MENTOR PROGRAM
The MENTOR Program is a partnership with SDSU Career Services and the College of Business Administration. It is designed for both undergraduate students who are near graduation and graduate business students in any SDSU business major.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS A MENTOR
Has a mentor made a difference in your career? Are you ready to make a difference in a student’s career? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this is the program for you. Busy working professionals will find the SDSU MENTOR Program to be a unique and highly rewarding way to inspire and engage SDSU students in the College of Business with a minimal time commitment. Share your success with our students, expose them to your office environment and be an inspiration for the future leaders of San Diego.

MENTOR INVOLVEMENT
• Spend a total of 8 – 12 hours with your student over a four week period. This can be with you and/or with others in your organization;
• Give the student a tour of your organization;
• Allow the student to job shadow;
• Allow one-on-one interactions to share experiences, resources and answer career-related questions;
• Share knowledge of the job market and advice regarding how to find a job in your field;
• Invite the student to attend an office or staff meeting, an appointment with a client or attend a professional association meeting.

TIME COMMITMENT
The MENTOR Program requires that you spend 8 – 12 hours with your mentee during the period from March 23rd – April 20th, 2012. We also ask that you attend the following on-campus events provided at SDSU’s Career Services:

- Kick-off Event
  - Friday, March 23rd
  - 8:30 – 10:00 AM
- Appreciation Event
  - Friday, April 20th
  - 8:30 – 10:00 AM
HOW TO BECOME A MENTOR

All interested Mentors should provide us with their contact information by completing a short online survey at tinyurl.com/SDSUMentor2012

If you have any questions please contact Joylyn Darnell (jdarnell@mail.sdsu.edu, 619-594-6476). Matches will be made based on the students’ career goals.

BENEFITS FOR MENTORS

- Personal satisfaction to give back.
- Exposure to graduates as potential employees.
- The chance to reflect on your own work practices.
- The chance to develop closer links with SDSU Career Services and the Office for Corporate and Community Involvement.
- Develop skills in coaching, mentoring and personal support.

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Car2go  Cubic Corporation  Digitaria
Encore Partners, LLP  Fashion5.0 Magazine  First Investors
GEICO  Intuit  Jack in the Box
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PETCO  Pricewaterhouse Cooper  Presidential Brokerage, Inc.
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