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Subject Mentors Needed

Dear Stony Brook community member,

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I am writing to seek your participation in Stony Brook?s Mentor Program sponsored by the Academic Advising Center. The Center has received a large number of applications from incoming undergraduates seeking a mentor, but more mentors are needed to meet the interest.

The Mentor Program helps underrepresented minority students adjust to college life, and become more connected to the Stony Brook community. For this program, a minority student is defined as being of African American, Latino/Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native, Hawaiian Native, or American Pacific Islander heritage. It is designed for students who may need additional guidance and support throughout their college career, and plays a very important role in the University?s retention efforts. The Mentor Program offers several events throughout the academic year for students and mentors, including educational workshops, Staller Center tickets to selected performances, and an annual "Mentor of the Year" award presented at the end-of-year celebration.

If you wish to participate in the Mentor Program, please complete the form below by August 26 and return it to the Academic Advising Center, E-2360 Melville Library, Z=3353. For further information, please contact Dawn Liu at yihliu@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or at 632-7082.

Thank you in advance for your involvement and support. Robert McGrath Provost and Executive VP for Academic Affairs

The Mentor Program Mentor Information Form Please check one: new update Name: Title: Last First Department: Campus Zip Code: E-Mail: Campus Phone: Home Phone: Please check the appropriate boxes: Staff Graduate Student Faculty Female Male (optional): White Latino/Hispanic African American Native American/Alaskan Asian/Pacific Islander Other (please specify )

If you are a faculty member/graduate student, please indicate your department affiliation below: If you are a staff member, please indicate your area of discipline:

What are your hobbies/personal interests?

Would you be intersted in mentoring more than one student?

YES NO

Additional comments: Please return form to: The Mentor Program Academic Advising Center Melville Library E-2360 State University at Stony Brook Stony Brook, NY 11794-3353 Phone: 631-632-7082 Fax: 631-632-6997