Alumni Mentoring

“My teacher told me of a former student who shared my academic interests. ... I got in touch with Judy, and she became my friend and mentor. She calmed my nerves and boosted my confidence for the portfolio writing process... in 2016, I took on the role that Judy played for me, and I started to work with Susan Lockwood.”

Nico Lustig, UWW alum ('15)

“Talking to Nico was like being handed a life jacket. It gave me the reassurance that I wouldn’t sink. Talking to her helped shape my unformed ideas. What was extremely helpful about talking with Nico was the fact that she had just been through this process. Here was a real person who had gotten to the other side of the UWW process and not only survived but thrived. It was inspirational. The importance of UWW alumni to current UWW students cannot be overestimated.”

Susan Lockwood UWW student

What Are Friends For?

We’ve been in your shoes... We’re glad you’re here, and... We want to support you on the journey of a lifetime!

GO UWW!

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The Friends of UWW
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Who are the Friends of UWW?

We’re a group of UWW alumni and emeritus UWW faculty who are committed to:

- Raising need-based scholarship funds for UWW students
- Building alumni connections
- Organizing events to bring alums and current students together
- Helping UWW students link to alumni mentors

The Friends of UWW meet quarterly, sponsor and participate in fundraising and social events throughout the year.

How Can You Help Us Support UWW Students?

- Spread the word about the NEW Friends of UWW Scholarship Fund
- Make a small donation to the Fund during the UMass Gives online fundraiser in April
- Help us build the UWW community through social media!

UMass Alumni Advisor Network

- The Alumni Advisor Network creates one-on-one connections between students and alumni
- Advisors maintain privacy and control the help they offer
- Registration is quick and easy
- Secure conference lines are used for all conversations
- Current UWW students benefit from alumni knowledge and experience

https://umassalumni.evisors.com/

UWW Flashback: Senior Night at Montague House, 2007