In honor of your participation, Mentorship holds Kickoff—an annual celebration to help groups get to know one another casually while having the opportunity to plan their time together for the semester. We understand that a University like ours has a million things to see and do, so we appreciate that you are choosing to spend time with us! Our mentors can expect efficient communication and useful strategies from our staff to stay focused and energized as mentors. Mentees can look forward to a comfortable environment where they’ll have a listening ear, support and encouragement, and opportunities that few first year students get to experience—a caring mentor, a series of helpful activities to help you feel at home, and the door to a full, amazing college experience.

Each month, there will be large (everyone in Mentorship), medium (everyone in Mentorship cores—staff-managed groups of mentor groups) and small (your mentors and mentees on their own) activities and ways to connect, that you can participate in! You can read about our large events in these pages; there are many new ones to choose from! Core group events are planned by Mentorship staff (Communication Coordinators) in partnership with their assigned mentors. Think study groups or ice cream study breaks for 30-60 people. Small activities are anything your individual groups think up—dinner at a faculty/staff mentor’s house, partaking in the scavenger hunt, or a trip to the grocery store for supplies. Read more to learn more about how cores and mentor groups work.

Finally, we encourage you to participate and attend our events and activities as your schedule permits/at your own pace. Enjoy your semester and Go Blue!

— LYDIA MIDDLETON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ONSP
ABOUT ONSP

The Office of New Student Programs (ONSP) supports the continuous process of integrating and supporting students into the academic, cultural and social aspects of the University of Michigan. We sponsor a variety of programs to help new students engage in the UM community.

These programs include University Mentorship, Orientation, Parent & Family Orientation, Parent & Family Weekend, Transfer Connections, Veteran and Military Services Program, Arts at Michigan, UM Educational Theatre Company, and the Welcome to Michigan Program.

All ONSP services are provided to assist new students and their families with the adjustment and transition to UM. To find out more about these resources, please visit the ONSP website (www.onsp.umich.edu) or stop by the office (1100 LSA Building, 500 South State Street).
YOUR MENTORSHIP GROUP

Your Mentorship group consists of one Peer Mentor (PM), one Faculty/Staff Mentor (FS), and 5-10 new student Mentees (M) that have been matched together. This is the smallest team of people within the program and who you will be spending the most time with during the semester, planning individual events and attending program-wide events. We also encourage you to explore the other Mentorship groups in the program, especially the other Mentorship groups within your Peer Core Group, which you can learn more about below.

YOUR PEER CORE GROUP

The Peer Core Group is comprised of 4 Mentorship groups that share one of our 7 Communication Coordinators (CCs) who are Mentorship staff members. There are approximately 50 people per Peer Core Group, consisting of the new student Mentees, Peer Mentors, and Faculty/Staff Mentors. At Kickoff, we organize participants by Peer Core Group so it’s easier to find one another and so you can start getting to know others in your Peer Core.
YOUR COMMUNICATION COORDINATORS

Communication Coordinators, or CCs, are experienced students who have been involved in Mentorship as Mentees, Peer Mentors, or both. These student managers work to pair Mentees with Mentors and to plan and develop the Mentorship-wide program activities. Each CC meets regularly with current Peer and Faculty/Staff Mentors in order to maintain open lines of communication, to assist in effectively coordinating activities and opportunities for the Mentees, and continually assessing and improving the overall Mentorship experience.

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FALL SEMESTER CALENDAR OF MENTORSHIP EVENTS

Don’t forget to add these dates to your new MPPlanner! We’ve got lots planned for you, including opportunities to hang out with new friends, get involved, and get to know the University of Michigan.

SEPTEMBER

GOOGLE WORKSHOP // SEPT 23RD
5:30pm-7pm in the UGLi Computer Classroom (2nd Floor). Learn about e-mail etiquette and Google Drive, Docs, and Calendars.

F/S MENTOR LOUNGE // SEPT 30TH
11am-2pm in the Alumni Center Founder’s Room. F/S Mentor-Only event to network and socialize with one another.

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT // AUG – OCT

NOVEMBER

SPORTING EVENT // NOV
Get ready to cheer on one of Michigan’s many talented sports teams. Be sure to wear maize and blue!

PIZZA TASTING // NOV
Take a study break to enjoy free pizza and a socialize with your group.

LAW SCHOOL TOUR // NOV
Get an exclusive look into the law school led and organized by our own F/S Mentors.

RESUME REVIEW // NOV
Stop by our drop-in coffee hour to review your resume or just hang out.

EVENT IDEAS FOR YOUR MENTORSHIP GROUPS
We’ve asked past mentors to share some of their event ideas for their individual groups. These ideas are a great way to get started and to try out together!

- Take a tour of campus to find classrooms and important campus buildings
- Make dinner and watch a movie at a group member’s apartment or house
Look for e-mail announcements for each of our program-wide events. We will update you about finalized event details like dates, times, and locations. We encourage you to participate in these events as well as make plans within your own Mentorship Group.

OCTOBER

CIDER MILL // OCT 4TH
11am-2:30pm
to Three Cedars Farm. Enjoy a hay ride, corn maze, and apple cider.

HOW TO NOT WASTE YOUR 1ST SUMMER AT UM // OCT 7TH
6pm-8pm in the Alumni Center Founder’s Room. Learn to make the most of summer by being aware of early deadlines for summer internships and travel.

STRESSBUSTERS & STUDY SKILLS EVENT // OCT 23RD
6pm-8pm in the Alumni Center Founder’s Room. Get free food, free massages, study tips, and advice for staying healthy.

DECEMBER

STUDY ROOM // DEC
Enjoy snacks and private studying for finals in the Harlan Hatcher Library.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE EVENT // DEC
Work with other Mentorship participants for a day of service.

CULTURAL EVENT // DEC
Join us for an on-campus performance or a day at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

WINTERFEST // DEC
Mentorship’s big end of the semester event. The Mentors of the Year awards will be revealed during the evening!

Spend an afternoon at the Farmer’s Market and end with a meal at Zingerman’s.

Go ice skating at Yost Ice Arena - fun for those of any skill level.

Don’t stress! Get together for a midterm and final exams support group.
STAFF INSIGHTS: WHAT WE WISH WE KNEW
We asked the Mentorship staff to look back on their first year experiences. We asked staff “What did you wish you knew when you were an incoming first year student?” We’ve put together their advice and suggestions for you so you can make the most of your first year.

I wish I went to office hours more, especially for science courses. The professors and GSI’s answer all your questions but you don’t even need to prepare any questions to go. You can just listen to other students’ questions and review the material.

// HALEY

I wish I knew that textbooks aren’t always mandatory and you definitely don’t need to have them by the first day of class.

// TIFFANY

As an incoming first year, I wish I knew how easy taking the bus system was. I use to walk or ride my bike everywhere, now I save a lot of time taking buses and get to see a lot more of campus and Ann Arbor.

// KRISTIN

I wish I knew the Career Center’s reference letter service. It allows you to keep your reference letters in one place and then you can send the letters at your convenience.

// SARAH

Refrain from signing up for EVERY club at Festifall. You will be receiving those e-mails for the next 4 years.

// ERIN

Coffee cannot replace sleep. Texts to your parents are not the same as calling them. Late night pizza is a good idea 50% of the time.

// MELISSA

I wish I knew how long four years is, yet how fast it will go. Four years is enough time to change your mind about what you want to major or minor in, what you want to do after college and to make decisions as you go. Still, the four years will rush by—make sure to enjoy every minute!

// JESSICA
STAFF INSIGHTS: FIRST YEAR MEMORIES

If you are a mentee, you are just beginning your journey at the University of Michigan full of excitement, challenges, and inspiration. You have four incredible years ahead of you to meet new people, get involved, and create unforgettable memories. Our staff shared their favorite memories from their first years.

My favorite first year memory was my first football game at the Big House. The excitement and energy of the student section is unbeatable!

// KRISTIN

Welcome Wednesdays with the Alumni Center! Free bagels and coffee!

// SARAH

My first year, my roommate and I were really close with the girls in the room across the hall. One night we used some stretchy workout bands that we had to sling-shot items from our room into theirs -- hitting anyone who may have walked in our aim of fire. It was so random, and such a blast; I will never forget it.

// ERIN

Before college I had never watched football (even once), but I fell in love with the sport and uniting with 100,000 fans around me. Beating Notre Dame at the very first night game in the last seconds of the game was a definite highlight of my freshmen year.

// JESSICA

An RA in my hall organized scary movie nights where once per week students from my hall would go to a longue and watch scary movies! It was really fun and enjoyable because everyone was able to get to know each other really well!

// TIFFANY

One of my favorite memories from freshmen year was doing Relay for Life with my roommate and the club I was in at the time. It was a lot of fun raising money for charity, hanging out on Palmer field for 24 hours and getting free food from all over Ann Arbor!

// HALEY

Watching the first snowfall with my best friend (who is also from California). We weren’t used to seeing that much snow!

// MELISSA
STAFF INSIGHTS: ANN ARBOR AND CAMPUS FAVORITES

There are a lot of wonderful places to explore and discover across campus and throughout Ann Arbor. To inspire your own adventure around town, we asked staff about their favorite study spots, the best place to grab a coffee, and their suggestions to best spend your Blue Bucks.

BEST PLACE TO STUDY WHEN YOU’RE SICK OF THE LIBRARY

I love the East Hall Atriums off of Church Street, or the study room on the first floor of the Union... sometimes it’s nice to be studying in a beautiful place with less people around! - **JESSICA**

The League - **HALEY**

The medical library (still a library, but it’s one not many undergrads go to). You can also reserve classrooms inside Mason Hall! - **MELISSA**

Babo market on Washington St. - **ERIN**

The Dana Building (The School of Natural Resources) - **SARAH**

North Quad - Language Resource Center (LRC) - **Tiffany**

Palmer Commons - **KRISTIN**

BEST PLACE FOR COFFEE, TEA, OR REALLY ANY DELICIOUS DRINK

Also, Babo market... If you couldn’t tell, I’m slightly obsessed with Babo :) - **ERIN**

Not a big coffee fan, but I guess Starbucks because frappucinos are so good - **JESSICA**

Momo Tea (for tea) - **Tiffany**

And two votes for Espresso Royale! - **HALEY & SARAH**

TeaHaus - **KRISTIN**

Comet Coffee - **MELISSA**

BEST WAY TO SPEND THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS AMOUNT OF BLUE BUCKS YOU’RE ALLOTTED

Ben & Jerry’s at Victors! - **Haley**

Ben and Jerry’s! - **SARAH**

Food in the basement of the Union or at Victors - **KRISTIN**

Smoothies, candy, and anything else to fill the inevitable need to snack while studying. - **JESSICA**

Save them up and then buy out the store! Grab some friends and then take all your newly purchased goods to the Arb for a picnic. - **MELISSA**

Treat your friends! - **Tiffany**

At the Blue Apple in Bursley on North Campus. Their pizza is SUPERB! - **ERIN**

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MICHIGAN LANDMARK TRIVIA

Whether you’re a new student, coming back to school, or worked here for years, it can still be easy to get lost on campus. See if you can correctly identify some of these well-known University landmarks. You can find the answers on page 15.

ANSWERS

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GAMES & ACTIVITIES
Here at Kickoff, there's a lot to do: We have icebreakers and group activities planned for you, loads and loads of delicious food, and you can even begin the Amazing Mentorship Race (see pages 13-15). But if you need a break from all that food and fun, we've got some games and activities for you to complete below.

WORD SEARCH

FACULTYSTAFF
GOBLUE
HAIL
KICKOFF
LEADERS
MENTEE
MENTORSHIP
MICHIGAN
PEERMENTOR
VICTORS
WOLVERINE

MAZE

ENTER
EXIT

EASY SUDOKU

HARD SUDOKU
THE AMAZING MENTORSHIP RACE 2014: INTRO AND PRIZES
Race against other Mentorship groups to see who can get the most and best pictures of people and places at the University of Michigan. With over 100 clues, there are even tons of photos that you may take while here at Kickoff!

Submit your group’s photos by uploading an album to the UM MENTORSHIP FACEBOOK PAGE AT FACEBOOK.COM/UMMENTOR
Album Title: [Your Peer Mentor’s Full Name] + Amazing Race 2014

Let your CC know when you’re ready to upload and she’ll help you out!

1st Place: Bowling and pizza party at Colonial Lanes!
2nd Place: Movie tickets to Michigan Theater!

LAST YEAR’S WINNING TEAM:
Kurt Fraser (PM) & Nancy Kelly (FS)
Congrats!

HIGHEST SCORING GROUPS CAN WIN:

TOP REASONS TO PLAY:
• Explore unique locations you didn’t learn about on your campus tour.
• Find fun, creative ways to interpret the clues.
• Get to know your group members.
• Take an action-packed study break.
• Win a prize your whole Mentorship Group can enjoy.
• Earn extra points, bragging rights, and instant fame.

IMAGES DUE
October 31st at 5pm
THE AMAZING MENTORSHIP RACE 2014: THE CLUES
Race against other Mentorship groups to see who can get the most and best pictures of people and places at the University of Michigan. With over 100 clues, there are even tons of photos that you may take while here at Kickoff!

MANDATORY BASE POINTS
YOU MUST HAVE A PHOTO IN EACH OF THESE SITES // 15 POINTS EACH

- Take a walk in the **Arboretum**.
- Find out what you want to be when you grow up by visiting and taking a picture with a career counselor in the **Career Center**.
- Find out ways to balance your life by visiting **CAPS**—take a photo outside by the sign.
- Visit the famous **“Rock”**; add 20 extra points if the word “Mentorship” is painted on the rock.
- Group picture on the Diag.

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**NORTH CAMPUS**

- In a building that has no 90 degree angles in studios and classrooms 25 Pts
- Frolic in the Wave Field 25 Pts
- Capture a wolverine (statue)! 25 Pts
- Reflect on your life at the Reflecting Pool 20 Pts
- Crash on a comfy couch at the Art School 15 Pts
- Hate stairs? Use the escalator in this library! 15 Pts
- Make a pyramid in front of the bell tower 15 Pts
- Tell time with a sundial 15 Pts
- Pond outside the School of Music 10 Pts
- Check out the theater named after a famous alumnus 10 Pts
- Get a snack in the Blue Apple 10 Pts

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**CENTRAL CAMPUS**

- Cultivate diversity and visit Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives (OAMI) 20 Pts
- Get math help at the Math Lab with a Math Lab tutor 15 Pts
- Explore the night sky at the planetarium 25 Pts
- Edit your papers at the Sweetland Writing Center (but not in the Angell Hall location!) 15 Pts
- Inside the library that contains Columbus’ announcement of the New World 20 Pts
- Pet a giant horse; don’t worry it doesn’t bite... or move 10 Pts
- Speak up for your rights in the lounge named after this famous Japanese American human rights activist 20 Pts
- Have a chat under a Tiffany & Co.® chandelier 15 Pts
- Kiss here with your sweetheart before midnight and you’re destined for marriage. 20 pts
- Don’t object! Go visit the Law Reading Room 10 Pts
- Fly with an American Eagle on your way into the Michigan Stadium 25 Pts
- Visit the post office and send a letter home to mom 15 Pts
- Take a picture with g Minus Two 10 Pts
- Swim a little in the “lake” in Palmer Commons 15 Pts
- Late night munchies? Find the Insomnia Cookie store 10 Pts
- Foxtrot in front of the Trotter Center 20 Pts
- Commemorate the late UM Prof Arthur Rich’s research on anti-matter and take a picture with the “positronium” 15 Pts
- Get a good view of Ann Arbor from the Observatory 25 Pts
- Park your tucheses in front of Hillel 15 Pts
- Don your jackets in the Winter Garden 15 Pts
- The world is your oyster! Visit CGIS 15 Pts
- With the statue that used to be on exhibit at Chicago’s Millennium Park and was assembled by the crane “Porkchop” 15 Pts
- Take a photo of your group studying at the Science Learning Center! 15 Pts
- Locate Ann Arbor’s last dinosaur (skeleton)! 15 Pts
THE AMAZING MENTORSHIP RACE 2014: GET EVEN MORE POINTS

There are lots of photos to take around North Campus and Central Campus, and we want you to keep exploring. Gain even more points by checking the lists below. By the end of the Amazing Mentorship Race you’ll be an Ann Arbor expert!

10 POINTS FOR THESE EXTRAS
Ann Arbor Public Library
Cobblestone streets
Office of Student Conflict and Resolution
Outdoor Adventures Office
Ronald McDonald House
Sexual Assault and Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC)
School of Nursing
The TeaHaus
A world-famous delicatessen
Yost Ice Hockey Arena

5 POINTS FOR THESE EXTRAS
A housing cooperative (co-op)
Alumni Center
An acoustically perfect facility
U-M Museum of Art (UMMA)
Askwith Media Library
CCRB Track
Ginsberg Center
Language Resource Center (LRC)
Largest (by seats) lecture hall on campus
Maize & Blue Deli
MCard Center
Office of the Registrar
Residential Computing site (Res. Comp.)
Smallest Residence Hall on campus
Spectrum Center
Student Activities and Leadership Building
Student Legal Services
The International Center
University Health Services (UHS)
Undergraduate Science Building (USB)
Union Courtyard
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Office

SNAP THESE PHOTOS ANYWHERE!
• Random person wearing a Mentorship t-shirt, carrying a mentorship cup or other Mentorship items 20 Pts
• Study in a library that is not the UGLi, Grad, or already listed on this sheet 15 Pts
• Search for fairies, and if they are not home pose with their tiny doors 20 Pts
• A coffee shop that isn’t Starbucks, Espresso Royale, or Amer’s 20 Pts
• Find a Mentorship CC outside of the ONSP office 30 Pts
• Ahoy there matey! Take a picture with a giant anchor 5 Pts per anchor
• Play dead in the cemetery 10 Pts
• With the washboard-musician Tom Goss 25 Pts
• Picture in front of every single residence hall 75 Pts
• All 3 campus recreation buildings 30 Pts
• Find the Violin Monster 50 Pts

ANSWERS TO LANDMARK TRIVIA
ON PAGE 10:
1. THE WAVE FIELD
2. THE BIG HOUSE / MICHIGAN STADIUM
3. THE CUBE
4. THE UNION
5. BURTON BELL TOWER
Mark your calendars for MENTORSHIP’S CIDER MILL TRIP!

Join us on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 11AM - 2:30PM.

Enjoy the Michigan autumn with apple cider, a hay ride, corn maze, and a pumpkin patch!

Join the Mentorship student staff team. Learn more at our CC MASS MEETING!

Tuesday, November 11th
5pm-6pm
LSA conference room 2001

Become a PEER MENTOR

Learn about the role & how to apply at the PEER MENTOR MASS MEETING

December 4th, 5pm-6pm
Union Pond Room
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- Afternoon Delight
- aUM Yoga