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## Jodi Turner Needs Our Help!

**Jodi D Turner**, Interim Director of Multicultural Academic Services at UNC-Charlotte, WIE Mentoring Across Difference Coordinator for UNC-Charlotte and long time WIE supporter is requesting our help for her doctoral research entitled *"The Affects of Secure and Cultural Attachment on the Career Advancement of Women in STEM"*.



If you are a woman in a STEM career or have a friend in STEM, please consider helping Jodi by completing her research survey by the **END OF JUNE**. You can find it at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WomenInSTEMSurvey>. An Informed Research Consent to participate in this anonymous survey can be found if you [CLICK HERE](#).

Thank you for helping make a difference for women - under-represented, economically disadvantaged and ethnic minorities.

## Spotlight on 2017-2018 Mentoring Across Difference Class

**Women's Inter-Cultural Exchange's (WIE)** has kicked off its 2017-18 **Mentoring**

**Across Difference Program.** We have over 15 young women in the program from Johnson C. Smith University, Queens University of Charlotte, UNC-Charlotte, Johnson & Wales and Cabarrus College that we will feature in the coming weeks.

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**Jameia Booker**

Jameia is a member of the class of 2019 at Johnson C. Smith University and is majoring in Criminology and minoring in Pre-Law.

When asked why a mentor would be valuable to her, she said, "I would like to have a mentor to gain knowledge from someone who has experience and can provide me with knowledge that I can apply to my life. I would also like to have a mentor because with being a mentor I know that it is better to have someone in your life who can motivate you to grow as well as critique your wrongdoings. Lastly, I would like to gain a mentor because they are known to be trusted advisors, a mentor can provide information from previous experience, a mentor can help you grow professionally in your future career."

**Jameia is being mentored by Dr. Tamika Russell of Johnson & Wales.**



**Sharina Carmon**

A member of the class of 2019 at Johnson C Smith University, Sharina is majoring in Business Management.

"I would like to have a mentor because I aspire to own a cosmetics company for women of color and I would hope to find a mentor that would be able to teach me the ins and outs of running a successful company. I would also like a mentor to receive guidance to help form my brand and also in life", she replied when asked why she wanted a mentor.

**Her mentor is Nicole Moore of Cannell Graphics and WIE Co-Board Chair.**



**Chanahra Fletcher**

A member of the class of 2019 at Queens University of Charlotte, Chanahra is majoring in Creative Writing.

"I would love to have a mentor in order to gain valuable knowledge and experience. I believe that it would be extremely beneficial to me to build both personal and professional connections with various people, as well as participate in various activities that I otherwise would not have been exposed to. To me, having a mentor is a great opportunity to learn from the wisdom and experience of a seasoned professional, and in turn learn more about myself from our interactions.", she replied when asked why she wanted a mentor.

**Her mentor is Marianne Fletcher.**



**Jessica Martinez**

Jessica is a member of the class of 2019 at UNC-Charlotte and is majoring in Political Science and Communication Studies.

When asked why a mentor would be valuable to her, she said, "I believe I would greatly benefit from a relationship with a mentor from the WIE because I am a first generation college student coming from parents who were unable to obtain an education past middle school. I desire to have an individual whom I can trust and turn to for any questions or concerns about preparing for the professional world. I also wonder what it is like going into a career field as a minority, and I see this as a phenomenal opportunity to engage in conversation with a mentor in regards to this."

**Jessica is being mentored by Liana Rebollo of Wells Fargo and a member of the WIE Board.**

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