

# The Mentor Celebration

## **What is the Mentor Celebration?**

Each semester University College holds a Mentor Celebration to recognize the efforts and commitment of mentoring components campuswide. One celebration is held in the fall, and another is held in the spring. Some of the components recognized include Nina Scholars, learning community mentors, Bepko Learning Center academic and resource mentors, PLTL leaders, and other various community mentors for their outstanding work with students. The Fall Mentor Celebration consists of an informal get-together, whereas the Spring Mentor Celebration is a formal gathering, including the year-end awards such as the Mentor-of-the-Year Award, the Christine Jackaky Award, and the Tonya Conour Faculty Service Award.

## **Who attends the Mentor Celebration?**

All IUPUI mentors are invited along with university administrators, staff, and faculty. An electronic invitation is sent out and attendees will RSVP. This is a great opportunity to show support for the mentors who have made a difference at IUPUI.

## **When and where is the Mentor Celebration held?**

The Fall Mentor Celebration is typically held on campus, but the Spring Mentor Celebration is much larger and is typically held at the Indiana Historical Society. Although no formal attire is required for the Fall Mentor Celebration, the Spring Mentor Celebration is professional business attire. The event typically takes place from 5 to 7 p.m.

## **What happens at the Mentor Celebration?**

Both commemorative events are catered and good food is never scarce, so please come hungry. In addition to the formal presentation of grants and special awards, the Spring Mentor Celebration also incorporates research poster presentations during dinner from mentors in UCOL U204: Research/Assessment Practicum. Please come mingle with and honor those responsible for our impressive mentoring programs and celebrate another semester/year of academic achievement.