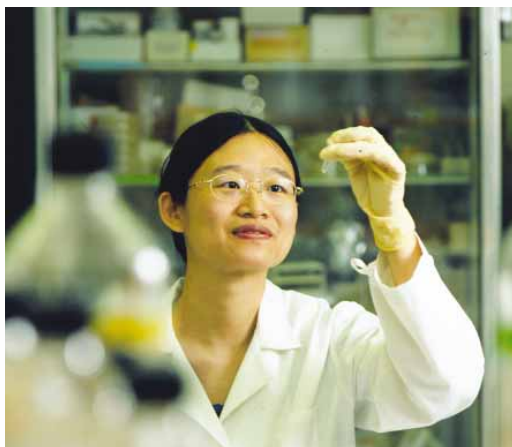


## Hues mentoring matters

"My mentor plays two roles in my life – a big sister and a girl friend. She always gives me great advice and never hesitates to encourage me. I can truly say that this is a relationship I will treasure forever."

— Hues protégée



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## Hues Leadership Network for Women of Color

Supporting undergraduate

women of color in leadership

skills, career exploration and

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### Hues is a free program offered

by and for women of color. Hues was developed at the request of University of Virginia women of color who knew that they faced unique issues in their professional and educational lives. While focusing on career issues, Hues also enables women who might feel culturally isolated to connect with women of similar backgrounds. At the same time, Hues creates opportunities for all participants to communicate with each other in order to build a diverse network of resources and support.

Past and current participants include women from a wide variety of nations as well as Hispanic/Latina American, Asian American, Native American, and African American women. Hues' programs emphasize leadership and networking skills, career exploration, and mentoring for undergraduate women of color.



### Hues Mentors and Protégées:

University of Virginia students have the opportunity to participate in mentoring relationships. Mentors are graduate students and professional women of diverse races and ethnicities from UVa, Charlottesville and the surrounding region, provided for undergraduate women of color.



### Hues Events:

Throughout the year, Hues members are invited to special events sponsored by the UVa Women's Center. These events give members opportunities to meet outstanding women of color around the country and to get to know each other in an informal setting.

Each year, Hues members meet one another at a special Opening Reception in early September. The Graduate/Professional Panel, held in the fall, offers in-depth discussion for and by women of color about masters/doctoral programs in business, law, medicine, education and the humanities.

The Women of Color Panel and Dinners, held in the fall, brings female students and faculty of color together in an intimate environment for networking and discussion.

The Black Women's Leadership Conference, held in the spring semester, brings together students, faculty, and community leaders for a day-long event that facilitates mentoring, networking, and discussions on issues facing black women today.

