**Finding a Mentor Can Help You Find Success!**

What is a mentor? “A mentor is a professional advisor who agrees to provide expertise to ‘mentees’ in order to help them build and succeed in their career, develop their skills set and experience, and build their networks.” Mentors are a great resource for any ambitious young professional. Ultimately, mentors can help you find success because:

- Throughout the time that you build a mentoring relationship, you will develop a greater knowledge and wisdom, not only for your career, but for life skills as well.
- Your mentor will monitor your progress throughout your relationship, and help you reach your short-term and long-term goals.
- You find a lifelong friend whom you can enjoy talking to and share your successes with.

For more information on mentors and how to get one, please read [http://www.wetfeet.com/advice-tools/career-planning/seek-a-mentor](http://www.wetfeet.com/advice-tools/career-planning/seek-a-mentor).

**Don’t Miss Out! Participate in the 2012 Disability Mentoring Days!**

The 2012 Disability Mentoring Days are quickly approaching! Booz Allen Hamilton and Qualcomm will be holding their annual Disability Mentoring Days within the fall semester and you do not want to miss out on this great opportunity!

- **Booz Allen Hamilton**, a well-renowned consulting firm, will be holding their Disability Mentoring Day on **Friday, October 12 from 8:30am to 3:30pm**. Application due October 1st!
- **Qualcomm** Disability Mentoring Day will be held on **Monday, November 12 from 9:00am to 4:30pm**. Application due October 15th!

Contact your WAIV counselor today to apply for these valuable events!

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