

Attention All SNAME Members!

(A Perfect Opportunity to Become a Role Model)



SNAME Student Mentor Program

A new initiative to demonstrate and develop leadership by strengthening ties to younger members in the spirit of SNAME Mission To:

- Advance the art, science and practice of Naval Architecture, shipbuilding, and marine engineering
- Encourage exchange of information
- Offer career guidance and support for education
- Enhance the professional status and integrity of its membership

Mentor Program Focus:

To provide SNAME student members with a personal contact in the industry to provide one-on-one undergraduate academic and career guidance to students and provide mentors the opportunity to support the SNAME community and by doing so will play a role in strengthening the future of the maritime industry.

How The Program Will Work:

Each mentor will be assigned one-to-three student members who are in their Junior year of their academic program. Communication between mentor and student could be via e-mail, or other agreed upon means. Initial contact would include a brief self- introduction and inquiry in the student's career goal and interests. The remaining communication would consist of providing advice by asking thought provoking and reflective questions resulting in guidance to the student regarding what actions and decisions they could take and who they might contact to further advance their academic and career goals.

How You Can Become Involved:

To become a volunteer mentor, you **must be a SNAME member**. If you are interested, please contact Edith Nowak (enowak@sname.org). One small contact can make a lifetime of difference!