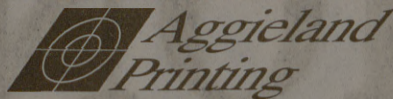


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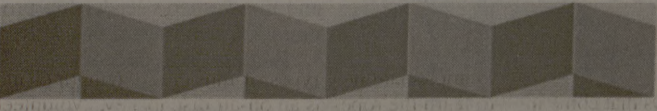
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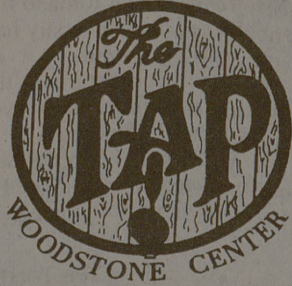
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"We hope mentoring will provide support and guidance to young women in their first two years of college," Bethman said. "The mentors also serve as female role models, something many of our applicants said they were seeking."

Kelly Kennedy, a graduate coordinator for the program and a mentor, said she believes this one-on-one relationship will be beneficial to students.

"The level of insight gained from a mentor-mentee relationship is really invaluable," Kennedy said. "Personally, I have had many mentors. In fact, I became involved with AWIL simply because I

would not be where I am today without the guidance and support of these incredible individuals."

Kendra Stephens, a sophomore microbiology major, said she values the mentor-student relationship and thinks it will help her become successful in life.

"AWIL will be beneficial to me because I will get to know a woman from the community who understands what I am going through," Stephens said. "She is someone I can learn from and can get her perspective on her field of study and how she got where she is."

For women students to learn these leadership skills, AWIL requires members to attend monthly leadership development programs, which are devoted to learning about topics relevant to women and leadership.

"AWIL's monthly leadership programs will help the participants learn the skills necessary to practice relational leadership, the model on which the AWIL program is based," Bethman said.

The program's leadership event topics include women's leadership styles and body image and participants can listen to a panel of women student leaders.

The organization is in its first year and has set ambitious goals for the future. AWIL aims to add a second-year program in which students who have completed the first year take a more active role in leading the program.

In the long-term future, the Women's Center hopes to add a Women's Leadership course to the University's curriculum.

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