

Good afternoon, mentees!

We've our first mentor-mentee kickoff meeting, and we've planned our second and third meetings for students and mentors who couldn't make it to the first. Which means we're moving on to the next exciting phase in our mentoring program! That means turning in your Mentor-Mentee Agreement Form to Dan and me. So far, Dan and I have received three. **So if you haven't turned in your Mentor-Mentee Agreement Form, please do so ASAP.**

Also, **don't forget: you are required to become a student member of STC by Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016.** A student membership costs \$75, but the Orlando Central Florida Chapter of STC will provide a \$20 rebate after you present proof of your membership. Which means, all in all, 14 months of all the benefits of student membership will cost you \$55.

You can become a student member at: <https://www.stc.org/membership/>. Once you become a member, you can email your receipt to Bethany Aguad at redacted@gmail.com, and she will have a check ready for you at the November 17 chapter meeting (6:30 p.m. at the IHOP) or she can mail her the check if you provide her your mailing address.

There's also an exciting contest on STC's Facebook page. (That's Society for Technical Communication – follow them on Facebook!) Become a student member, share their Oct. 28 Facebook post, and comment on that post about your favorite mentor, and you can win a \$75 Amazon gift card—essentially offsetting the cost of your student membership.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at this email address or Dan at redacted@gmail.com. We're looking forward to a great year!

Best,
Nicole Garcia
President, Future Technical Communicators (FTC)