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**Media Alert**

**Strive Towards Success with Your Mentor By Signing Up for the Pride Center’s “LGBTQIA+ Mentor Program”**

- WHAT:** The Pride Center of the University Student Union (USU) invites all CSUN students to sign up as a mentee in the 10-week LGBTQIA+ Peer Mentor Program. Create a special bond with your peer mentor as you engage in weekly meetings about your personal and professional endeavors while exploring and embracing your identity. In addition, attend peer mentor hosted workshops designed to help you in your personal and professional development. Embark on your CSUN journey with your peer mentor as you start the new semester!
- WHO:** Sarina Loeb, Manager at the Pride Center, is responsible for coordinating this event.
- WHEN:** Sept. 27 to Nov. 29 (Weekly scheduled meets are based on mentor/mentee availability)
- WHERE:** Depends on mentor/mentee.
- WHY:** This 10-week peer mentor program allows mentees a smooth transition in the new semester by having their peer mentor provide resources from the Pride Center and a space to explore and embrace who they are.
- BACKGROUND:** The Pride Center is here to support you so that you do not have to go through your CSUN journey alone. Spots are limited so be sure to register from Aug. 2 to Sept 24 on the USU Calendar Page and create a lasting connection with your peer mentor. For more information, please visit [csun.edu/pride](http://csun.edu/pride).

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*The University Student Union (USU) is committed to inclusion, diversity and personal growth for all students while providing services such as study areas, a computer lab, TV lounge, prayer room, lactation room and wireless printing kiosks in addition to a variety of food options and a wide range of events. The USU includes the Student Recreation Center, Oasis Wellness Center, Pride Center, Veterans Resource Center, DREAM Center, USU Board of Directors, Computer Lab, Games Room, USU Programs and more. For additional information, please visit [www.csun.edu/usu](http://www.csun.edu/usu).*