

**2019 PRE-BUSINESS MENTORS- all have completed the Leeds Pre-Business program**

**Benjamin Bailet**

Hello, my name is Ben Bailet and I am from Albuquerque, New Mexico. I am a junior in Leeds and I am pursuing a degree in Strategy & Entrepreneurship as well as Info Management. I am involved with multiple clubs at CU, including the Startup Club, as well as Greek life. I love to play soccer, rock climb, snowboard, hike, and enjoy everything the outdoors has to offer here in Boulder. I was part of p2p as a freshman and I would offer the same help I got to make the transition to college as easy as possible.



**Maxx Byerly**

My Name is Maxx Byerly, I am going to be a Junior in the Leeds School of Business pursuing a degree in both Finance and Accounting. I've spent almost all of my downtime outdoors, mountain biking, skiing, and hiking primarily but enjoy just about every outdoor hobby. I also grew up tinkering with all sorts of things and learning very valuable mechanical skills from my father who used to be a mechanic. I love working on anything mechanical or anything with an engine including cars, motorcycles, snowmobiles, etc. Currently, I summers running my own landscaping and small engine repair shop out of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Peer2Peer mentorship program is a resource I wish I would have known about my freshman year and I am incredibly excited to get to meet you and hopefully offer some pointers for classes, general business, or even just ideas for fun activities to do around Boulder!



**Maya Dethlefs**

Hi! My name is Maya and I am from Evergreen, Colorado. I was a Pom in high school and love to stay active in any way possible. I love to hike, dance, shop and do just about anything with friends and family! This past semester, spring 2019, I had the amazing opportunity to study abroad in Florence, Italy. During college I've learned how important it is to take every opportunity I get, allowing me to constantly challenge myself while also finding new interests. This coming academic year I will be a Senior pursuing a degree in Marketing.



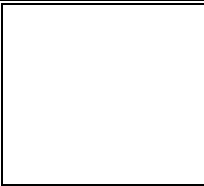
**Abigail DeWit**

Hi! My name is Abbie, and I am currently a Junior in the Leeds School of Business where I'm working towards a double emphasis in Marketing and Accounting. I'm a member of Delta Sigma Pi, one of the professional fraternities on campus. I'm from Northern California, I love to snowboard, hike, play volleyball, and anything involving the outdoors like most people at CU. I'm outgoing, and looking to help someone figure out their way around because I had no idea what I was doing!



**Angelique Ellingson**

I'm Angie and I am a junior at Leeds studying Finance and marketing. I enjoy hanging out with my friends, hiking, running, or playing tennis. I am on the club tennis team here at CU. I was part of the pre-business program freshman year. Freshman year. I went to Portugal with my first-year experience class.



**Mea Fisher**

Hi I'm Mea. I am a Junior studying accounting and strategy and entrepreneurship management I am from Steamboat Springs CO and I like to ski and be outside as much as I can. I also love to hang out with friends, do yoga, and bake. I have definitely learned a lot so far in my time at CU and I'm looking forward to helping my mentee have a really great freshman year!

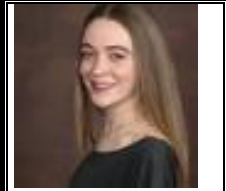


**Sarah Holmes**

Hi! I'm Sarah and I'm your potential mentor. I have a variety of culture backgrounds, my dad is from Florida, my mom is from Somalia and I was born and raised in Saudi Arabia which makes me Saudi culturally. I learned a lot during my first year at CU and immersed myself in many extra-curricular activities so I believe I have what it takes to guide you through your first year with the necessary tips and hacks to surviving!

**Caleigh Hutchins**

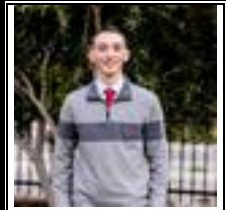
Hey there! I am from California but man do I tell people I am from this beautiful place these days. I love Colorado and Boulder and being outside especially. I am majoring in finance and real estate with a minor in space because the stars are where I would like to live one day. My friends are one of the biggest parts of my life and experiencing the fun and joys of it as well, school can be a lot sometimes but that's what we are here for and it is all a learning curve. If you are interested in the space program here at CU, sustainability, or the real estate club, I have a whole bunch of ties to them all and would love to extend as much help as I can! I look forward to meeting you!

**Bettina Meske**

Hi! My name is Bettina, and I was a student in the Pre-Business program during my freshman year. I am from Denver, Colorado, I enjoy tennis, skiing, and being in the mountains as much as possible! I would love to help anyone trying to find their way around the Pre-Business program. Being in this position once I want to help anyone else who is struggling to figure it out.

**Jared Pursiano**

Hi, my name is Jared Pursiano. I am from the California Bay Area. I am looking to study Information Management here at CU with a couple certificates. I really like it here and I am excited to help my mentee enjoy their first year. I enjoy watching/playing sports, skiing, exercising, hanging with friends, and just having a good time. I also was a mentee my freshman year and it was a really good experience for me. I hope that I can give the same experience to my mentee as my mentor did.

**Rachel Tilney**

Hi! I'm Rachel. I'm originally from Southern California, as such I aspire to be a friendly, outgoing person to everyone. I will try to be a supportive and guiding figure that some people might need in their life. I believe everyone has something to offer that makes life better for the rest of us. What I'm really trying to do is just be there for whoever needs it and to make sure everyone believes they are confident with themselves. I'll answer the questions that I'm able to and I'm always willing to listen and be that shoulder. I'm very drama-free and I hope I can ease people's transition into the big world of college and being independent "adult" as best I can.

**Riley Wells**

My name is Riley Wells, I am a senior studying marketing and information management at Leeds. I also am pursuing a certificate with the engineering school: Technology, Arts, and Media. I love to run, and I am currently training for a half marathon! I am a Juicy Couture Student Ambassador at CU and my dream is to work in the sports or fashion industry.

**Rylie Whistler**

I will be a junior here Fall 2019 and will be graduating Spring 2020. I was in the pre business program my freshman year and I am from San Diego, Ca. I love sports, in high school I played volleyball, soccer, and softball. I also played club sports including ski racing and beach volleyball. I am doing my emphasis in



information management and pursuing a minor in journalism. On campus I participate in inter-mural sports and am a member of Alpha Delta Chi (the Christian sorority). I look forward to meeting you.

