

Season 2, Episode 1 – “Meet the Team”

Amber:

Hi everyone, welcome back to George Mason University Library podcast research. As some of you may have noticed, Gateway library in the Johnson Center is no longer a library. This obviously raises the question whether the peer referral coaches go.

Well, we've moved into Fenwick Library and this semester we're preparing our permanent space. Since it's been a while since we've had a podcast episode, let's go ahead and meet the team again.

Piper:

Hi, my name is Piper Johnston and I've been working as a peer referral coach since my freshman year. I am now a junior here at Mason. I am a government and international relations major, and I have genuinely enjoyed working at the library. I'm really excited to see the peaks PRC program expand and become better for the whole Mason community.

A fun fact about me is that I have read 250 books this year, working on 251 right now. I absolutely love reading. Basically, since 2019, I have made it my goal to read more books than I did the year before. I'm usually roughly around like 50 more books. A favorite memory of mine from working at the library so far is probably the first Secret Santa that I was a part of. It was just really fun. We all met up to open the gifts and it was just a great time bonding experience. I really enjoy everyone that I work with and I'm excited to see where this semester takes us.

Audrey:

Hi, my name is Audrey Morales. I just started being a peer referral coach at the start of the fall 2021 semester. So far I love working at the library. Everyone is so friendly and caring. A fun fact about me is I love to binge watch TV shows. Some of my favorite TV shows are Fleabag, The Good Place and Avatar the Last Airbender. A favorite memory at the library so far is making tea in the office and having a mini tea break with Tanisha and Andrea.

Amber:

Hi everyone, my name is Amber Hennigan, and I am the peer referral leader for this semester and I have been working with the team for about 2 years now. Currently I am a senior majoring in neuroscience with a concentration in pre-Med and I'm helping out over in the Krasnow building working as a research assistant for my professor. This job has definitely given me the knowledge to be successful in the lab and I love this job not only because of the fun interactions of the team, but it teaches me how to use information for my training and incorporate it into my real life which I have used over in the lab.

One fun fact about me is that I have a bearded dragon named George Michael. His name was partly influenced from the singer, and it was also partly influenced from the character on

Arrested Development, which is one of my favorite TV shows. One of my hobbies includes cooking, and I love finding new recipes and exploring different tastes in the kitchen.

One of my favorite memories of the library would be when we had meetings and gateway before the meetings. Everyone would sit around and chat and have a good time, and it was definitely a breath of fresh air, especially when it occurred around midterm season. It just gave everyone a chance to relax for a bit before we went on for a hectic testing week.

Chloe:

Hi everybody, my name is Chloe. I'm a junior at Mason. I've been working as a PRC since fall 2019. I'm majoring in forensic science and I'm also a learning assistant for an evidence class this year. I really enjoy the work we do and all the people we work with at the library. A fun fact about me would be I love Halloween, scary movies, and anything related. I like making my costumes every year and getting to be festive as well as working in haunted houses sometimes. My favorite memory of working as a P.R.C. would probably be all the funny interactions we had with people while we used to work at Gateway.

Andrea:

Hello, my name is Andrea Morales, and I am one of the peer referral coaches at Fenwick Library. I have been working as a P.R.C. for about 2 years now and it's honestly so much fun. Everybody is so nice, and the work environment is just great. I am currently a senior at George Mason University and this is going to be my last year. I am majoring in psychology and next year I will be going to a different university to get my master's in forensic psychology.

A fun fact about me is that I love photography. I love taking pictures and editing them. I think it's just so much fun and it's always so relaxing for me. One of my favorite memories was when we did Secret Santa as a team at the old space Gateway Library. It was so much fun; everybody had a great time trading gifts and it was just a blast.

Amber:

We hope you've enjoyed meeting the team and hearing some familiar voices. We're excited to be back and ready to dive into this podcast. Don't forget to look out on the George Mason Library website for our workshops and other projects we're working on. We're gearing up to start a TikTok page and a YouTube series for you guys to interact and see what we do in the library. And be sure to be back for our next podcast episode where we'll talk about some research tips and interact with some students from the O.S.C.A.R. program.