

TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program

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What is the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program?

A way for current students in the band and band alumni, on the same career path, to interact. A great networking opportunity

There are several types of interactions envisioned for this program, including but not limited to:

1. A regular commitment (daily, weekly or monthly) to be mentored by an alumni in your field.
2. A one-time interaction with an alumni as an individual student or a group where the typical workday is presented. (An example could be a tour of the workplace facility).
3. An opportunity to talk to alumni about internships, part-time and/or full-time employment at their companies.

Who are the mentors? (Some statistics)

Alumni who were in band between the years of 1950 and 2006.

A number of participants reside outside of Ohio in the following states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, D.C., Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington (state), and Wisconsin.

Experience levels vary from just out of graduate school to enjoying retirement.

More than 140 alumni representing over twenty five different industries

All participants are very enthusiastic to help you out!

Which industries do these mentors represent?

Advertising

(includes computer graphics)

Agriculture

Airline/Aviation

Architecture

Automotive

Defense/Intelligence

Dentistry

Early Childhood Development

Education (all levels, all areas)

Engineering

Entertainment

(hospitality to computer animation)

Facilities Management

Financial

(Accounting, Auditing, Investments)

Firefighting

Funeral

Government (local to federal)

Human Resources

Insurance

Journalism

Law

Law Enforcement/Criminology

Manufacturing

Medical

(Allied Med., Clinical Research,
Optometry, Paramedic, Pathology, OT, PT.)

Medicine

(Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Internal Medicine,
Nursing, Orthopedics, Pharmacy, etc)

Music Performance

Mortuary Science

Non Profits

Pharmacy

Public Broadcasting

Real Estate

Recruiting

Sales & Marketing

Science

(Astronomy, Chemistry, Geophysics)

Social Work – Childhood Services

Transportation Logistics

Veterinary Sciences

Wedding Planning

Who can participate?

Any current student in the band and/or band alumni who are members in good standing with their respective band organization.

How do you sign up?!

All students in band will be emailed a password allowing them to access the website to complete the registration process.

How do I get assigned to a mentor?

Once you complete the online registration process, you can immediately search the mentor database and submit a mentor request.

Any questions or concerns about the program?

Send an email to sandrajohnson@mindspring.com

Program Policy

TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program - Policy

The TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program is offered through the TBDBITL Alumni Club, Inc., and is open to all current members of The Ohio State University Marching Band and Ohio State University Marching Band alumni who are members in good standing of the TBDBITL Alumni Club, Inc., including honorary members.

The purpose of the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program is to provide an informal vehicle for interaction between Band alumni and current members of the Band who seek similar career paths, to assist the current band members in investigating, experiencing and selecting careers, As well as to provide a vehicle to refer, where appropriate, current members to advisors outside the program who possess necessary skills and expertise to assist the participant.

Members of the TBDBITL Alumni Club and members directly associated with the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program will not be liable as monitors, guarantors or responsible parties with respect to interaction among the participants including contacts with and referrals to advisors outside the program, but rather will simply provide a vehicle for communication between interested students and interested alumni. Issues or concerns that arise as a result of participation in the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program may be reviewed by the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program Board (which will be established hereunder) and, if warranted, forwarded to The Ohio State University Ombudsman (or other appropriate group) for consideration. Both the band alumni and current band member will be encouraged to provide feedback to the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program, including through e-mails to sandrajohnson@mindspring.com.

This Program, consistent with the established policy of The Ohio State University, reflects a commitment to human diversity, equal employment opportunity, affirmative action, and eliminating discrimination. The commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as a matter of law. Discrimination against any individual based upon protected status, which is defined as age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status, is prohibited.

How do you request a mentor - webpage

<https://tbdbitlmentoring.osu.edu/>

The screenshot shows the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program webpage. At the top left is the OSU logo. The main heading is "TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program". Below it is a navigation bar with links: "Jump to: Home | Contact | FAQ | ← New FAQ link". The "New FAQ link" is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area has a "Welcome to the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program!" section, followed by a paragraph about the program and a link to the FAQ. Below that is a "Viewing Our Flash Site" section with a warning about the Adobe Flash Player version. To the right is a "Login" form with fields for "Email:" (containing "lastname1@osu.edu"), "Password:" (containing "mypassword"), and "Login as:" (a pull-down menu with "student" selected and circled in red). Below the login form is a "Register" section with a link "Register to become a mentor". Annotations in red text with arrows point to various parts of the page: "Log in once you receive your password" points to the login form; "Your OSU email address" points to the email field; "Your password" points to the password field; "Choose 'student' from the pull down menu" points to the "Login as:" field; "If you don't have the required version of Flash, either download it or be automatically redirected to the non-flash site at log in." points to the "Viewing Our Flash Site" section; and "If you lost your password, or have trouble logging in, go to the 'Contact' link" points to the "Contact" link in the navigation bar.

TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program

Jump to: [Home](#) | [Contact](#) | [FAQ](#) | ← **New FAQ link**

Welcome to the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program!

The TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program is a program that matches up current Ohio State Marching band members with OSUMB alumni in their field. View our [FAQ](#) to learn more about what we do.

Please login to the right or register to get started.

Viewing Our Flash Site

We've detected that you have an old version (10.0) of Adobe Flash Player installed. The flash-enabled variant of our website requires flash version 10.3 or later. You may download a flash update from [Adobe](#). Otherwise, feel free to login and view the non-flash variant of the mentoring site.

Having Trouble?

Mentors, [Click Here](#) for a quick guide to the mentoring website.

Students, [Click Here](#) to view Sandy's 2012 mentoring presentation (includes how to guide)

As always, feel free to [contact](#) us if you continue to have issues.

Login

Email: ← **Your OSU email address**

Password: ← **Your password**

Login as: ← **Choose "student" from the pull down menu**

Register

[Register to become a mentor](#)

If you don't have the required version of Flash, either download it or be automatically redirected to the non-flash site at log in.

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Webpage – Flash vs. non-Flash Variant



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Same functionality
on both sites

Jump to: [Home](#) | [My Profile](#) | [Mentor Search](#) | [Contact](#) | [FAQ](#)

Logged in as Joe Buckeye ([Logout](#))

My Mentors

Sandra Johnson

[View Profile](#)

My Previous Mentors

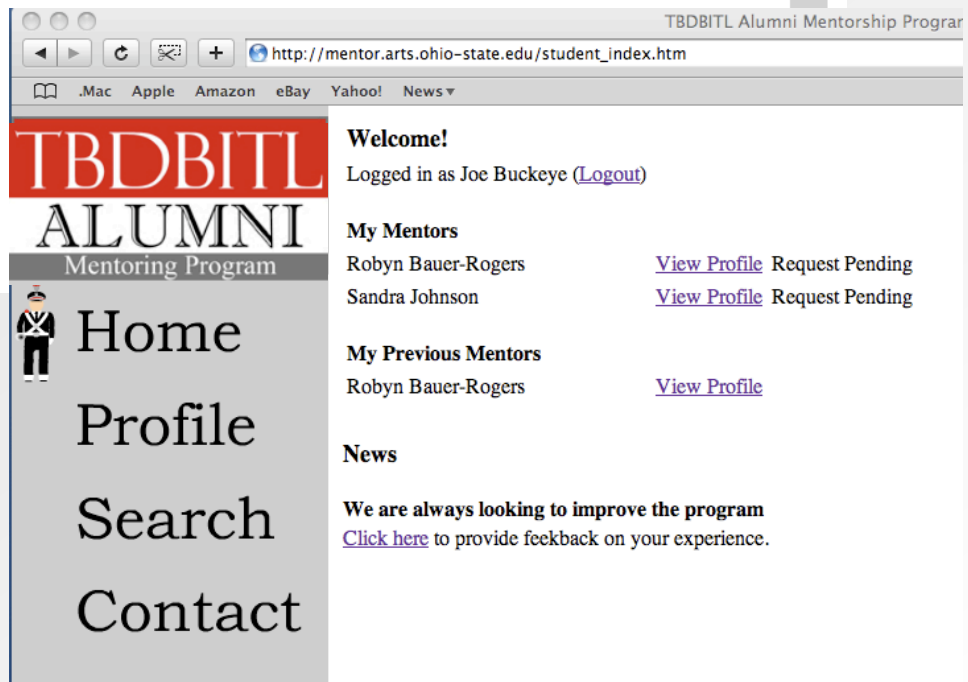
No previous mentors.

TBDBITL Job Connection


No current Jobs, please check back later!

News

Flash variant
has band
member that
follows you to
your link choice



How do you request a mentor - webpage

 **TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program**

Jump to: [Home](#) | [My Profile](#) | [Mentor Search](#) | [Contact](#) | [FAQ](#)

(Colored inputs indicate required fields)

Personal Information

First Name:	<input type="text" value="Joe"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Buckeye"/>
Street Address:	<input type="text" value="The Shoe"/>
City:	<input type="text" value="Columbus"/>
State:	<input type="text" value="Ohio"/>
Zip:	<input type="text" value="43210"/>
Primary Email:	<input type="text" value="buckeye1@osu.edu"/>
Secondary Email:	<input type="text" value="buckeye1@gmail.com"/>
Home Phone:	<input type="text" value="614-GO-BUCKS"/>

(New students enter their info, returning students confirm/update their info)

Will receive confirmation of update.

Mentoring Information

Type of contact (email, phone, face-to-face, monthly, weekly, etc.):

Industry Interest:

Type of position most interested in:

Want the same mentor as previous year? (if yes, please provide mentors name):

Comments:

First year in program:

Update Password

Password:

Confirm Password:

Confirm info and click update button at the bottom of the page →

Describe your dream job!

Profile updated.

Personal Information

First Name:
Last Name:

Click on MENTOR SEARCH (top of page)

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Click on MENTOR SEARCH
to get to mentor list



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Select Industry:

Submit

Choose industry from pull-down
menu and click on the submit button

Results:

Name ↑ ↓	Industry ↑ ↓	State ↑ ↓	Area ↑ ↓	Title ↑ ↓
Matt Adams	Advertising	Ohio	N/A	Art Director
Erin Headley (Holton)	Agriculture	Wisconsin	Food Sciences R&D	Research Scientist - Dairy
Ray Baird	Architecture	Georgia	Commercial, governmental, educational, medical and residential design	Senior Project Architect
Peggy Madden	Automotive	Michigan	Heavy Truck tier 1 supplier - diesel exhaust aftertreatment	Senior Engineer
Greg Thompson	Automotive	Ohio	Training	Professional Facilitator

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Choose a mentor by clicking on the name

Result of search for mentors in engineering



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Select Industry:

Results:

Name ↑ ↓	Industry ↑ ↓	State ↑ ↓	Area ↑ ↓	Title ↑ ↓
Geoffrey Carr	Engineering	Ohio	Hardware/Software - Home Automation Hardware	Software Engineer
Kevin Clear	Engineering	Ohio	Welding, Materials Joining - Inspection and Non-destructive evaluation (NDE)	Project Engineer
Ronald Cook	Engineering	Arizona	Aerospace - Missiles	Sr Principal Systems Engr
Chad Eiring	Engineering	Ohio	Computer Room Support, Firmware and PCB design, Quality	Project Engineer
Douglas Hall	Engineering	Michigan	Aerospace - Fuel System Structures	Staff Engineer
Nancy Johnson	Engineering	Ohio	Welding	Project Manager
Sandra Johnson	Engineering	Colorado	Electrical Engineering / Aerospace - RF Design (Communication Systems) - Antenna Prototyping	RF Comm Engineer - Spacecraft Systems



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First Name: Sandra
Last Name: Johnson
State: Colorado
Years In Band: 1981-1985
Row: R-Row
Instrument: Alto Horn
Industry: Engineering
Area: Electrical Engineering / Aerospace - RF Design (Communication Systems) - Antenna Prototyping
Job Title: RF Comm Engineer - Spacecraft Systems
Day to Day Duties: I design the communications system for various satellites built at Ball Aerospace. My duties include: link analysis, specifying hardware to achieve required link, working with vendors to design specified hardware, integration and test of comm hardware into the spacecraft bus, and launch and mission support through space craft commissioning. I have also worked at Ball as an RF Design Engineer where I have designed antennas for military and space applications.

A more detailed profile appears.

Receive a request verification

Request submitted. Please allow 7 days for the request to be processed.

First Name: Sandra
Last Name: Johnson
State: Colorado
Years In Band: 1981-1985
Row: R-Row

Request this mentor by clicking on the request button

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Clicking HOME
Gives you the latest status

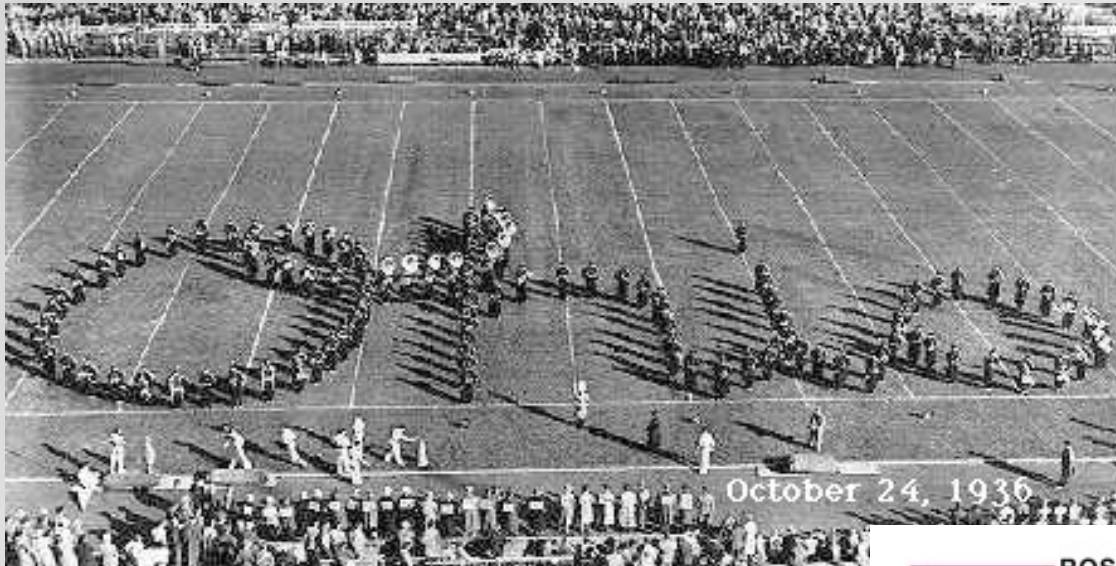
Provide feedback
regarding your
experience with
your mentor

View mentor
profile(s)

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Please contact me with any questions or concerns
(sandrajohnson@mindspring.com)

Questions?



Time
&
Change...

