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# Aging In

Transitioning Into Advising

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# Meet Your Trainer

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# Learning Objectives

1. Recognize the Challenges and Opportunities
2. To know yourself
3. Take hold of natural advantages
4. Forge a collective path.



# What does it take?



# Where are you now

What do you do for Work?

How much time can you volunteer?

How much can you afford to give?

How much flexibility do you have?

Are you in your hometown or did you move?

Do you feel welcome?

Do my past Skills and roles compare to now?

How can I channel that to be a good adviser?

Where are you in Life?

What about relationships?



# Advantages

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Closer in Age to youth

Easier to communicate

More inclined to try  
something new



# How to be a successful Adviser

Give opportunities  
Don't jump in too deep and  
too fast

Have mentors  
Ask questions  
Try something new!





# Takeaway Challenge

Aging in is the beginning of the long game. How are you going to work to help give youth the best opportunity to learn and grow as leaders for tomorrow?





## Norlin Charge

You are now certified to the world at large as alumni of the university. She is your kindly mother and you her cherished sons and daughters.

This exercise denotes not your severance from her, but your union with her. Commencement does not mean, as many wrongly think, the breaking of ties and the beginning of life apart. Rather, it marks your initiation in the fullest sense into the fellowship of the university, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, as promoters of her spirit.

The university is not the campus, not the buildings on the campus, not the faculties, not the students of any one time—not one of these or all of them. The university consists of all who come into and go forth from her halls, who are touched by her influence and who carry on her spirit. Wherever you go, the university goes with you. Wherever you are at work, there is the university at work.

What the university purposes to be, what it must always strive to be, is represented on its seal, which is stamped on your diplomas—a lamp in the hands of youth. If its light shines not in you and from you, how great is its darkness! But if it shines in you today, and in the thousands before you, who can measure its power?

With hope and faith, I welcome you into the fellowship. I bid you farewell only in the sense that I pray you may fare well. You go forth but not from us. We remain but not severed from you. God go with you and be with you and us.

