GEMSTONE ALUMNI MENTOR & PARTNER PROGRAM (AMPP)

A Gemstone CONNECT Initiative

AMPP is mentoring program which pairs current students and recent graduates with Gemstone alumni. The experience is primarily virtual and takes place over the course of Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.

**STUDENTS**

**Expectations**
- Engage with alumni mentor virtually.
- Initiate contact with alumni mentor as soon as possible.
- Respect the mentor’s time and limitations.
- Be prepared for virtual conversations.
- Represent the Gemstone Honors Program by being timely, respectful and engaged.
- Attend the AMPP Networking Brunch on April 15, 2018.

**Benefits**
- Gain professional contacts and build a network in your field of study or interest area.
- Engage with a Gemstone Honors Program alumni.
- Practice networking skills through one-on-one interactions.

**ALUMNI**

**Expectations**
- Engage with student mentee virtually.
- Given time constraints, be responsive to student mentee.
- Serve your mentee in an advisory capacity.
- Share your own personal, professional and academic experiences.
- If possible, attend the AMPP Networking Brunch on April 15, 2018.

**Benefits**
- Give back to the Gemstone Program.
- Provide expertise in your context or professional area.
- Utilize business and professional contacts to pay it forward for an aspiring student leader or researcher.

**AMPP Timeline**

- November 1st: AMPP Matching Form Goes Live
- November 14th: AMPP Matching Form is due by 11:59 PM
- November 17th: Mentor/Mentee matches are sent via email
- Throughout Fall & Spring Semester: Contact is maintained
- April 15, 2018: AMPP Networking Brunch

Questions? Contact gems@umd.edu.