

**OSU Beaver Connect
Weekly Mentoring Guides**

Traditions & Connections

Preparation for Session:

- Consider a campus tour or guest speaker in association with this topic

Purpose/Focus:

- Building traditions and connections at OSU

Suggested Agenda:

1. Check-in with students
 - Follow-up with students about any concerns/issues that were raised during the last mentoring session
 - Suggested icebreaker: What is your favorite family tradition?
2. Topic to discuss: Building traditions and connections at OSU
 - Everyone in the group share about an [OSU tradition](#) they know about and/or may have already participated in or helped to develop (e.g., homecoming, new student walk, Friday Night Live)
 - Mentors share advice for traditions that have been/were meaningful for their college experience.
 - Faculty and peer mentors share advice for how students might build connections and traditions on campus
 - Review upcoming [experiential activities](#) available through the [OSU events calendar](#) OR look at the [OSU Clubs & Orgs listing](#) to find shared interests – consider planning to attend an event together as a team
3. Open question and answer time with students and/or fun activity (remainder of session time)