Founded by Senator Grace L. Drake in 2001 under the Ohio Center for the Advancement of Women in Public Service, the mentoring program pairs Levin College students with community professionals in leadership positions within the public or nonprofit sectors. Mentors provide guidance as students examine career choices during the academic year.

**2019-2020 MENTORING PROGRAM**

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS...**

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**WHO CAN APPLY?**
Levin College juniors, seniors, and graduate students

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**WHO ARE THE MENTORS?**
Mentors from last year's cohort included the Director for Immigration & Visa Security in the National Security Council, the President & CEO of Downtown Cleveland Alliance, the COO of the City Mission, the Chief of EPA’s Northeast Ohio District Office, Ohio's 16th District State Representative, the Field Office Director for the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, and more!

**HOW DO I APPLY?**
Complete an online application by September 20th and interview with the Center's team. For more information regarding the process, email a.higl@csuohio.edu.
"This program provided me with hands on experiences at the Ohio State House with Representative Dave Greenspan. Also, being able to work with Director Julie Stufft from the Department of State and the National Security Council, propelled my research for my fellowship into a new level this year. This has been amazing!"
~ Cameron Caputi, BA - Urban Studies '19

"Through the mentoring program, I had the opportunity to experience professionalism in the field, be involved in all sorts of opportunities, and learn from the best. I gained insight from my mentor about the different paths my education could take me. I'm thankful her for her knowledge, experience, and friendship."
~ Michelle Watson, BA - Public Safety Mgmt '19

"A mentor/mentee relationship is not only important to your academic and professional life, but is also invaluable to your life as an example of a servant leader in the world."
~ Marcelyn Saxton, PhD Candidate

"Not only did I learn so much about local government by working with my mentor, but I also learned a great deal about myself and my community."
~ Christine Mencini, MPA '19