

Alumni Mentoring Program
Student Quotes
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Nathan Machel

My mentor Dick Moran has been a great resource. He and I have hit it off greatly, and we talk on the phone once a week. He has given me helpful advice and is still in tune with things and life at UD.

Elle Riehle

I was paired with a recent UD graduate my freshman year and we have created both a business and personal relationship! As a senior ready to graduate in a few months, I am lucky to still be paired with my mentor. We have met many times in the Dayton area for coffee, lunch and events sponsored by the Alumni Mentor Program. In addition, I have also traveled to her place of work in downtown Cincinnati. All of our activities together have helped me to better understand the professional world that awaits me upon graduation. My mentor has given me advice concerning my resume, LinkedIn account, job search and overall goals after graduation.

Mike Dibucci

My mentor, John Lee brought me into LexisNexis on a Friday. There I met coworkers, checked out the office, got a feel for the corporate life, and had lunch. John has been great thus far. He is a kind-hearted man who loves to smile. He and I are a great match through this system.

Robert Cooper Bohn

Things have been a little crazy since I graduated in December but I wanted to let you know that I have nothing but great things to say about my mentor, Brian Asbrock. I couldn't imagine having a better mentor for my professional and personal growth and your department did an incredible job connecting the two of us. He was able to coach and encourage me while I was dealing with the uncertainty not having a job lined up after graduation and then guide me through the interview and salary negotiation once I received a job offer.

We have since stayed in touch over the phone even though we are hundreds of miles apart. He is now working with me so that I can work my way up into a management position for the company I am currently working for. He has great advice and I gain a lot by picking his brain and asking him what he has done in various professional situations. Like I said, I couldn't imagine a better match and I can't wait to get another beer with him when I'm in Cincinnati again.

Thank you for the time and effort that you have put into this program. I promise you that it has made a positive impact on our lives.

Meredith Taylor

I just wanted to reach out to you about my mentor, Stephanie Donauer. She has been a great resource for me in the past few months. In November, she invited me to spend the day at work

with her at Cincinnati Children's hospital, where she is a research fellow. I gained insight on what it takes to have a career in research, and she also connected me with a medical student at UC, who gave us a tour and answered some questions I had about life as a medical student and the application process. During the afternoon, I had the opportunity to shadow a pediatrician who was working in a walk-in clinic setting. It was a fun and involved learning experience, and she really went the extra mile to focus on what could help me in my future career and aspiration to go to medical school.

Mary Lantz

My mentor, Patrick Hinker, is allowing me to job shadow young accountants this Thursday. Patrick has his CPA and I am considering a major in accounting so I feel this visit and program have been extremely beneficial. Patrick and I talked every few weeks on the phone to address any questions I may have. He explained a lot to me about accounting and described how he got to where he is today as a manager.