Did You Know? The Office of Student Engagement and the Educational Administration and Policy Studies (EAPS) department are now offering a 6-credit Peer Education course sequence designed for excellent students to support the teaching, tutoring, and mentoring of students in academic and academic support offices at UAlbany.

Examples of how peer educators can support your department:

- Lab or class assistant for departmental course
- Classroom preparation in departmental course
- Discussion/review sessions for a departmental course or subject area
- Peer coaching/tutoring
- Workshop creation, development, and/or facilitation
- Mentoring of a specific student population
- And many other options are possible!

HOW CAN YOUR DEPARTMENT HOST A PEER EDUCATOR?

The first step is for faculty and staff in academic and academic support offices to nominate a promising student in their department for this program. Selected students will then enroll in a 3-credit EAPS course designed to educate them on peer education skills and concepts, and at the same time, work with a supervisor in their home department to assist their peers in that area.

Peer educators who wish to continue after one semester in this capacity may also register for an advanced 3-credit course in this sequence.

Do you have an outstanding student that could excel in this role?

Please contact Dr. Christine Smith at CSmith2@albany.edu or 442-4986, or visit http://www.albany.edu/student_engagement for more information.