

The **COES Mentoring Program April 2010 Mentor Newsletter** features information on resources, upcoming events, mentoring tips and other items of interest designed to help you and your Mentee get the most out of your mentoring experience!

- If your Mentee missed the **webinar** on "**How to Write a Successful NSF CAREER Proposal**," it was recorded and is available for viewing. Check out the ADVANCEing Faculty website for more information at <http://www.advance.latech.edu>
- The number one key to good mentoring is to stay in touch with your Mentee. If you haven't done so already, agree on a regular meeting time with your Mentee and make it a priority on your calendar. For ideas about topics to discuss, check out the Mentor Resources on the **COES Mentoring Program website** at: http://www.latech.edu/coes/owise_coesmentoring.shtml
- Watch for **Research Workshops** on campus. The Office for Research and CITDL offer workshops on a regular basis from NSF and the Board of Regents, among others, on applying for grant proposals. Encourage your Mentee to watch out for these opportunities to enhance their grant writing skills and pick up tips on writing more successful proposals.
- Encourage your Mentee to attend the annual **COES Spring Release Crawfish Boil** at the Argent Alumni Pavilion (next to the football stadium). Spring Release t-shirts can be purchased in Bogard Hall 217 (note popular sizes sell out so buy early!). The t-shirt is your ticket to the event.

Mentoring Tip for April:

Tomorrow's Professor, by Stanford's Rick Reis, is an outstanding online resource for anything a new (or not-so-new) faculty member might want to know! Join the twice weekly listserv, read blog postings and view past articles at: <http://ctl.stanford.edu/Tomprof/index.shtml>

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