



May 10, 2013

To Humber Faculty, Support Staff and Administrators;

On behalf of the Mentoring Partnership, I ask that you consider volunteering your time to this very important initiative.

Humber is a corporate and community partner of The Mentoring Partnership, a program of the Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council (TRIEC). This program is a collaboration of community organizations and corporate partners that connects skilled immigrants with established professionals in occupation-specific mentoring relationships. Since 2007 Humber's Community Employment Services has been successful in over 673 mentoring matches.

Humber staff can play an important role in mentoring internationally-trained professionals by offering valuable advice and insight to help them understand Canada's workplace cultures. A small commitment from you can have a big impact in the lives of new immigrants.

By sharing your knowledge and experience, a mentor gives 24 hours of their time over a four-month period to help a skilled newcomer navigate through the job search process. A mentor's role is to help a skilled immigrant:

- identify skills required by market demands;
- proceed with accreditation or skills upgrading;
- improve professional terminology; and
- collect information on local industries and employers.

Mentors are needed from many occupations, including IT, business, finance, social services, education, human resources, engineering, health professions etc. - all the skills that we have at Humber.

I hope you will help demonstrate Humber's community leadership by becoming a mentor. To get involved, please contact **Peter Pipiska, Mentor Coach, Humber Community Employment Services at 416-748-7200 ext. 281, peter.pipiska@humber.ca**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Whitaker'.

Chris Whitaker
President and CEO

The Mentoring Partnership brings together recent skilled immigrants and established professionals in occupation-specific mentoring relationships. As a mentor, you volunteer 24 hours of your time over a four-month period to help a skilled newcomer navigate through the job search process by sharing your knowledge and experience.



MENTOR. SHARE. CONNECT.

INVITATION – MENTORING INFORMATION SESSION

We invite you to attend an Information Session to learn more about how you can volunteer to be a mentor – and make a difference to an internationally-trained professional's job search strategies.

WHEN

Date: June 5, 2013

Time: 12 noon -1 p.m.

WHERE

H.R. Boardroom

North Campus

Lunch and refreshments will be served

AGENDA

12:00 noon – 12:05 p.m. **Chris Whitaker** – Welcome

12:05 p.m. – 12:08 p.m. **Geraldine Babcock** – Humber College

12:08 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Melwyn D'Costa** – The Mentoring Partnership, Becoming a Mentor

12:30 p.m. – 12:35 p.m. **TBC, Humber Mentor** – Mentor Perspective

12:35 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. **TBC, Humber Mentee** – Mentee Perspective

12:40 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. **Melwyn D'Costa & Peter Pipiska** – Q&A

12:50 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. **Elana Lewis** – Closing Remarks

CONTACT

Please RSVP by Monday, May 31, 2013 to **Peter Pipiska, Mentor Coach, Community Employment Services** at 416-748-7200 ext. 281, peter.pipiska@humber.ca