Overview

- Ladder/Pyramid structure within fields of study
  - Underclassmen matched with upperclassmen matched with grads
  - Offers multiple levels of experience, advice, and expertise
- Online Facebook component with dedicated “e-mentor”
Program Goals

- Provide students with positive role models
- Provide access to the professional community and former Jacobs School students
- Ease the transition from high school to college or undergrad to grad school
- Let students know that they are not alone!
Where we are now

- The first class was 60 undergrads and 10 grads
  - It was a huge success!
- More students wanted in, so we expanded the program to include 16 more grad mentors and their groups
- Alumni joined during the Winter quarter, extending the program out into the local community
An important component of the program is the involvement of alumni and local companies

- Company tours:
  - Alumni group mentors (10 alums around the US involved this year)
  - Alumni focused meetings (one on May 21st)
  - JUMP Triton Table (chance for 15 students to chat and network with alumni)
Plans for the Future

- We hope to double the size of the program for Fall 2012
- We’re planning to add post docs and faculty as further resources
- We hope to expand contact with alumni and local companies
  - We’re always looking for more potential company tours or new mentors for the program!