

STC Florida Mentoring Program M&M Bonding Moments



- Co-author an in-depth feature article for the Memo to Members (MtM) newsletter.
- Create a short, creative article for MtM that teaches a point on rhetorical analysis; communications strategy, content, and media; or grammar, mechanics, format, or style.
- Profile a Central Florida technical writing employer in a short article for MtM.
- Oversee production of an FTC newsletter or establishment and sustainment of an FTC website.
- Develop a flyer and press release to promote the joint STC/FTC meeting in January/February.
- Co-author a short research article on a specific issue within a specific technical communication discipline for STC's online Technical Communication Body of Knowledge (TCBoK).
- Arrange a job-shadowing visit for the mentee to learn more about the workplace.
- Revise the FTC constitution bylaws to include new events and practices, focusing on a virtual element. Write a software review for Memo to Members and/or FTC newsletter/website.
- Sponsor a virtual activity for the STC Florida Chapter and FTC, educational or social in nature.
- Deliver a presentation or conduct a workshop at an FTC meeting (student assists mentor).
- Write a short review of one or more tech comm websites of interest for MtM and/or the FTC newsletter/website.
- Review a technical book or guide for MtM.
- Update the mentee's résumé to present his/her abilities and experience to future employers.
- Work together to create a physical and online portfolio for the mentee to use when job-hunting.
- Work together to polish the mentee's job interviewing skills, including "mock" interviews.
- Post M&M projects and activities on the FTC Facebook page to share it with the mentoring program!
- Use the social media to engage in real-time "chats" to get to know each other better and share ideas.
- Volunteer together for any STC-Florida Chapter or FTC task/activity, earning an Active Member point in the process.
- Join an STC SIG in an area of mutual interest and participate in a SIG-related project together.
- Submit an entry in an STC student tech writing competition (student writes; mentor reviews and coaches) or in a general STC tech writing competition (co-authored).
- Co-present an existing "Careers in Technical Communication for English Majors" briefing to a Sigma Tau Delta (English collegiate honor society) chapter meeting at UCF
- Any other project or activity that promotes technical communication at UCF or contributes to STC's overall student outreach initiative.
- Publish a definitive treatise on the migratory habits of the albino Malaysian Speckled Crawfish.