

# FAU Connection Mentor Program

## **YOU ARE IMPORTANT AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY.**

The Florida Atlantic University, Office of Multicultural Affairs, offers you the opportunity to experience a closer connection with the campus. By participating in the FAU Connection Mentor Program, you will be paired with a Mentor who wants to share their knowledge and experience with you: someone willing to provide that extra caring outside of the classroom. If you have a special need or concern, your mentor will be there for you.

## **WHAT IS A MENTOR?**

The FAU Connection Mentors are administrators, faculty, staff and graduate students. They are willing to give you a personalized experience during your first year at FAU. They will be a friend; a role model; they will answer questions; provide guidance and access to resources. A Mentor is also an excellent person for providing scholarship, organizations and employment references.

## **WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES OF THE FAU CONNECTION MENTOR PROGRAM?**

To help YOU develop your full potential inside and outside the classroom  
To help facilitate a positive personal relationship between YOU and a FAU staff member  
To enrich YOUR experience with the FAU campus and reinforce YOUR commitment to receiving a University degree

## **HOW DOES THE FAU CONNECTION WORK?**

The potential Mentor and Protégé are required to complete an application for the FAU Connection Mentor Program. The application is designed to gather pertinent information that will assist the Mentor Coordinator in matching the Protégé with a Mentor according to their specified preferences. YOU will be paired with a Mentor of similar interests. Your Mentor will contact you to schedule your first meeting.

## **HOW CAN I SIGN-UP?**

You can sign-up for the FAU Connection in the Multicultural Affairs office, Student Services Building, Room 224 or complete an application on-line at [www.fau.edu/ma](http://www.fau.edu/ma).

