

Roots & Wings Roundtable: Growing Roots Through Mentoring

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Featured Participants:

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Points for Discussion

- 1) What do you wish people understood about mentoring?
- 2) What are obstacles to mentoring?
- 3) What does it take to be a “good” mentor or mentee?
- 4) How do you know when mentoring is working?
- 5) What impact does mentoring have beyond the dyad?

Resources

- Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research: <http://cimerproject.org/>
- National Research Mentoring Network: <https://nrmnet.net/>
- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity: www.facultydiversity.org
- SSWR Doctoral Student Resource Center: www.sswrdoc.com

For mentors:

- Johnson, W. B., & Ridley, C.R. (2015). *The elements of mentoring*. Macmillan.
- Johnson, W. B. (2015). *On being a mentor: A guide for higher education faculty*. Routledge.

For mentees:

- Murphy, W., & Kram, K. (2014). *Strategic Relationships at Work: Creating Your Circle of Mentors, Sponsors, and Peers for Success in Business and Life*. McGraw Hill Professional.

Questions/comments/requests: LB35@buffalo.edu

Roots & Wings Roundtable 2:

Spreading Wings Through Alternative Dissertations

- Tomorrow 2-3:30pm
- La Galeries 3 (same room)
- Co-sponsored by GADE