Objective

The Arthur Kroeger College Alumni Chapter aims to create a program that enables relationships to develop between alumni and students that develop their respective professional capabilities and networks.

Approach

Our approach is to create an informal program which is flexible and allows for students to connect with the Mentors that they feel will be the best fit for them.

- **Alumni Mentors will:**
  - Provide a brief bio and contact information, which will be shared with students
  - Volunteer their time to respond to student requests
  - Take short meetings, phone calls or meet for a coffee with students 1-2 times per semester

- **Students will:**
  - Review the list of Alumni Mentors and select potential Mentors
    - This document introduces you to our Alumni Mentors and provides you with contact information for each Mentor.
  - Initiate contact with Mentors to request an initial meeting
  - Attend/participate in meetings scheduled with their mentors and come prepared to ask questions and connect with their mentor 1-2 times per semester

- **The Alumni Chapter will:**
  - Recruit Mentors
  - Share information about Mentors with students
  - Provide any support needed in connecting students to mentors, including making Mentor suggestions and helping to initiate introductions

About our Alumni Mentors

Alumni mentors are B.PAPM graduates who have volunteered their time to:

- Share their wisdom, skills and experience
- Provide support, advice and encourages focus on attainable goals
- Act as a role model who demonstrates strong citizenship and leadership skills

Alumni Mentors provide advice, support and/or offer guidance by:

- Providing suggestions on how making the transition from studies to the workplace and postgraduate or professional studies
- Act as a resource in helping students set career goals and forge a career path of his/her own
- Providing industry/functional information and information about further postgraduate and professional studies
- Assisting in identifying and enhancing the student’s marketable skills
- Sharing experiences of successes and setbacks and what can be learnt from them
About Mentoring
Mentoring is:
- A non-judgmental relationship operating within agreed boundaries of confidentiality and timeframe
- Focused on the student's learning and development
- A voluntary relationship
- Based on the student's personal and professional goals
- A way to get and stay involved with the Arthur Kroeger College community

Mentoring is not:
- An obligation
- A power relationship
- Therapy
- A personal counseling session for the student
- A job interview

The Mentorship Relationship
Goal:
- Create relationships that extend B.PAPM beyond the classroom
- Respects the time and effort of both the Mentor and the student to create a relationship and share experiences
- Creates a relationship that is beneficial but does not create an undue burden on either the Mentor or the student to maintain

Some suggested activities:
- Email/phone/Skype conversations to identify common interests
- Brief meetings share your professional experiences and successes
- Have a casual lunch and discuss career goals
- Suggest some related professional conferences or activities

To Get Involved
To volunteer as an alumni mentor or to learn more about our program, please contact:

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