



THE WASHINGTON MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

MENTORSHIP SUMMER ROAD MAP

TO: WMP Class of 2010!
FROM: Farkanda Haseen, WMP Coordinator
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SUBJECT: Mentorship Summer Road Map

Welcome to the Washington Mentorship Program! We could not be more excited to have you join us this fall! It should be a particularly exciting time to study in Washington. You will be part of a select group of students enrolled in this unique program on the university's Tenley Campus. Upon successful completion of the program, you will have earned 15 credits towards your degree at the university.

This summer, we will be contacting you through email, so please check it frequently so that you don't miss out on any important information! We have also created a Facebook group for you to get to know one another better, and for us to use to communicate with you! Please find us on Facebook. The name of the group is Washington Mentorship Program, Fall 2010 which can be found here:
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=115987938441745>

In the coming months, you will be receiving several mailings from the Mentorship Program. These mailings will contain all of the information you'll need regarding registration, internship and move-in. Many of the mailings you will receive will include important forms and paperwork, so please make sure to keep an eye out for our mailings, and to return the paperwork as quickly as possible! We will give you a heads up via email and Facebook when the mailings are going out, so you'll know when to expect them.

Some of the mailings you will receive include:

- **Registration/Internship Mailing:** This is first mailing you will receive with important information regarding your registration process. This package will include many forms which you'll need to fill out and return to our office. This mailing will also include information packets to prepare you for your internship search. Once you have received this mailing, you can use it to start preparing your résumé, which our office will help you perfect.
- **Book Mailing:** This mailing includes a book all American University freshman are required to read. During Welcome Week in August, the author of the book will come to AU and speak to you all about the book and about the writing process. The author will also take any questions you have about the book.
- **Arrival Mailing:** Lastly, a few weeks before Orientation, you will receive more information that will be useful in planning your arrival in Washington!

We do not require students to attend a New Student Orientation program over the summer. The Mentorship Program Orientation is held during Welcome Week from August 16-20. This orientation will include all the information students will need to orient themselves not only with life at AU, but also with the Mentorship program. There will also be activities aimed at helping students get to know one another and get to know DC.

In the mean time, please do not hesitate to contact me, Farkanda Haseen the Mentorship Director at 202-895-4936, or by email at mentorship@american.edu. I will be your point of contact for all Mentorship concerns and questions. I look forward to hearing from you and continuing with our preparations for your arrival!

If you haven't set up your AU email account yet, please do so as soon as you get a chance. Once you've set it up, if you could please send me a quick email to let me know, I would really appreciate it.