Multicultural Mentoring Program

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HOW MMP WORKS
The MMP runs throughout the course of the academic year starting September and ends early May. The program includes individual meetings between mentors and mentees, group activities, social events and workshops. Potential mentors and mentees receive independent orientation/training sessions that provide an overview of the program, expectations of the mentor/mentee relationships, the roles, responsibilities and benefits of each party and suggested activities to do together. Mentors and mentees are asked to complete an individual Online application form which serves as the basis upon which the pairs are matched.

MULTICULTURAL MENTORING PROGRAM
MMP mentoring program is designed to foster a network of support for culturally diverse students. Professionals from MassBay and regional companies sign up to serve as mentors for participating students. Students are paired with mentors who provide professional and academic support.

ABOUT MMP
The MMP promotes the pursuit of academic success for students from multicultural backgrounds. MMP students and regional professionals interact in one-to-one mentorships, assisting mentees’ acclimation to college life and preparing them for future careers. MMP’s partnerships include MIT Lincoln Lab, Harvard Medical School, Verizon, General Dynamics, Meditech, Strategic Grant Partners, Summer Ink, ikaSystems Corporation, UMass Memorial Medical Center, Good Samaritan Hospital, Lesley University and other renowned institutions.

MMP ANNUAL AWARD
Participating mentees are invited annually to write an essay of 500 words describing their experience in MMP. A monetary award is given to mentees for their selected essays by the award committee. Mentees can use this award towards tuition, books or any other personal use they choose. Mentors review their mentees’ essays and provide reference letters. The award ceremony is held annually at the End-Of-Year Reception at the conclusion of each academic year.

BENEFITS OF MMP
• Reviewing resumes and cover letters
• Discussing study and time-management skills
• Attending professional networking events
• Reviewing school papers and presentations
• Attending social gatherings
• Job shadowing
• Internship and job preparation
• Discussion of course selections/curriculum planning

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Shivanie Hariram
Computer Science

“The connection I had with my mentor was outstanding. The best part of it all is that I was able to put myself in a position that altered my aspired career goals and the result painted a much clearer picture of where I was heading.”
Arnold Kasule
Computer Information Systems

“The multicultural program has helped me tremendously. I was paired with a wonderful mentor that has guided me in figuring out my career path.”
Kerlinda Andrews
General Studies

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