



# Cincy SACNAS Chapter



**Chapter Workshop: Professional Development Best Practices**  
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# Peer Mentoring Program

## What?

- Initiative to increase retention of minority students pursuing STEM degrees
- Facilitate peer mentoring amongst Cincy SACNAS Chapter members.







# Peer Mentoring Program

## Why?

- Mentoring provides with professional socialization & personal support to facilitate success in undergrad and grad school.
- Quality mentoring greatly enhances students' chance for success.







# Peer Mentoring Program

## How?

- Call to sign-up.
- Meet-and-greet (speed dating)
- Ranking Sheet
- Pair match
- Email intro with bio.
- Meet once a month







# Peer Mentoring Program

## Outcomes

- (2019): 6 pairs matched.
- (2020): 8 pairs & counting!

## Challenges

- Increase # pairs
- COVID-19: Switch to Zoom meetings





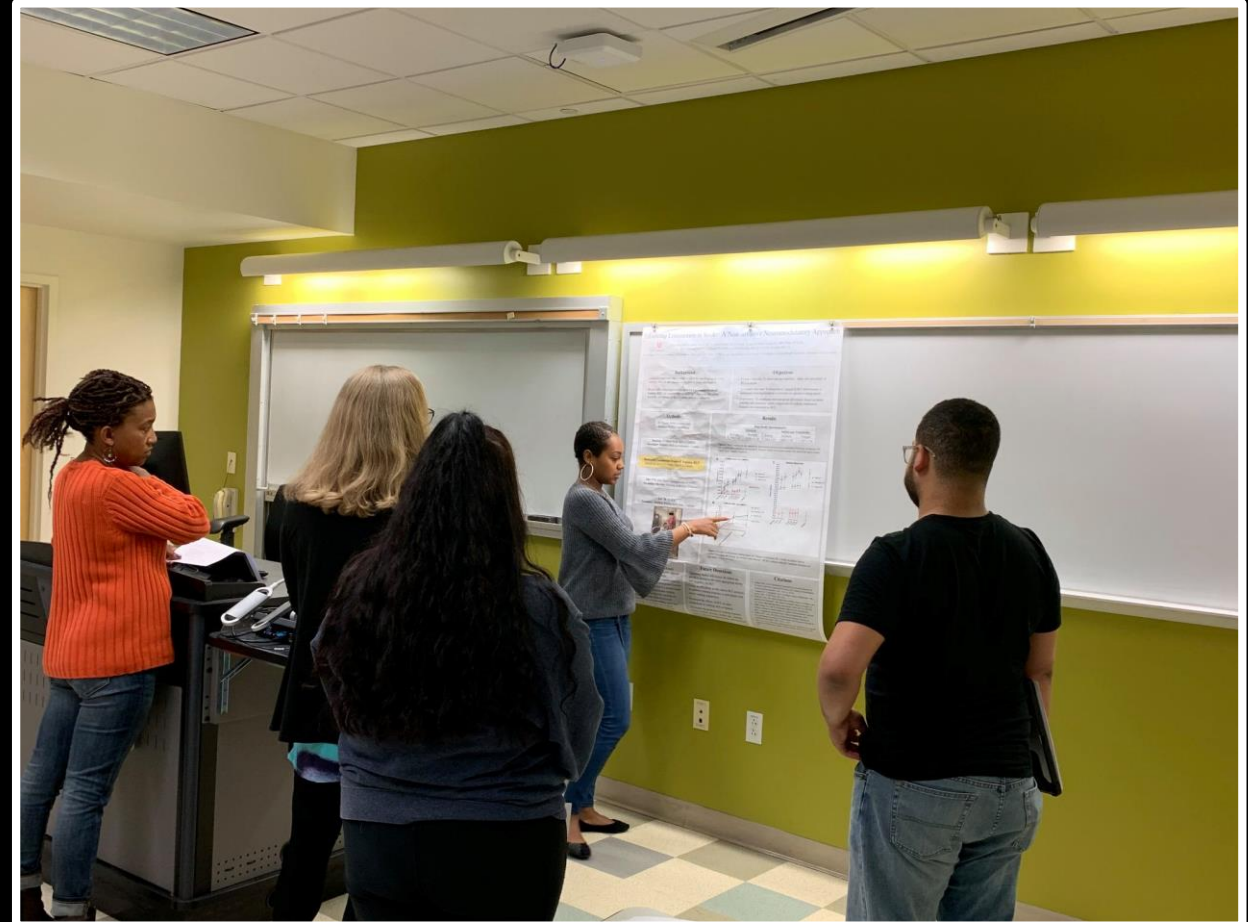
# Careers for PhDs Professional Panel







# Mock Presentations for National Conferences







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