The College of Computing and Informatics (CCI) at UNC Charlotte is dedicated to educating and promoting a more diverse workforce in the field of computing. This spring, CCI is excited to launch the NorthState CCI Mentorship Program.

Committed to supporting strong leaders and inspired by the memory of NorthState's former CEO, Velva Hayden, the program encourages female undergraduate computer science students to enter and succeed in the computing field through leadership, sisterhood, and mentorship.

We are now accepting applications for the Spring 2019 cohort!

BENEFITS OF THE NORTHSTATE CCI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

**Leadership**
Students will attend bi-weekly leadership sessions led by the Director of Mentoring. Sessions focus on developing career and professional skills, including:
- building your board of directors
- lifting others while you climb
- increasing confidence

**Sisterhood**
Cohort experience:
In addition to attending a 1-day retreat with other participants, students will have the opportunity to participate in a number of professional and social activities throughout the semester.

**Corporate Mentorship**
Participants are paired with a corporate mentor who is currently working in the computing field in Charlotte. Meeting requirements:
One meeting each month, including at least one visit to the mentor's workplace.
REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate computer science major
- Sophomore, junior, or senior
- Self-identify as a woman
- Available on January 19, 2019 for a 1-day retreat
- Available spring 2019: Mondays, 4-5 pm for bi-weekly leadership sessions
- No minimum GPA requirement
- No cost to participate

NEXT STEPS

- Due: November 30, 2018
- All applicants will receive a decision before the end of the fall semester

"Effective mentoring, recognized to be an important component in the academic and professional development of women and minorities, may well be one of the most critical elements in the progression of women toward advanced degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields."


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