An Invitation to Mentor Future Leaders at the Research Foundation for SUNY

President Barack Obama proclaimed, "Every day, mentors set a positive example, sharing their time, knowledge and experience and play an essential role in preparing others for a bright future. During National Mentoring Month, we celebrate the contributions of all those who cultivate a supportive environment and we recommit to expanding mentorship opportunities across our country."

The Research Foundation invites you to commit to an RF Leadership Academy participant and provide them the opportunity to grow and learn. The Leadership Academy program curriculum includes a six-month mentoring relationship from May through November 2015, with an expectation of 30-60 minutes of communication each month. Mentors and academy participants are welcome to attend an information session in mid-May to receive answers to all questions about the program. Guiding the program is the RF’s commitment to a sustainable future of leaders that matches mentors who possess skills and experiences that help develop the talents and expertise of others. The successful launch of this first class of Leadership Academy requires your help; we are looking for people who are interested and able to serve as a mentor.

Are you interested in being a mentor?
- RF Leadership Academy has participants from all across the SUNY/RF System
- Mentors will assist participants as they develop and fulfill a professional development plan resulting from their 360 developmental review
- The mentoring portion of the program will run from May 2015 – November 2015
- In mid-May, three information sessions will be held for interested mentors and academy participants:
  - May 18, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
    Join the WebEx Meeting number: 647 972 695
  - May 19, 5-6 p.m.
    Join the WebEx Meeting number: 646 271 647
  - May 20, 8-9 a.m.
    Join the WebEx Meeting number: 640 370 910

Mentor Criteria
5-10 years experience in progressive leadership
A recognized leader in your region/industry/organization
Committed to diversity and the individual growth of people
Has a philosophy of giving and commitment to developing others

Leadership Academy Participants
- Shanna Crump-Owens, UB
- Maura Curtis, SUNY Poly
- Alycia D’Arcy, Stony Brook
- Danielle Doll, Upstate Medical
- Lauren Donovan, Stony Brook
- Kimberly Eck, RF Central Office
- Lin Feng, UB
- Rose Fiddemon, SUNY Poly
- Jerold Gauriloff, UAlbany
- Justine Gordon, RF Central Office
- John Hagwood, SUNY Poly
- Laura Holmes, BU
- Traci A. Jackson, UB
- Ellen Kelly, RF Central Office
- Mary Kraft, UB
- Caroline Lazzaruolo, Stony Brook
- Laurel McAdoo, RF Central Office
- Shanika Morgan, Downstate Medical
- Jennifer Morrison, UB
- Andrea Palmeri, BU
- Deberneee Privott, UAlbany
- Terrell Rabb, UAlbany
- Peter Reganti, Buffalo State
- Lenore Schulte, New Paltz
- Dianne Tokar, Stony Brook
- Tannie Tung, Maritime
- Laureen Velez, Stony Brook