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Subject: Call for Mentors
To:

Colleagues:

Let me begin with a profound thank you for your participation in our 2016-2017 student mentoring program with UCF, which was not only the largest in the 14-year history of the program but also one of the most successful.

My gratitude extends both to the loyal corps of veteran mentors who have been participating for many years and also to several professionals outside the chapter who participated for the first time last year.

Without both groups, we would not have been able to accommodate a "record crop" of 14 mentees and 2 "carry-over" mentees from the previous year.

Collectively, you helped us preserve a 14-year record of never having had to turn away a mentee (cumulatively, we've coached over a hundred at this point ... many of whom have gone on to become chapter leaders).

We don't have an exact count yet on the # of mentee applications we will receive for the 2017-2018--we'll learn that at an FTC meeting later this month--but based on the continuing support of FTC faculty advisor J.D. Applen, now in his 15th year of unbroken service in that role, we would not be surprised if it again runs into double digits.

When we "recruit" new student members based, to a significant degree, on the mentorship program, we need to be sure our mentor "supply" meets mentee "demand."

Please respond by Wednesday, Sept 20, concerning your willingness and availability to serve as a mentor in our 2017-2018 program.

PLEASE CHECK THOSE WHICH APPLY:

I would like to continue to participate in the program as a mentor.

I am willing to accept two mentees (meeting 1-on-2) if necessary to keep mentees from being turned away.

I am willing to serve again as a mentor, but only if necessary to keep mentees from being turned away.

I am not able to participate as a mentor in the 2017-2018 program.

Thank you,

Dan Voss, Co-Manager, STC/FTC Student Mentoring Program