

## How to Start a Conversation with your Alumni Mentor

In the Mentoring Marketplace, view the profiles of available Alumni Mentors and click the “Connect” button beneath the profile of the Mentor you choose. You will then see a form for you to write that Mentor an email.

### *How Do I Start the Conversation?*

#### **Tips and Ideas for Your Initial Email to Your Mentor**

- ❖ Introduce yourself
  - Your name, college, major, year, home city/state, etc.
- ❖ Write why you would like to have a mentor/Goals you have for being a part of the mentoring program
- ❖ Explain why you chose him or her as a Mentor
- ❖ Include any initial questions you have for your new Mentor about him or her or his or her experiences

\*Keep in mind that your Mentor may ask you to fill out the Mentee Questionnaire (you may view this in your Mentee Resources) to learn even more about you once you have connected!