

## **Lynae Delacour ('19) - Mentee**

### **Why did you get involved in the CUmentor program?**

I realized it was time to start building a network that would become a foundation for my future. Networking can be challenging but with the CUmentor program you know you're going to be matched with someone that wants to get to know and help you. Not only did you sign up for it, but so did they, and that was reassuring.

### **What did you enjoy about the program?**

I personally enjoy the freedom and flexibility of the program. My mentor was there for me every step of the way when I was searching for an internship. She helped me with my resume, gave me mock interviews, and told me what life was like for a woman in the business world. She helped me build my confidence in ways I couldn't imagine and I couldn't thank her enough.



After getting my internship we didn't have to talk every day or even every week, but we still check in every so often and last Christmas she sent me a card and some books to read about how to be successful. We email occasionally catching up on each other's lives but it's never a chore. It's something we both are invested in because she wanted to help someone and I was willing to ask for help.

### **Why should students consider participating in the program?**

I think other students should participate because it's important to build your network regardless of your major. It's not always about what you know it's about who you know. A strong network can get you places. It's also another opportunity for you to step foot into the career center at Clarion. If you're willing to put the work in now, it will be very rewarding in the future.