Cuyahoga Community College
Black American Council

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PROTÉGÉ MENTORING PROGRAM

Linking Students, Faculty and Staff in Relationships that Encourage Student Excellence and Success
BLACK AMERICAN COUNCIL

PURPOSE:
The Cuyahoga Community College Black Caucus was founded by a group of concerned African American faculty members in 1969. Today, the organization has expanded its services to include faculty, staff, students and community. Because of our growth and our focus on student success and completion, we have formally changed our name to the Black American Council. Our mission is to provide programs to support student retention and academic success. The Black American Council will provide comprehensive programs for our students through community outreach and involvement, career development opportunities, workshops and forums, and cultural awareness through activities and field trips. Through our mentoring program we link students, faculty and staff in relationships that encourage student excellence and provide support in times of need. We also continue to support our Black faculty and staff in their growth and development.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:
The Black American Council provides ongoing cultural and educational opportunities for African American students. The Council has sponsored several trips including visits to the Museum of African American History in Detroit, Michigan, the National African American Museum in Wilberforce, Ohio, the Paul Lawrence Dunbar House in Dayton, Ohio, The Freedom Center and Underground Railroad Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Underground Railroad Trail in Dresden, Ontario, Canada, and historical Ripley, Ohio, just to name a few. Students also have had the opportunity to attend the CCC Presidential Luncheon and to visit Central State and Wilberforce Universities in Ohio. The Caucus has also provided opportunity for students to meet dynamic personalities such as J. Terry Edmonds, first black speechwriter for the White House, and Donna Brazile, first African American to lead a major political campaign.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Contact us at (216) 987-4527.

PROTÉGÉ/MENTORING PROGRAM

The Cuyahoga Community College Black American Council Protégé Program will provide each mentee with a caring mentor, information about academic support services and an environment that fosters academic success.

The mentor serves as a resource person, who provides emotional support, motivation, and inspiration that can make a difference in the life of the mentee. The mentor oversees academic development of his/her mentee for approximately one year.

There are responsibilities and expectations of the mentee which include the following:

1. Maintain contact with your mentor.
2. Permit your mentor to monitor your academic progress.
3. Contact your mentor prior to withdrawing from a class.