

# Mentor Training

**Friday, September 18, 2009  
3:00 - 4:30  
Alumni House**



**Dear Mentors,**

**You are cordially invited to attend a Mentor Training Session to be held Friday September 18 from 3:00-4:30 at the Alumni House. One of my goals for this academic year is to continue strengthening the Mentor Program of the Office of Faculty Development, and this training session is one step in that process.**

**The meeting is designed to clarify expectations for mentors and spark our ideas about "best practices" in mentoring. To that end, we will hear thoughts from a successful mentor-mentee pair, solicit ideas from the current mentors who have mentored before, listen to the perspective of an Associate Dean of Division, and brainstorm about potential challenges to the mentoring relationship. We will have an open discussion of how things are going for you to date, and elicit ideas and tips that might be useful to the rest of the group.**

**An annotated list of resources on mentoring available in the Faculty Development Resource Center, and other handouts will be distributed.**

**To express my sincere appreciation for your willingness to mentor our new colleagues, we will end the session with wine and cheese and the opportunity to carry on the discussion in a less formal manner.**

**Please RSVP by September 10 to Gayle at ext. 3860 so that we can make the appropriate arrangements.**

**Sincerely,**

**Linda Beane-Katner  
Director of Faculty Development**