

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE. FISHERIES AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Dear SAFHS scholar,

I am Dr. Nina Lyon Bennett, Assistant Dean for Academics in the School of Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences (SAFHS) and coordinator for our peer-to-peer mentoring program. I am personally inviting you to sign up for our school-wide peer-to-peer mentoring program. Signing up and completing the matching survey only takes a few minutes.



https://uapb.mentorcollective.org/register/uapb-fye/mentee.

To help you during your first and second year at UAPB, we have the SAFHS Golden Lion Peer Mentoring Program! This program was developed just for YOU! It is a tool to help you be successful, develop a sense of belonging, manage your time wisely, and stay on track toward your goals.

We expect ALL of our scholarship recipients will be in the mentoring program. If you are a USDA National 1890 Scholar, an 1890 Scholar, or a SAPLING scholar, sign up! Maybe you have an athletic, band, or vesper choir scholarship. Sign up today to learn from other students like yourself about time management, balancing schoolwork and extracurricular activities, and how to succeed academically and maintain your scholarship.

Once you sign up and complete the matching survey, you will be matched with <u>a peer mentor FROM SAFHS</u> who can provide personalized support and assistance. This is also a great way to meet new people and have a peer mentor guide you through the academic process! Your peer mentor is an upper-class student who knows the ropes and can answer your questions about UAPB, being a successful student, study tips, student support, and internship opportunities.

To get started, register and complete a short survey telling us about yourself. Depending on what characteristics are important to you in a mentor, we will match you with an upper-class student in SAFHS with a similar background and/or who shares common interests.

Sign up today! Contact me at <a href="mailto:bennettn@uapb.edu">bennettn@uapb.edu</a> or (870)575-7214 with any questions.