Geology Department Mentor Program – Spring 2014

To participate in the program please email your name, class year, and geologic interest (ex. sedimentology, mineral exploration, seismology …) to juliamulhern5@gmail.com by Tuesday January 21 at 5 pm.

Program Goals:
1. To promote the sharing of geologic knowledge and experience and communication within the department.
2. For graduate students to act as a resource for undergraduates interested in advice about courses and professors, undergraduate research, preparing for graduate school, and preparing for jobs or internships.

Program Timeline / Expectations:
- Students express interest at the beginning of the semester and are paired with graduate student mentors.
- Mentors and mentees get together on their own.
- Once a semester, all mentors and mentees get together with department faculty for a free lunch event to promote communication and discuss opportunities within the department.

Examples of Mentor / Mentee Activities:
- Discussions about professors, department activities, professional societies, and presenting work at conferences.
- Lunch at the Union, Crimson View or in the rock garden to get to know each other better.
- Discussions about grad school, the application process, and geologic interests.
- Help edit resume or grad school letter of intent.
- Participate together in department events put on by SAC, AAPG, SEG and AEG.

Benefits of the Program:
- Get more involved in the department.
- Learn about classes and events within the department.
- Learn about research opportunities within the department.
- Get advice for preparing for graduate school.
- Get advice for preparing for a job.

** The mentor program does not involve a large time commitment (+/- 5 hours a semester) and is a great way to learn more about the Geology Department. ***

For more information / questions contact:
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Or talk with any of the other SAC officers!