

# ESOL MENTORING SERVICE



Students who are learning English as a second or third language meet with a native speaker of English once a week on campus for an hour to practice English conversation and receive advice about being a successful student on an American campus. Both students learn from each other through this exciting inter-cultural communication opportunity!

<i>BENEFITS FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS</i>	<i>BENEFITS FOR ESL STUDENTS</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A great volunteering &amp; mentoring experience to add to your résumé</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improved conversational English (pronunciation, vocabulary, everyday phrases, expressions, &amp; idioms)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sharing your American culture even as you learn about another culture through your service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sharing your culture while learning more about American culture from your mentor</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Making a new acquaintance who can benefit from your advice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Making a new acquaintance who can advise you about campus life in America.</li> </ul>

Pick up an application (a conflict schedule) in the following locations and return to Prof. Savedoff's mailbox in M310 or find the application on the student HP and return digitally:

- ✚ English Department M310
- ✚ The Learning Center G202
- ✚ In your ESOL classes
- ✚ Office of International Student Services (C202)
- ✚ Contact Prof. Savedoff ([savedofs@sunyocc.edu](mailto:savedofs@sunyocc.edu)), Marku ([markus@sunyocc.edu](mailto:markus@sunyocc.edu)) Putman ([putmans@sunyocc.edu](mailto:putmans@sunyocc.edu)) and Ratcliffe ([ratclifp@sunyocc.edu](mailto:ratclifp@sunyocc.edu)) for more information

☆ We usually gather for a "Match" party to meet our conversation partners on a Wednesday around the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of classes – CHECK *Blackboard* FOR THE DATE! (Join anytime after that as well!)