



WSU Team Mentoring Program students gather for a photo at Boeing in Everett, Wash. Click ([click here](#)) to read full

Mentoring with Washington State University

For our BLN-R members who are interested in Mentoring, this is your opportunity to Mentor the next generation of professionals.

We are working with Washington State University (WSU) to form a partnership to Mentor underrepresented minorities (URMs) and women in Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) and Pre-Health disciplines. Nationally, URM students (African Americans, Native Americans, Pacific Islander, Latino) who initially pursue STEM degrees are about 40 percent less likely to complete them compared with their White and Asian-American counterparts.

WSU established the Team Mentoring Program (TMP) in 2007 to focus on URM and women students. It is designed to maximize their experience in pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), and Pre-Health disciplines in order to increase their retention, achievement and graduation. The following link will take you to the Team Mentoring Program Homepage <https://tmp.wsu.edu> and A Special Report Highlighting the Impact of TMP. <https://www.tmp.wsu.edu/media/542212/tmp-report-summer-2019-highlights.pdf>



The Mentees are students committed to access and take advantage of the Mentoring resources to connect, network, and enrich their college experience. The Program helps Mentees connect with their college, participate in academic and career building experiences and prepare for the next steps. Here are five focus areas of the program:

1. Academic Activities: Study Groups, Workshops, and Fieldtrips
2. Research, Careers, and Internships
3. Getting the Most Out of Your Major
4. Preparing for Professional School, Graduate School, or the Workforce
5. Social, Cultural, and Fun Activities

Manuel Acevedo, Director of Mentoring Programs and Assessment for WSU Team Mentoring Program (TMP), is excited to work with our BLN-R community to enhance its current program with our industry experience.

<https://tmp.wsu.edu/about-us/coordinating-group/>



We are asking for interested mentors to identify themselves to the BLN-R Mentoring chair, Geary Long at geary.long@gmail.com, who will provide you with further information. Thank you.