

GLOBAL MENTOR NETWORK

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GMN NEWSLETTER UPDATE!

To better align with the quarterly distribution of the University's newsletter, *On the Frontline*, the *Global Mentor Network Newsletter* will be available to participants each quarter—four times a year. The GMN Newsletter will now be accessible in two different ways, there will be a section within the University newsletter that hosts other student publications, and on the Global Mentor Network Web site. Both ways are viewable by the entire APU and AMU population.

As part of this exciting change, the GMN publication will undergo significant changes in appearance and content. The new editions will include common mentoring practices, participant feedback, network success stories, and GMN featured mentors. The popular *Featured Mentors* section, highlighting the mentors of the system, will still be included in each edition.

If you have any questions about the updated newsletter, please send us an e-mail at mentor@apus.edu.

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GLOBAL MENTOR NETWORK 5.0

With 2011 in sight, AMU and APU, partnered with Triple Creek Associates, look forward to introducing the upcoming enhancements to the **Global Mentor Network** (GMN) system.

In response to user feedback, the GMN system will become easier to navigate and will make it easier to get connected. Global Mentor Network 5.0 presents a fresh and simple user homepage, similar to that of many popular social networking Web sites.

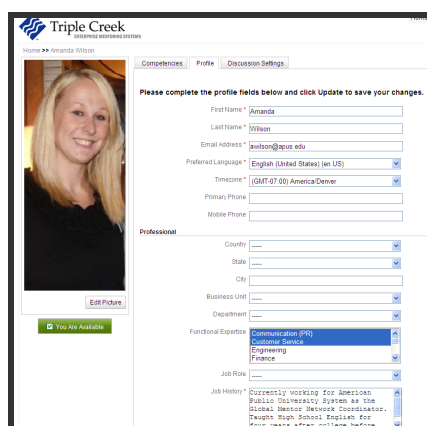
GMN participants will have the ability to create a detailed profile, which will

appear similarly to the below picture, where users can upload images and documents, select specific search criteria, join group networks, and post one-time Situational Mentoring queries to the entire GMN network.

With these upcoming changes, we are anxious to hear your feedback in an on-going attempt to enhance and alter the program to meet your needs.

If you have questions regarding the changes, please send an e-mail to Mentor@apus.edu.

Your feedback is vital to the success of the program and very much appreciated.



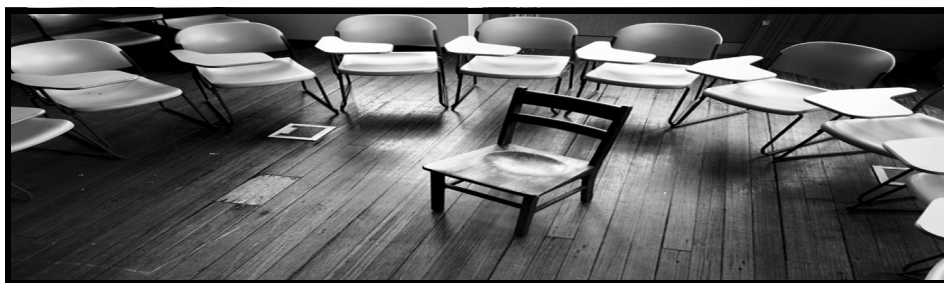
GROUP MENTORING: THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Currently, the Global Mentor Network-Group Networks align with the many degree programs of AMU and APU. Each group consists of mentees and mentors with similar career aspirations looking to expand their professional network.

Participants can submit group requests at any time by simply entering the group networking arena, and clicking 'Request a Group.' Requested groups will open once a qualified mentor has volunteered.

Once a group has been established, all participants are expected to interact consistently and welcome new group members as they enter. It is essential to a group's success for all members to **stay current, consistent, and connected.**

The **mentors** of each group are asked to engage users by providing feedback as well as posting valuable information, news, career resources, job postings, and honor society and/or organizational information



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, job title; professional organizations you belong to; hobbies and/or a quote that you live by; a clear, head-shot photograph; and any other information you would like to include in your feature to mentor@apus.edu.



Linda Hammond

MBA in Business Administration

BA in Management Science

Supervisory Cost Analyst

Hobbies include: Reading, Traveling, Gardening and Walking



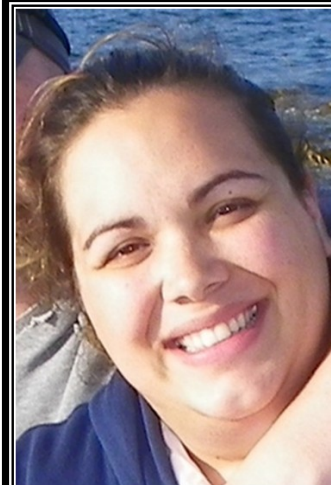
Nicolas Fuqua

MA in Strategic Intelligence

Currently working on Ph.D.

Staff Sergeant United States Air Force, Program Manager, and Self Employed Consultant

Hobbies include: Golf, Skeet Shooting, Bicycling and Reading Philosophy



Alisa Hayes

MA in Marriage and Family Therapy

BA in Psychology

Secretary, United States Air Force

Hobbies include: Swimming, Reading, Photography and Traveling.



Michael Milner

MA in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Executive Law Enforcement management

Director of U.S. Army Criminal Investigative Unit

Hobbies include: Competing in Triathlons, Watching Independent Films



Ray Barkley

MA in Intelligence Analysis

BA in Criminal Investigation

First Lieutenant, United States Air Force

Hobbies include: Motorsports and Racing



Nicole Buffington

BA in Special Education K-12 and Elementary Education K-8

Real Estate Agent

Hobbies include: Watch Movies, Walking, Spending Time with Family.

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 current undergraduate and graduate students in their own professional pursuits. Please consider the idea of mentoring as it can be very rewarding and a great way to give back.