

SCHOLAR PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

Spring 2008 - Welcome Newsletter

What Is The Peer Mentor Program?

The SCHOLAR (*Socio-Cultural Holistic Learning and Retention*) Program established a Peer Mentor Program Winter 2000 to assist first-year students in their academic success. We know that students who participate in a quality mentor program, such as the one available, are more prepared academically and socially for challenges they face during their first year of college. The program to serve as an integral part of the University to promote the improvement of academic success, persistence and successful graduation of students participating in the program.



We have mentors waiting to help YOU!!



Key Events



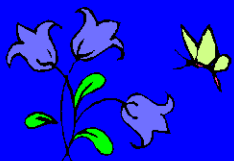
- *Henry Ford Museum*
(Feb. 9th- Leave @ 7:30am)
- *FerrisConnect Workshop*
(Feb. 13th @ 6pm-FLITE 108)
- *Outback Stables*
(April 19th - Leave @ Noon)
- *Massage Therapist*
(April 21st @ Noon-RC 125)
- *Awards Banquet*
(May 1 @ 6pm-West Campus CC)

Did You Know?

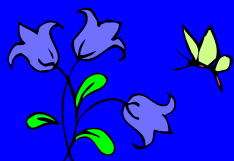


- * The program is **FREE** to ALL participants!
- * We pair upper class students with freshmen
- * We plan both social & academic activities
- * You receive awards for your achievements
- * You learn while having FUN!

Free Gifts



Welcome Springtime



Testimonials from Participants

"I was pleasantly surprised at all the freebies...had a good time that didn't cost me a cent."

"Everyone was friendly and it helped me to meet people and know the campus better."

"It was a wonderful experience."

"I really enjoyed being in the Mentor Program. It was a real good experience for me."



What Are Mentors??

Mentors are upperclass students (Sophomore, Junior, or Senior)

Mentors must have a 2.5 grade point average (gpa)

Mentors are willing to help a new Ferris student

Mentors are positive role models

Mentors are available to assist you daily

Mentors attend program events with the mentees

Mentors have experience about the Ferris campus

Mentors are not tutors! Ferris offers free tutoring to all students at the Academic Support Center!

GROUNDHOG DAYS



Event Highlights

Horseback Riding

Rock Climbing

Museum Visits

Craig's Cruisers

Bowling

Team Building

Network Luncheons

Online Chats

Awards Banquet

And More

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**LET US HELP YOU GET THE
"SPRING" OF THINGS!!**

