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**ENGINEERING ALUMNI
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
INFORMATION SESSION**

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ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM AGENDA

- 6:30 – 7:00 PM VIRTUAL INFO SESSION ROOM OPENS**
- 6:45 – 7:30 PM WELCOME & MENTORSHIP PANEL**
- 7:30 – 7:40 PM PROGRAM OVERVIEW**
- 7:40 – 7:50 PM MENTORSHIP DEMO ON ENGINEERING CONNECT**
- 7:50 – 7:55 PM PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES**
- 7:55 – 8:00 PM QUESTIONS**

ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Luigi La Corte, Program Chair
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ENGINEERING ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM VISION STATEMENT

Encourage and Empower U of T Engineering

Students to Develop **Enduring and Meaningful**

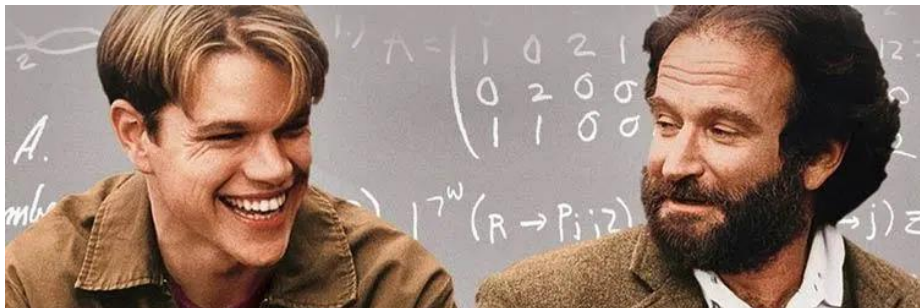
Connections with Alumni Around the World by Fostering a

Culture of Mentorship and a **Sense of**

Community.

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WHAT DOES MENTORSHIP LOOK LIKE?

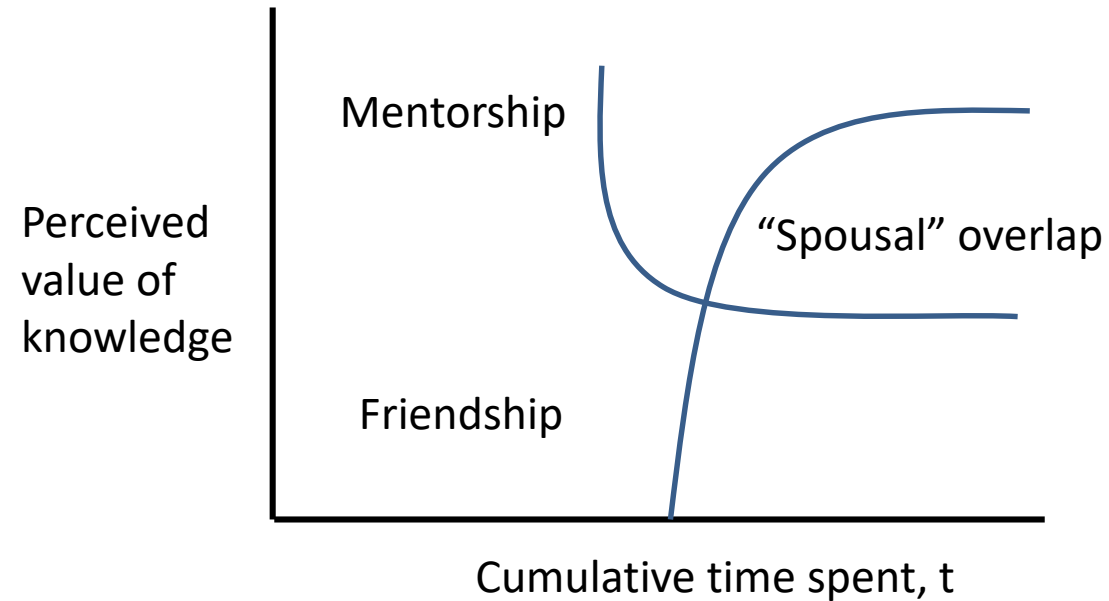


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WHAT IS MENTORSHIP?

Elements of Mentorship:

- Typically two people (can be more)
- Transfer of knowledge (exchange)
- Experienced/unexperienced parties
- Relationship



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MENTOR OVERVIEW

- Mentors are U of T Engineering alumni who are seasoned professionals and industry leaders prepared to share their knowledge, resources and passion.
- Mentors come from all disciplines and professional backgrounds:
 - Engineering consulting, construction, management consulting, banking, and more.
- Mentoring is a great way to stay connected to the Skule™ community and contribute to the success of current and future Skule™ alumni.
- Benefits and Rewards
 - Shape future talent (high impact)
 - “Give back” to the UofT engineering community
 - Discover fresh perspectives



“My mentor was very patient and reached out throughout the year to make sure I was doing well in school and job-hunting. Having someone that showed care meant a lot to me.” – Former AMP Mentee

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MENTEE OVERVIEW

- Mentees are either hard-working:
 - Undergraduate students
 - M.A.Sc, PhD or M.Eng. students
- Mentees can expect to receive guidance to help them navigate various career options, learn invaluable skills for professional development and make new contacts to give them a competitive advantage in the job market.
- Benefits and Rewards
 - Develop a career path
 - Expand professional network with real-world connections
 - Develop new skills and knowledge outside the classroom
 - Learn from experienced industry leaders
 - Transition into the workforce with ease
- Mentorships can change lives. They should be approached with open minds and a willingness to learn.



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- **Wednesday, September 23 by 5 PM** – Apply to join the Alumni Mentorship Program
 - Deadline for **mentees** to **apply** to the Alumni Mentorship Program on Engineering CONNECT and guarantee a match by October 6.
- **Friday, September 25** – Alumni Mentorship Program Confirmation
 - Student mentees will be notified of their admission status into the AMP.
- **Wednesday, October 6 by 5 PM** – Join AMP Group on CONNECT
 - All Student Mentees and Alumni Mentors have
 - 1) joined www.uoftengineeringconnect.ca and
 - 2) have joined the Alumni Mentorship Group within CONNECT

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Tuesday, October 6 – Match with your Mentor

Deadline for students to initiate a match with their Mentor via CONNECT

Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 PM (Virtual Event)

Engineering Alumni Mentorship Program Kick-Off for Mentees & Mentors

Meet your mentor(s) or mentee(s)

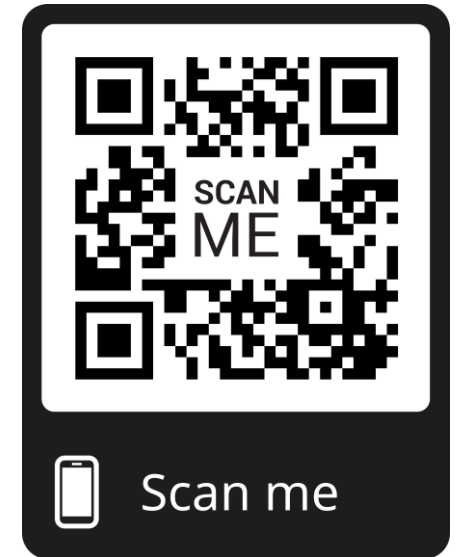
Discuss mentorship program goals and complete goal-setting worksheet

Engineering CONNECT refresh

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STUDENT MENTEE APPLICATION FORM

- <https://uoft.me/AMPapp20>
- Please give an example where you have sought advice from someone that is NOT your immediate family/friends and explain what you learned about the process.
- Think of three people in the world you would like to receive mentorship guidance from (ie. a professor, a world leader, celebrity, etc.). Provide 1 insightful question for each person that you would ask them as a mentee.
- What do you see as the biggest impediment(s) to you building the professional network of your dreams and how do you plan to overcome them?
- Apply by September 23 at 5pm



ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM ENGINEERING CONNECT

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UofT ENGINEERING CONNECT 2.0 is here!

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Industry-specific advice • Alumni mentors • Job leads

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CONNECT is a gateway to enriching your professional and personal network. By joining this new robust online community, you will have the opportunity to:

- Send and/or accept **mentorship requests**
- Access a comprehensive **directory** of industry contacts
- **Discuss** and **share** relevant news, events and Skule™ memories
- Learn from or **advise** fellow graduates
- Search the platform for **new employees** and **job opportunities**
- Stay up to date on your department
- ACTION ITEM: Join at www.uoftengineeringconnect.ca or update your existing profile.



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Groups > Alumni Mentorship Program > Members


The screenshot displays the 'MEMBERS' tab of the Alumni Mentorship Program. It features a search bar with '63 results' and sorting options for 'Alphabetically' (selected) and 'Recently joined'. Three member profiles are listed, each with a 'REMOVE' button. The 'Filter by' sidebar on the right includes fields for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Affiliation', and 'Location'. The 'Affiliation' dropdown is highlighted in yellow, showing 'Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering, University of Toronto' as the selected option. Other filters include 'Get Involved' and 'Mentoring'.


Seeking and searching Request mentorship

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Sweeny Chhabra 

Consultant
Affiliation *
Alumni 


MESSAGE EDIT PROFILE


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 Summary


Engineer and Financial Services professional with 8+ years of experience in investment banking, environment, healthcare and logistics. Biomedical (Bachelors) and Industrial Engineer (Masters), INSEAD MBA graduate (2013).


 Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering, University of Toronto Education

Management,
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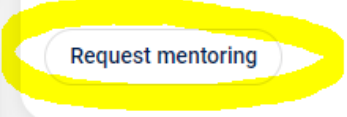
 Ask Sweeny for help

Willing to answer industry specific questions

Request help 


 Ask Sweeny to be your mentor

Offer advice
Review resume
Interview practice

Request mentoring 

Sweeny's location

Washington, DC, USA



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The image shows a user profile for Sweeny Chhabra, a Consultant and Alumni. A dialog box titled "Ask Mentoring From Sweeny" is overlaid on the profile. The dialog box contains the following text: "Please select the type of mentoring you would like to receive" followed by a dropdown menu showing "Request mentoring". Below this is a text input field with the instruction: "Write your message to Sweeny. Please include some background about yourself as well as a clear explanation of how you would like help." A "SEND" button is located at the bottom right of the dialog box. The background profile shows a "MESSAGE" button, social media icons for calendar and LinkedIn, and sections for "Admin data" and "Summary". The summary text reads: "Engineer and Financial Services professional with 8+ years of experience in investment banking, environment, and logistics. Biomedical (Bachelors) and Industrial Engineer (Masters), INSEAD MBA graduate (2013)." The affiliation is listed as "Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering, University of Toronto Education" with fields for "Management," and "EngSci, Biomedical,".

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SEND



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SETTING GOALS

Goal-setting is an integral element in ensuring your mentoring partnership is a meaningful experience for both parties. Setting goals and working toward them over the course of your relationship will help to maximize your learning outcomes.

Your goals may be to:

- Obtain advice on specific learning or development opportunities
- Obtain substantive knowledge related to your field
- Obtain insights into best practices, values, and culture within your field
- Discover your strengths and areas for development
- Explore career choices and opportunities
- Establish your personal or professional brand
- Build a professional online presence
- Refine your interpersonal skills
- Meet other professionals in your prospective field

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AMP KICK OFF EVENT

- Wednesday, October 7, 2020
 - 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 - Virtual Event – link for program participants to be shared online
- Event Program:
 - Meet your mentor(s) or mentee(s)
 - Meet fellow program participants
 - Discuss mentorship program goals and complete goal-setting worksheet
 - Engineering CONNECT refresh
 - Finding opportunities to connect online
- Registration details to follow once accepted to the program



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ASSOCIATED MENTORSHIP & LEARNING INITIATIVES

- . You're Next Career Network
 - <https://yourenext.ca/>
 - YNCN Career Fair – October 8 & 9
- . Engineering Career Centre
 - PEY Mentorship Program
 - Explore PEY Co-Op Program for First Year Students
- . ILead Leadership Labs
 - Chart Your Future for Campus Involvement – September 22, 2020
 - Engineering Your Peak Performance – September 30, 2020
 - Strategies for Time and Stress Management – October 5, 2020
- . ILead Career Talks
 - Software Development– September 30, 2020
 - Research & Academia – November, 2020

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