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Congratulations! You have been nominated for the **BoilerMentor Program**, a leadership development initiative in its second year at Purdue University sponsored by the Division of Diversity & Inclusion.

The program connects students from diverse backgrounds to resources and leadership development opportunities across campus that will support academic success and social inclusion through a peer mentor experience.

BoilerMentor plugs you into an inclusive network that involves upperclassmen & graduate students, faculty, staff, and alumni. They know what it's like to be a Purdue student and can help you avoid mistakes many make along the way.

## LAST YEAR, BOILERMENTOR PARTICIPANTS:

Performed very well academically; over half made the Dean's List

Were selected for invitation-only leadership conferences and seminars

Studied abroad, engaged in research opportunities, held internships, and/or pursued other leadership roles

## WANT TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR PURDUE EXPERIENCE?

Our mentors want to see you reach your goals through engagement in weekly mentorship, college events, and social gatherings. They have campus knowledge that can help you:

- Find valuable information about internships and co-op programs
- Learn more about study abroad opportunities
- Begin preparing for professional programs and graduate school
- Identify fitting research opportunities
- Take on leadership positions within student organizations

*Being involved in the BoilerMentor program has without a doubt positively impacted my experience as a first year student at Purdue in more ways than one. The BoilerMentor program provided me with the tools I needed to succeed during my first year at Purdue, and most importantly, it introduced me to someone I am lucky to call my friend.*

*-Kynnedey Kelly*



*The BoilerMentor program has been a great benefit to me while here at Purdue. I was matched with a mentor in the same discipline. I received a multitude of knowledge from what classes to take in my upcoming semesters to the best places to study. I was also introduced to different clubs and activities that really tied in with what I was learning in class, and allowed me to grow out of my comfort zone.*

*-Devin Beckett*



## WE WANT YOU TO HAVE A GREAT FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE.

Past participants agree, this program helped them surpass their academic, social, and professional goals. The best part is that this connection and support from the program continues through graduation!

Eventually you will have the opportunity to give back by serving as a BoilerMentor, as an undergraduate student and after you graduate to become one of Purdue's 400,000 global alumni.



*My mentor helped me adjust to campus life and she gave me advice when I had academic struggles. I could tell that she wanted me to succeed; we both pushed each other to try our best in multiple areas of life. My mentor made me feel important. Through the BoilerMentor program I was able to grow more as a leader, student, and friend.*

*-Breanna Johnso*

