The goal of this program is for undergraduate students in the School of Social Ecology to get to know their professors outside the classroom by taking them to lunch. Given the success of our pilot program with mentees in the School’s retention and peer mentoring program (ACCESS), we are expanding this student-faculty lunch program to all undergraduates in our School. Pairs of majors in our School are encouraged to approach one of their professors in Social Ecology and invite them to lunch at a campus eatery.

Once a mutually convenient date has been set, students will host the faculty member at an on-campus dining location using a meal card that they check out from Maria Spangenberg in the Office of Student Services (102 Social Ecology I). All campus dining locations are included in this program except University Club, Anthill Pub & Grille, Café Expresso, and Express Yourself.

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**Sample Questions Students Have Been Encouraged to Ask**

- Tell me about your current research projects and how you got interested in those topics?
- What advice do you have for someone interested in graduate school?
- What do you like to do when you’re not teaching? Special interests or hobbies?
- Do you have tips to help me maximize my college experience?

**Questions?**

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