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Greetings from the Mentoring Program! Here is the news for this week:

Welcome to 2009-2010 with the Mentoring Program—letter from Program Mgr. Kris Coleman

Dear Mentoring Program Participants,

I am so pleased to have you in the program this year. There are a number of great things my staff and I have in-store for you in the coming academic year. We will be communicating a lot with you through this newsletter that we have fondly named "Monday Mentoring Moments." Be on the lookout for this newsletter every Monday. It will have a lot of information about upcoming events as well as available internship, research, and skill building workshop opportunities. We will try to use this form of communication with you each week to circumvent a lot of email delivery.

One of the programs I am very fond of in the Mentoring Program is the Raising Star Program. Below is some information about that program. I hope you like this program as much as I do. If you ever have a posting for the MMM, whether it's an internship opportunity, social event, or anything else, please send it to James Ramey at james.ramey@admin.ohio-state.edu by the preceding Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you in the coming year. Again, I warmly welcome you to the Mentoring Program.

Kris Y. Coleman

Don't Forget: Mentoring Program Orientation Will be Held Today—Tomorrow, Sept. 28th & 29th

Join the Mentoring Program for a mandatory orientation session. The Monday orientation will be held at 5:00 pm in **Independence Hall, Room 100**.

On Tuesday the orientation will be held at 5:00 pm in the **Eighteenth Avenue (EA) Building: 209 W. 18th Avenue, Room 160**.

If you have questions about the orientation, or if you forgot which session you RSVPd for, contact Sanjana Sundar at sanjana.sundar@admin.ohio-state.edu.

Want to Study Abroad for Spring Break 2010?



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Office of Minority Affairs

Introductory Study Abroad: **BAHAMAS**

Information Session

October 1

5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

MLK Lounge

Hale Cultural Center



Kirwan Institute Call for Proposals: Transforming Race Conference

The [Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity](http://kirwaninstitute.org) has announced a Call for Proposals for its second biannual conference, Transforming Race: Crisis and Opportunity in the Age of Obama, to be held March 11th to 13th, 2010, in Columbus. Proposals are due Thursday Oct. 15th, and should address any of three thematic tracks: Racial Dynamics and Systems Thinking; Race Talk; and Race, Recession, and Recovery. Conference planners invite practitioners, community organizers, scholars, researchers, and others to submit proposals for papers, entire panels, workshops, performances, and more. Read more:

Proposals: http://transforming-race.org/transformingrace_cfp.pdf

Conference: <http://transforming-race.org>

Submit Proposals to “Rising Stars” Program

We’ve all had something happen in our lives that should be celebrated, and the Mentoring Program would like to celebrate each and every mentor and mentee’s achievements. Therefore, we have created a Rising Star Program. With this program we will communicate with OMA, as well as each other, your successes and achievements. However, in order to do that, we need to know what is noteworthy in your lives. Please email Kris any celebratory event that you have achieved so that you may be publicly acknowledged.

Don’t be shy. We love to celebrate, so give us something to cheer about. Every student will receive a star that will be prominently displayed in Kris’s office. Last year our students nearly covered Kris’ entire ceiling with stars.

Email all of your achievement to coleman.236@osu.edu with “Rising Star” in the subject line.

Join the MP on Facebook and Twitter

Join the Mentoring Program on Facebook and Twitter to both stay up-to-date on the latest from the program and show your support.

Click on either of the icons below, or in the left margin of the newsletter, to join the MP Facebook group or follow us on Twitter.



OMA Tutoring Program Releases Fall 2009 Core Courses Walk-in Tutoring Schedule

The OMA Tutoring Program offers walk-in tutoring services free of charge to OMA students in Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, EEOB, Math, Micro Biology, Molecular Genetics, Physics, and Psychology. To view the walk-in tutoring schedule please [click here](#).