

## PEER MENTORS Share Their Perspectives



*“I like that I am not someone’s advisor or parent, trying to tell someone exactly what to do. Rather, I try to show them options and help inform them to make the best possible decisions. It is definitely a delicate balance, but it is a role that I really enjoy.”*

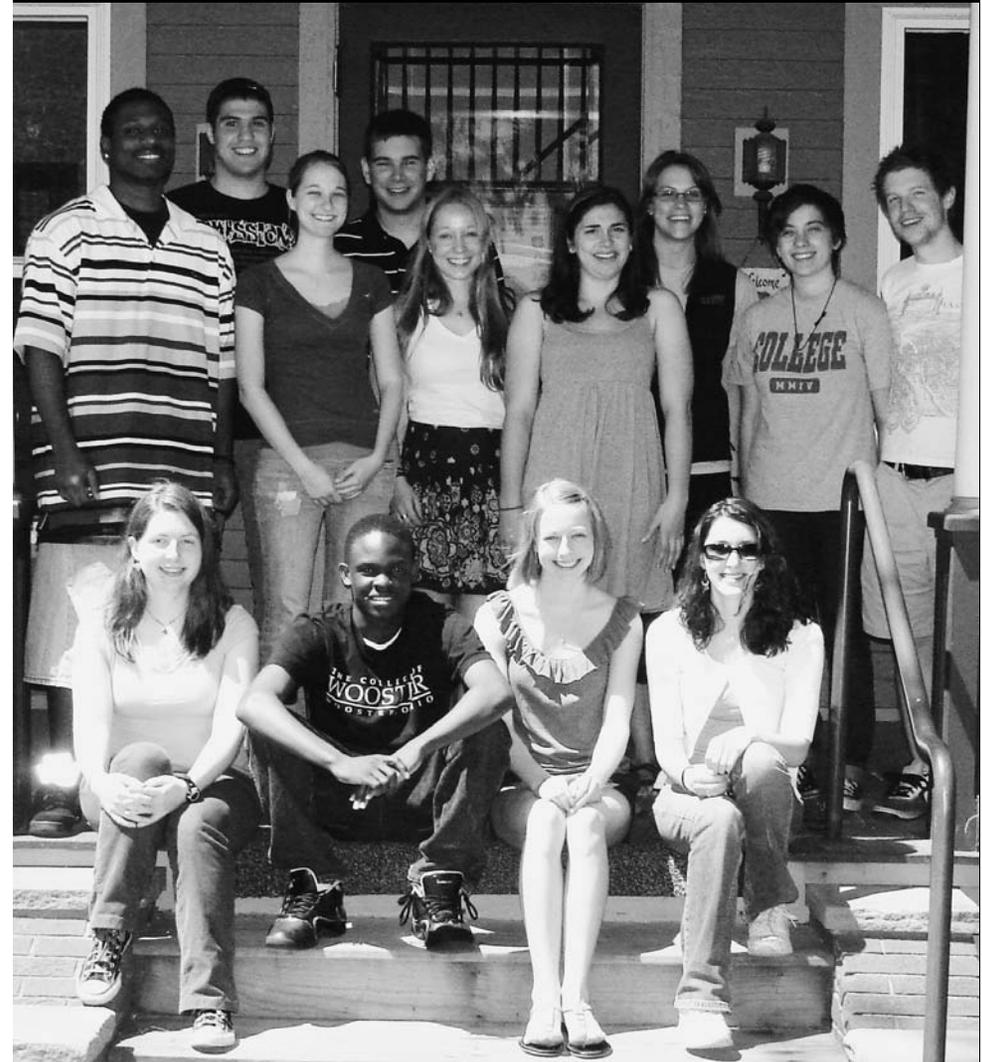
*“I was mentored my first year and gained tremendously from the ideas I learned through the program, such as effective reading tactics, guidance on studying for different courses, and who to approach or where to go when I’m faced with a particular kind of problem. I’ve been able to pass on this information on to my mentees.”*

*“Dealing successfully with all sorts of different personalities is an essential aspect of life that peer mentoring helped me learn.”*

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## THE COLLEGE OF **WOOSTER** PEER MENTORING Program



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## What is the PEER MENTORING Program?



The Peer Mentor program pairs interested first-years and sophomores with experienced students who have been successful both in and out of the classroom. Our mentors come from a variety of majors and are also involved in activities that range from athletics to theatre to student government, from volunteering to music to other campus organizations.

*Depending on the needs of the particular student, a peer mentor may help the student:*

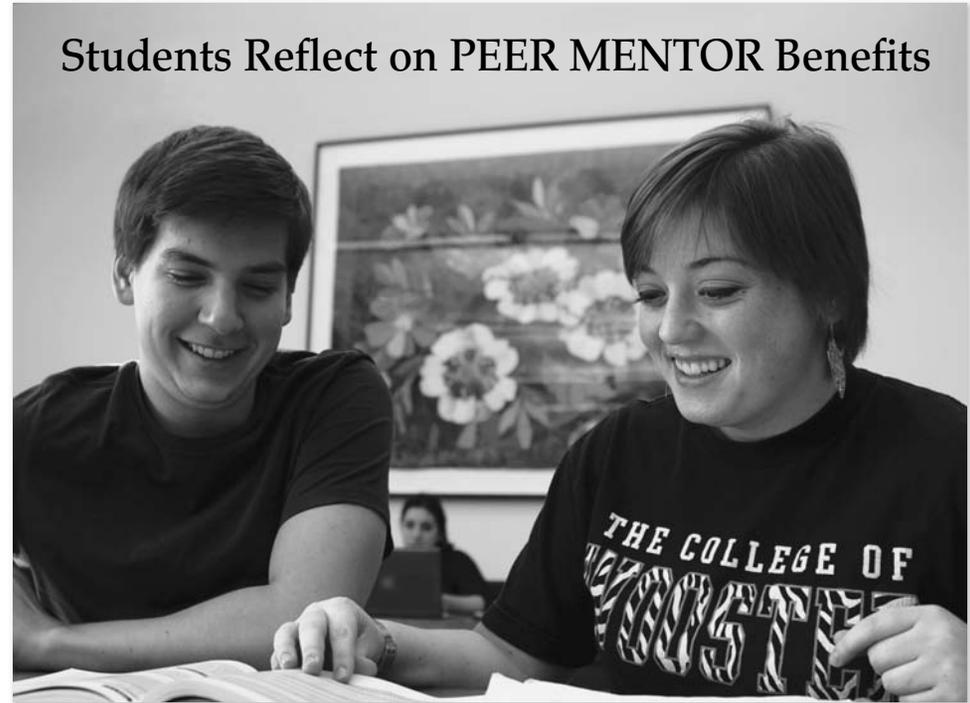
- ▲ adjust to academics and social life on campus
- ▲ learn about resources, activities, and opportunities at Wooster
- ▲ manage his/her academic, extracurricular, and social life
- ▲ network by introducing the student to faculty, staff members, and friends.

### ***Would you like a PEER MENTOR?***

Contact Karen Parthemore at 330-263-2428, [kparthemore@wooster.edu](mailto:kparthemore@wooster.edu) or stop by APEX in Gault Library for Independent Study.

*Many peer mentors and their students develop friendships that are mutually beneficial and that extend beyond the life of the students' involvement in the Peer Mentoring Program.*

## Students Reflect on PEER MENTOR Benefits



*“It was more than academic mentoring. It included social, college, and life mentoring. I was better prepared to face adversity in school and conflicts at home, in athletics, and in my mind. I am forever grateful for the contribution this program had on my second semester and aspire one day to give back to the school in a way this program does.”*

*“My mentor showed me that you can excel in school and sports and still have a life as long as you manage your time.”*

*“I was encouraged by my mentor to take part in extracurricular activities. I discovered that not only did I become a happier person, but also my grades improved tremendously. Having a Peer Mentor was really the turning point of my life at the College.”*

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