A Sample of Companies Represented in the 2020-2021 Mentor Program:

AAA Washington  
Accenture Security  
Alvarez & Marsal  
Amazon  
Apple  
Athena Marketing International  
BitTitan  
Bloodworks NW  
Blue Nile  
Boeing  
CBRE  
Convoy, Inc.  
Costco  
EastWest Bank  
eBay  
Edelman  
Expeditors International  
EY  
FS Networks  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Seattle Branch  
First Hill Partners  
Garde Capital, Inc.  
Genie A Terex Brand  
Gilead Sciences, Inc.  
Google  
Grant Thornton  
Hazel Analytics  
Investco Financial Corporation  
JLL  
Kestra Medical Technologies  
Kimberly-Clark  
Lee Hecht Harrison  
Marsh  
Mega Pacific Investments  
Merrill Lynch  
Microsoft  
Molbak’s  
The New York Life  
Nordstrom  
Northwest Center  
Olympic Holdings  
OpenMarket  
Outreach  
PACCAR  
Pacific Current  
PitchBook Data  
Redapt  
Salesforce  
Samis Foundation  
Savers  
Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce  
Seattle Public Library

Companies Continued:

Skills Inc.  
Slalom Consulting  
Sonata Capital Group  
Starbucks  
Syndio  
The Entrepreneur's Source  
Theravance Biopharma  
Thrive Communities  
Tinuiti  
T-Mobile  
TokuSaku Consulting  
TransWest  
TRinternational, Inc.  
U.S. Government, General Services Administration  
Vera Whole Health  
Voglio Marketing  
Wells Fargo  
West Monroe Partners  
Zevenbergen Capital Investments, LLC  
Zillow Group

How to Become Involved

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Albers Placement Center
Albers Mentor Program 2021-2022
A program to connect graduate & undergraduate business students with Puget Sound business leaders and executives
Program Overview
This program, coordinated by the Albers Placement Center, provides a unique opportunity for graduate-level and senior undergraduate business students to interact with upper level executives from leading Puget Sound companies and organizations. It offers students opportunities to develop business contacts, access industry information, and gain valuable insights from experienced and successful professionals. The program is highly acclaimed by the business community and Albers students. Becoming a mentor is a great way to give back and make a difference in the professional development of Seattle University business students.

Mentors for Undergrad Students:
- Mid-level executives—usually at least 7 years post-baccalaureate experience
- Able to work with less directed individuals and provide structure when needed
- Have a teacher approach
- Students sometimes will not have personal transportation
- Students are generally looking for a mentor who will address their individual concerns and questions, provide opportunities for career exploration.
- Patience and flexibility
- Need to be very approachable as undergraduates are more easily intimidated than graduate students
- May be interacting with international students with little or no work experience
- Meet with students every 4-6 weeks

Mentors for Grad Students:
- Higher level executives
- Work with self-directed, self-motivated individuals within a group—may have to direct meeting content when individuals’ agendas conflict
- Have an advisor, coach approach
- Students will usually be able to meet at off-campus locations
- Students are generally looking for well-connected mentors who can help them network
- Patience and flexibility
- Approachable and fairly accessible
- May be dealing with international students with little or no work experience
- Meet with students every 4-6 weeks

Expectations of a Mentor
- Mentors will be matched with 1-3 students.
- The program begins in early October and runs through mid-June.
- Mentors are asked to attend the Mentor Fair to meet the students (usually held on campus in late September or early October). Beyond that, scheduling of meetings is at the convenience of the mentor and students.
- Meet with mentor group usually every 4-6 weeks

Benefits of the Mentor Program
- Opportunity to give back
- Unique ability to help guide business graduate students and senior undergraduate students in their professional development and preparation for the business world or a specific industry
- The opportunity to meet and network with other Puget Sound executives in a variety of industries and companies
- Programs and events provided to support your mentor endeavors, help you connect with other mentors and hear speakers on a variety of business and leadership topics

Favorite Activities of Mentors and Students
- Company tours
- Discussions of career paths and resume reviews
- Discussions of topics students are covering in classes
- Students attending a company meeting or training session
- Real world case studies about situations the mentor or mentor’s company has faced
- Discussions of various business articles
- Meetings arranged with business leaders in students’ areas of interest
- Attendance together at an Albers event or professional association networking event