Professional Mentorship Program 2017-2018
Management and Finance Department

The Department of Management and Finance Professional Mentorship Program partners local professionals one-to-one with Grand Valley State University management students for career preparation. Mentors and their students will meet throughout the academic year to discuss everything from choosing the best career fit to their post graduation life. Mentors will provide another voice that stresses the importance of a strong academic ethic that will translate into workforce success. They will encourage students to watch them in action and provide them an insider look into the industry of their future.

The ultimate goal of this program, much like the university’s, is educating students to shape their lives, their professions, and their societies. By participating in this mentorship program, you are helping position our future leaders for a leg up on success.

Management and Finance Mentors are alumni and other professionals who:
- Are willing to assist with the personal and professional development of the student and provide insight to capitalize on current success and reposition for future
- Can meet individually with their student on a regular basis throughout the program
- Are highly regarded within their field for their integrity and professionalism
- Are willing to share their successes and failures experience during their career journey

Eligibility:
- A business professional with 3+ years of industry experience
- The ability to commit a minimum of 10 hours of your time from September 2017-March 2018

Required Activities/Step Included:
- Complete an online Mentor Registration Form
- Attend at least 3 face to face meetings with your student, including a half day job shadow experience (to be scheduled by mentor and student)
- Stay in contact in between face to face meeting through various communication methods
- Complete an online evaluation of program (midpoint and end)
- Attend both the LAUNCH EVENT and CLOSING CEREMONY

Apply at www.gvsu.edu/mentorship
BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2017