

# GLOBAL MENTOR NETWORK

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## DREAMS DO COME TRUE

The first step toward achieving your dream is to define it. Speak it. Believe in it. Aspiring to grow and progress means navigating your way through a maze of educational pursuits, career blunders, and various obstacles which almost always lengthen the trek. For some, the transition into the real-world comes easily, success effortlessly attained; however, for others the end is still far from sight.

Take a moment and ask yourself, "What do I want to do with my life and what are the tools I need to get there?" Get in touch with those dreams and start setting the goals to get there.

**Global Mentor Network** can help. Professionally established APU and AMU mentors, ready to give back to their alma mater, can help plan this ascent by encouraging mentees and offering both opinions and advice to help students get where they need to be professionally.

Through several types of mentoring, participants of the Global Mentor Network can connect and begin exploring the possibilities.

The **Group Networking Circles** here at the University place both mentors and mentees in a degree-specific network of those seeking or those who have attained the same degree. It is here that participants can network, explore various career resources and job opportunities freely—without making any long term commitments.

The **Situational Mentoring** board is a place for mentees to post troublesome situations or questions to the entire network of mentors. Participants who may not have the time to search and sort mentors may use this avenue as a quick means for reaching many.

**One-to-One Mentoring**, like most traditional mentoring, consists of a mentor and a mentee working to achieve a goal. Typically, this type of mentoring lasts longer than Group and Situational mentoring and requires a commitment. The individual needs of the mentee and the goal of the relationship ultimately determines the length of the relationship.

Start by getting connected today, networking with others in your field, and slowly making your dreams come true. Have questions? If you need assistance getting started in the mentoring program or would like to request a new GMN Group Mentoring Circle, e-mail the Global Mentor Network Coordinator at [Mentor@apus.edu](mailto:Mentor@apus.edu). We look forward to your participation in the GMN program.

## NACELink and the First Virtual Career Fair

Finding well-respected employers from around the globe, in one space, is an enormous benefit to job seekers.

The Office of Career Services works to partner with employers in various industries bringing their position listings to NACELink, which is our career management system. Interested students can create an account, post their resume, and apply for positions knowing that the employer is seeking students from AMU and APU.

In addition, from August 18-25, APUS will host its first Virtual Career Fair. To participate, users must create an account and post a current resume. Create an account by going to the [NACELink Student/Alumni Registration Page](#).

To receive updates on new partnerships and view opportunities posted with our current partners, become a fan of our [Employee Partnership Fan page](#) on Facebook.

Looking to mentor? Interested in being a **Featured Mentor** in our Global Mentor Network Newsletter? Please send us a brief biography including: degree (s); career-field and job title; professional organizations you belong to; hobbies and/or a quote that you live by along with a clear, 4x6 head-shot photograph to [mentor@apus.edu](mailto:mentor@apus.edu).



### Jon Couch

**M.A.** in Military Studies  
*Concentration in*  
Unconventional Warfare/  
SOLIC

**B.S.** in Sociology

**Senior Personnel**  
**Recovery Instructor**  
United States Joint Forces  
Command

**Hobbies include**  
Long range precision shooting



### Juan Bermudez

**B.A.** in Homeland Security  
*Concentration in*  
Emergency and Disaster  
Management

**Operations Management**  
Emergency and Disaster  
Management

**Fluent in Spanish**

**Mentor Goal**  
To help others succeed



### Zsuzsanna Gregori

**M.B.A.** in Finance  
**B.A.** in History

*Golden Key International*  
*Honour Society*

*Delta Epsilon Tau Honor*  
*Society*

**Fluent in French,**  
**Hungarian, and Spanish**

**Mentor Goal**  
Assist international students



### Mariadelsol Oquendo-Williams

**M.A.** in Global History  
**B.A.** in History  
**A.S.** in Interdisciplinary  
Studies

**Special Education**  
**Teacher/Assistance**  
**Coach**

**Hobbies include**  
Spending time with family,  
shopping, and reading



### Leanne Rosner

**M.A.** in Intelligence Studies  
*Concentration in* Collection  
**B.A.** in Criminal Justice

**Customer Services**  
**Representative**

**Mentor Goal**  
To guide students and help  
them gain the courage and  
emotional confidence to  
succeed in their Masters  
program.



### David Stowell

**B.A.** in Criminal Justice  
**Graduate** of Pennsylvania  
Municipal Police Academy

**Police Officer /Detective**  
**Narcotics Unit**  
Pennsylvania

**United States Army**  
National Guard

**Hobbies include**  
Rock climbing, Gracie  
Jiu Jitsu, and hiking

Interested in **Mentoring**? If you are an AMU/APU Alumni or active graduate student with at least 12 (AMU/APU) semester hours and a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative GPA, you qualify to mentor undergraduate and graduate students in their own professional pursuits. Please consider the idea of mentoring as it can be very rewarding and is a great way to give back to your alma mater.