

# Alumni Mentorship Program

## Dear Architecture Alumni,

When you were student in the NDSU Architecture program, did you have questions about what happens after graduation? Wanting more information about your field of study is natural and every year students have questions about their blooming career. This is why we are excited to announce the beginning of a mentorship program for the Architecture program here at NDSU.

**This is an opportunity for alumni and students to make connections and foster new relationships.**

The premise of the mentorship program is to pair a student with an alumnus, creating an information sharing network for discussion and learning. Our goal is to enable a comfortable, accessible and helpful communication channel for both mentors and students.

**If you have been wondering how you can give back to your alma mater, this is your chance.**

With a large class graduating this year as well as an anxious 4th year class just behind them, there are a large number of eager students ready to hear from you. Preparing our graduates for the field not only helps them find jobs, but also strengthens and improves the reputation of an NDSU Architecture degree. This program benefits all participants. In order to provide students with a portrait of their chosen career, we will be asking for some information from you to make a suitable match. Once the match is made, the student will contact you and then the real fun begins. Enclosed you will find information regarding the goals and benefits of the program as well as what to expect from your mentee.

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**I'm excited for this mentorship program. I think it will be very insightful to hear from someone who's been apart of this program, and has experience in real world practice.**

- Jake Coryell, 4th year student



# What's In It For You?

- Impact a student
- Give back to your alma mater
- Contribute to the growth of NDSU's Architecture Tradition
- Re-live the glory days



## Mentorship Program Goals:

- Provide a fun and positive communication network between students and Alumni
  - Aid students with personal and school related questions regarding projects, research, IDP, ARE exams, etc.
  - Strengthen the NDSU Architecture community: alumni, students, and educators.

### For more information:

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## To Get Involved, Follow These Three Steps:

### 1. SIGN UP

Click the - Alumni Registration Link - and fill in the short online form. In order to make pairs as soon as possible PLEASE SIGN UP BY APRIL 6th.

### 2. CONTACT

Pairs will be made between a student and alumni, and each will be notified by email. Both the mentor and student will be provided with the others contact information.

It is up to BOTH MENTOR AND MENTEE to make contact within two weeks. After two weeks of assigning mentors we will send a check-up email to verify contact has been made. If you have not heard from your mentee, please notify us at this time and we will assign you a new one.

### 3. HAVE FUN!

Communicate and engage. As members of the NDSU Architecture tradition, you and your mentee share unique interests and experiences.

