United and Mutually Equal

Connections Mentoring Program

EARLY ARRIVAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 13 - Thursday, August 21, 2025

Mentor Coordinators Arrive: Wednesday August 13, 2025

Mentors Arrive: Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Mentees Arrive: Monday, August 18, 2025

First Day of Classes: Monday, August 25, 2025

EVENT LOCATION COLOR CODE

MAIN CAMPUS
RIVERS MEMORIAL HALL
DINING HALL
COMMONWEALTH LAWN
CAMPUS CENTER
CULTURAL CENTER
D'AMOUR LIBRARY
OFF CAMPUS SOCIALS
LARIVIERE CENTER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025

Mentor Day One – Arrival & Joint Training

Time	Program / Event	Location
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Mentors Arrival Check in at the office to collect room keys and schedule (Commuters can arrive at noon for lunch)	CC233- Office
12:00 PM - 12:55 PM	Lunch Sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies, drinks will be provided in the Cultural Center	Cultural Center
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Ground Rules/ Housekeeping Reestablish our common goals and mode of operation for the year. Go over general information in preparation for the arrival of the mentees	Cultural Center
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Workshop Preparation Mentor Teams will use this time to gather their materials and practice their ice-breaker and workshop	Campus Center
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Role Plays Run through some role plays of possible scenarios mentors might experience and give and get feedback on how to best address those situations	Cultural Center
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Debrief	Cultural Center
3:30 PM	Rest up for Student Leader Joint Training!	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

Mentor Day Two - Program Overview and Joint Training

Student Leader Joint Training- Day One		
Time	Program / Event	Location
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Continental breakfast/ snacks	CCA
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Icebreaker	CCA
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Athletics Jenn Kolins, Director of Athletics and Recreation	CCA
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Student HUB JP- Jeane Powers Exec. Director, Student HUB	CCA
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Academic Success Center & University Advising Dominic Seguro, Exec Dir for Student Success	CCA
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Career Services Andrea St. James, Exec. Director of Career Services	CCA
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Break	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Public Safety	CCA
11:30 AM12:00 PM	Health Services and Counseling Lauren Dansereau, Director of the Center of Health & Wellbeing	CCA
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Title IX & Civility/Bystander Training Sarah Butterick and Elin O'Hara	CCA
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Library Services	
	Elin O'Hara	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Awareness Activity H. Kolu Sharpe, Dir. Cultural Education & Inclusion	CCA
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Dinner	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

Mentor Day Three - Joint Training

Student Leader Joint Training- Day Two		
Time	Program / Event	Location
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Mental Health First Aid Certification Training	CSP 306-307
	Required for all new and uncertified Mentors	
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Finalize Early Arrival Prep	Cultural Center
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Cultural Center
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Set up LaRiviere	LRC- 101
	Prepare the classroom for Early Arrival	LKC- 101

There are no training sessions, workshops or activities scheduled for Saturday August 16th or Sunday, August 17, 2025. We will begin at 12:00 PM on Monday, August 18, 2025, with the Mentees. However, Mentors please make yourselves available in the office by 8:30 AM to assist the mentees with move-in as they arrive.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

Mentee Day One - Making Connections

Time	Program / Event	Location
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Mentees Arrive Mentors are available to assist Mentees with Move-In	Campus Center/ CC233- Office
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch/ Commuters Arrive Lunch on your own- Aramark will be open	Dining Hall/ Campus Center-CC 233
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Introducing Mentors	La Riviere 101
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Workshop: Human BINGO & Vision Boards Dunni& Natalie/ Tayler & Kei'lah	La Riviere 101
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Program Overview (Ground Rules & Folders) Mrs. Sharpe	La Riviere 101
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Meet Your Mentor Mentors meet with Mentees; Introductions and sign contracts	La Riviere 101
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Kick Ball (Outside)	CWL
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Ice Cream Social/ Games/ Movie	Campus Center/ Cultural Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

Mentee Day Two – Making Connections

Time	Program / Event	Location
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Announcements & Icebreaker (Zip, Zap, Zop) Cesar & Nganji	La Riviere 101
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Time Management Jayla, Kaylin, Alexis	La Riviere 101
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Time Management- Work-Sharpe Mrs. Sharpe How do you manage your time? Practical tools to get organized	La Riviere 101
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Tour (Career Center & Student Success/ Academic Advising Center) Meet the Career Counselors, and Student Success advisors; find out what they do, and where they are	The HUB Welcome Center
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Tour (Financial Aid, Public Safety, Health Services, Library, HR & Payroll) Learn what these different departments do and see where they are located.	Campus Wide
4:00 PM-5:00 PM	DaVinci Bridge Nganji & Cesar	La Riviere 101
5:00 PM-6:00PM	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Games & Activities/ Tye Dye The Cultural Center will be open for people to hang out.	Cultural Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

Mentee Day Three - Building Relationships

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Time	Program / Event	Location
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Ice Breaker/ Making Connections Jayla, Kaylin, Alexis	La Riviere 101
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Faculty Speaker Alison Castellano, Professional Educator of Psychology Classroom Expectations: what students can expect and what will be expected of them.	La Riviere 101
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Bonding Activity Jayla, Kaylin, Alexis	La Riviere 101
12:00 PM – 1:00PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Title IX Sarah Butterick, Title IX & Compliance Officer	La Riviere 101
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Brainstorming Ideas for activities, events and trainings for the 2025-2026 year	La Riviere 101
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break	La Riviere 101
2:45 PM-4:30 PM	Closing Ceremony & Evaluation	La Riviere 101
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Games & Activities Cultural Center will be open	Cultural Center

Thursday, AUGUST 21, 2025

Mentee Day Four - Campus Move-In Day

Time	Program / Event	Location
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	All Mentors and Staff will assist with the campus wide move-in as assigned	ТВА