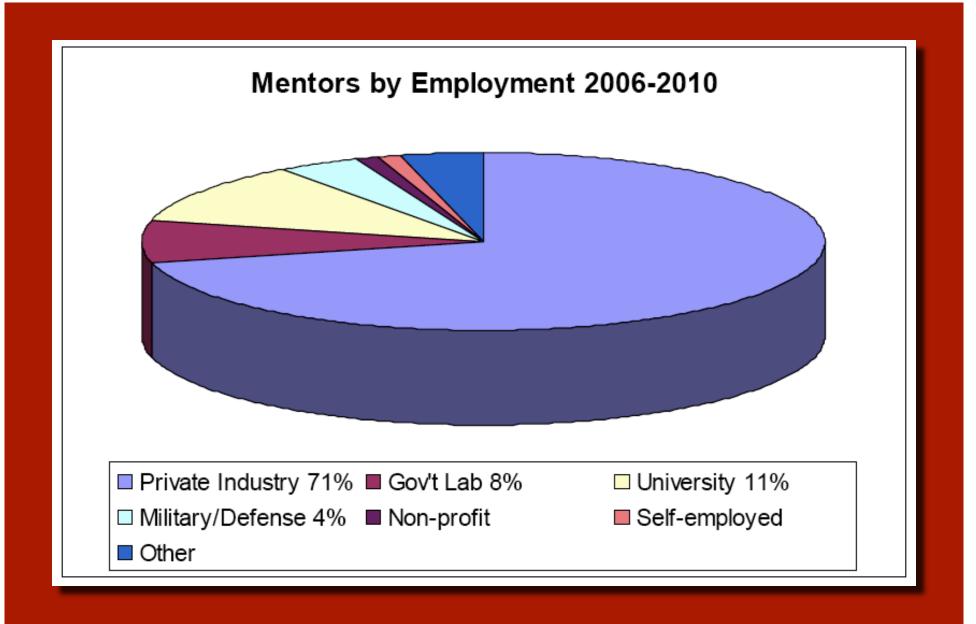




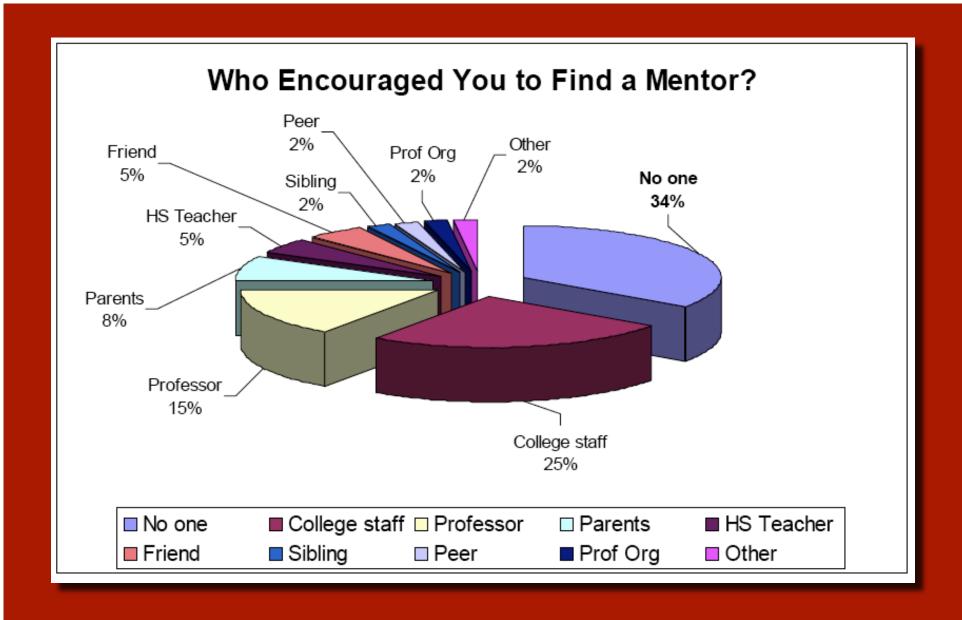














A Corporate Sponsor's View

"MentorNet ... provides an exceptionally cost-effective way for employees to engage, attract, and retain women and others underrepresented in science and engineering disciplines...



"MentorNet has become one of the cornerstones of IBM's Women in Technology and multicultural outreach programs."

Margaret Ashida, Director University Talent Programs, IBM







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Protégé Profile > Laura Gammond

Protégé:



Laura Gammond

Junior University of Texas Computer Science contact

Staus: Matched √ Active

My Resume

Mentor:



Helen Giovani

Manager, HRIT IBM contact

ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN...













ABOUT ME

I am almost a senior at UT Austin studying computer science. I'm the first generation in my family to attend college, and I'm very excited to be near graduation! I grew up in San Antonio, TX, and I have two younger brothers. I am currently engaged to be married shortly after I graduate.

· INTERESTS

Other than computers and video games, my interests include running track and cooking foods that are native to my Puerto Rican heritage. My main passion is entertainment! I love movies, music, games, and tech-related things! I also love dogs and volunteer at the local animal shelter once a month.

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work with family life. Thank you for this opportunity!



Does anyone have some good ideas for increasing the number of participating mentors in their organization?

I am excited about being a female in the computer science industry. I'd like to join an organization in the entertainment field where I can use my skills

toward the development of games in technology. I know that being married

and planning to start a family at a young age will present certain challenges

for me and my husband, who are both computer scientists and both have career-oriented goals. I hope to be able to continue to work full-time, even

when I start a family, and I would love to have a mentor who has balanced

posted by: Ilund on 28 Feb 2010

answers: 0

What elective courses would be most valuable with a major in computer science? Does anyone have any thoughts?

posted by: Isdenny on 28 Feb 2010

answers: 0



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posted by: Isdenny on 28 Feb 2010

answers: 1

QUESTIONS?

Ask your MentorNet Team any questions you might have.

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Waiting Ma	tch 12	Female	543
Active	234	Male	393
Repeat	98		
Total	936		

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Mentor Ethnicity:

White

Asian/Asian Amer

Hispanic/Latino(a)

Other

Black/African Amer 219



General Manager IBM Diversity Dept San Ramon, CA

924

852

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MENTOR COLLEGES



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ANSWER OUR LATEST QUESTIONS



What elective courses would be valuable for someone in computer science? Thanks for your feedback!

posted by: bb123 on 28 Feb 2010



My protégé is applying to PhD programs in computational biology. Any tips on advising her on her application?

posted by: fatima on 28 Feb 2010 responses: 3

QUESTIONS?

INVITE A COLLEAGUE

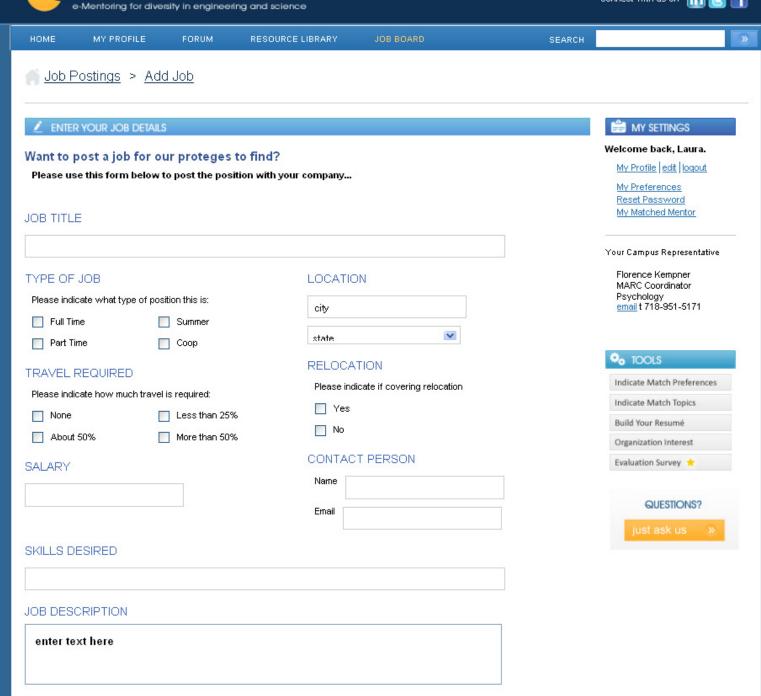
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Some of our initiatives





What they say



Our Mentors Say

"I learned many things the hard way as I became an engineer. It feels good to know that I can pass those lessons to the next generation in a less painful way."

Karen Smith, Mentor, Salt River Project

"Each year I find MentorNet to be a new and engaging experience . . . I heartily encourage my colleagues to become involved."

Brad Wright, Mentor, 3M

"I love being a part of this organization and have recommended it to several of my friends and co-workers . . . I am on my second match."

Beth Herbert, Mentor, Enterprise Products Operating LP

Our Protégés Say



"MentorNet has been really useful. It made a big impact in my professional career. Today I am employed with the same employer as my Mentor! That is MentorNet at its best."

Jayanth Rangaraju, Protégé, University of Texas, Arlington

"I was matched with a real-life biological researcher . . .
I went from a ball of confusion to a soon-to-be college graduate prepared for the future."

Protégé, University of California, Santa Barbara

"MentorNet's One-on-One E-Mentoring Program works wonders! My mentor has the technical expertise, knowledge of industry, and eagerness to coach me and support me along the road less traveled. Her career advice led me a position as a quality control supervisor in a pharmaceutical company."

Enith Morillo, Protégé, Worcester Polytechnic Institute



What Others are Saying

"This experience gave a much more realistic and broader understanding of the information technology industry than I get from my classroom experiences. I learned about how the real employment world works and operates." – MentorNet Protégé

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Drexel

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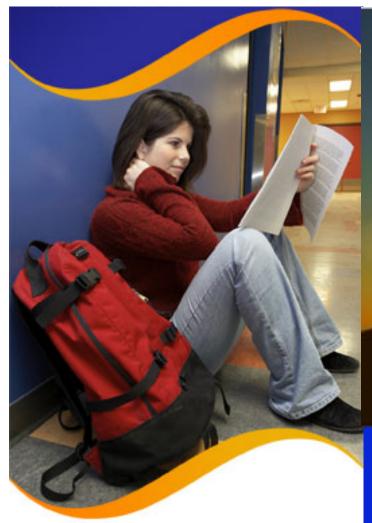
UT – Austin

U Wisconsin - Madison

U Vermont



MentorNet Message to protégés from their mentors







www.MentorNet.net/Mentor Contact: **David Porush** David@mentornet.net 408.296.4405 x0



- 1. Recruit mentors and proteges
- 2. Profile
- 3. Match one-on-one
- 4. Guide through prompts x 8 months
- 5. Survey end of relationships
- 6. Collect Data on demographics, matches, majors, etc.
- 7. Report to and administer each site via dashboard
- 8. Constant communications
- 9. Continuously improve through R&D and feedback
- 10. Continuously expand through new sponsorships and grants