Our Vision
First-Year Experience Mentors help students achieve their educational goals by developing and nurturing relationships that assist students in successfully adjusting to the demands of college.

Our Mission
To support the Mission of Mercer County Community College, mentors are dedicated to providing guidance and direction through one-on-one relationships that help first-year students make the connections that assist in their adjustment to college, enrich their educational experience and empower them to achieve their educational goals.
Webster’s Dictionary defines a mentor as “A wise advisor; a trusted teacher and counselor.”

What is a Mentor?

This definition understates the very complex and meaningful relationship that can exist between a mentor and a mentee. An effective mentor is a role model, a good listener, guides conversation, asks questions, makes suggestions, explores approaches to problem-solving, shares information and feelings, offers help, discusses consequences of actions, is able to answer questions or knows where to find the answers, appreciates differences, helps others to help themselves, informs, encourages, is a friend, maintains frequent contact, and above all teaches their mentee to do the same!

What are Mentoring Goals?

- Assist first-time students in making the adjustment to Mercer.
- Support first-time students in their efforts to excel in all their courses.
- Assist first-time students in achieving their “personal best.”
- Guide first-time students in exploring educational and career goals.
- Support first-time students’ efforts to become actively engaged in college life.

Student Benefits

- The joy of a special friendship with a faculty or staff member.
- Someone to help navigate the MCCC system.
- Someone who can help you clarify your personal and professional goals.
- A sense of comfort and connection with someone at MCCC.
- An experience that can be shared when applying to a four-year college or university.

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