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## **Friends of CRLS launches alumni and community mentoring**

On July 19, Friends of CRLS's "It Takes a Village" college success program launched its new alumni and community mentoring component with a mentee training at the Main Library. The goal of this program is to improve the college and career success of recent Cambridge Rindge and Latin School alumni by matching them with more experienced alumni and Cambridge community members who share their career interests.

More than 60 recent CRLS alumni expressed interest in being matched with a mentor. With help from "the village," including Starbucks, Finagle a Bagel, CRLS Alumni Association co-chairman and FOCRLS board member David Vogel, Roland Gibson, Rindge Tech Class of 1955, and FOCRLS President Elaine Schear and Treasurer Jamie Sabino, prospective mentees received training from mentoring program coordinator Rachel Deleveau, CRLS Class of 1997.

Mentors and mentees commit to spending time together once a month for a year and to be in touch by phone or electronically weekly in between. To be a mentor, visit the FOCRLS Alumni and Community Mentoring program at [www.forcrls.org/mentors](http://www.forcrls.org/mentors), where a link to the mentor application is located, email [mentor@forcrls.org](mailto:mentor@forcrls.org), or call the FOCRLS office at 857-235-9290.