



SPECIAL ISSUE: FACULTY MENTOR RECOGNITION

THANK YOU ONLINE FACULTY MENTORS!

On behalf of Academic Affairs and the Faculty Center for Innovation, we wish to thank the **40** Park faculty who dedicated their time and talents to mentor new Park online instructors during the 2023-2024 academic year. To view the full list of these mentors [CLICK HERE](#).

MENTORS OF THE YEAR

Please join us in congratulating Alla Adams, Brandi Handley, Marcy Goodfleisch, David Monchusie, and Paul Ford for being honored as Mentors of the Year for AY 2023-24. These faculty have exceeded all expectations in their service to the Online Instructor Mentoring Program.



Alla Adams

**Associate Professor, Healthcare Admin.
Houston, TX**

Dr. Adams first mentored a fellow Healthcare Administration (HC) adjunct faculty in 2016, and she has mentored every new HC faculty since then.



Brandi Handley

**Assistant Teaching Professor, English
Parkville Campus, MO**

Brandi recently joined the faculty mentoring program in 2024 and is currently mentoring a new online adjunct faculty in the Communications

Program Coordinator for BSHA program, Program Director for MHA program, Certified Healthcare Financial Professional, Founder and Past-Chair of the Student Membership and Engagement Committee of ACHE South Texas, Immediate Past-Chair of ACBSP Midwestern Region 5, ACBSP Site Evaluator, Alla is dedicated to professional development and sharing what she learns with other faculty to strengthen her programs.



Marcy Goodfleisch

Adjunct Faculty, Liberal Education

Online Environment

Marcy is enthusiastic about teaching and supporting Park's students and faculty. She has a long history of serving the university and was honored with the Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2015. She began mentoring for us in our inaugural year, 2015-2016 and has recruited and mentored many high-quality faculty for Park over the years. She is a true Park Ambassador of Awesome.

department this spring as a specialty mentor for Writing Intensive classes. She has a MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Missouri – Kansas City and has served as the Assistant Director of ParkWrites, as the Editor of The Navigator: Excellent Student Writing Across the Disciplines, and as an advisor of the Park students' Creative Writing Club.



David Monchusie

Adjunct Faculty, Computer Science

Online Environment

A Park graduate, David has volunteered as a faculty mentor for many years to give back to his alma mater. Most recently, he served as a general online facilitation mentor for a new online adjunct faculty. David is also a Park Peer Review of Online Teaching (PROT) fellow.



Paul Ford

Adjunct Faculty, Management & Marketing

Little Rock, AR

Paul has shared his expertise with countless new Park online and Little Rock, AFB faculty over the past ten years. Of particular note, he has compiled a list of best practices in online teaching that he regularly updates and shares. This year, he served as a mentor to a new online peer reviewer as well as mentored online and online plus faculty.

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