

## *Student Success Group*

SCE Student Guides are current SCE students and alumni who strive to help their peers have a successful experience, both academically and personally, at Providence College and the School of Continuing Education.

***Student Guides will assist in various areas including:***

- ❖ Giving campus tours
- ❖ Assisting with orientation
- ❖ Building a spirit of community and helping students acclimate to Providence College and SCE
- ❖ Encouraging students to attend SCE events
- ❖ Helping students navigate PC systems such as CyberFriar, SAKAI, and email
- ❖ Offering social support
- ❖ Providing study tips, time management tips, etc.
- ❖ Suggesting tips on how to manage and succeed in online courses
- ❖ Reaching out to you and responding to your questions via email

### Meet our Student Guides

	<p><b>Stephen Jensen • Business Administration, BS</b>  <i>Sjensen@friars.providence.edu</i></p> <p>A Business Administration major, outside of his courses Stephen enjoys boating, skiing, fishing, and spending time with his family. He believes that he can assist new students in a multitude of ways including: helping others find their way around campus, aiding in obtaining parking passes, assisting in making appointments at the tutoring center and telling students where to get a slice of pizza or a cup of coffee.</p>
	<p><b>Marissa Mansolillo • Leadership Development, BA</b>  <i>Mmansoli@friars.providence.edu</i></p> <p>Marissa wishes to provide students with kindness, insight and coaching as they begin their experience at PC. She loves and respects her own experience at PC and wishes to share that with her fellow classmates. She knows quite a bit about campus life and wants to share her knowledge and information with new students as well as to provide them with advice as needed.</p>



**Jannet Sanchez • Social Science, BA**

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Jannet began her studies in January 2016 and is due to graduate May 2017. She is hoping for acceptance into the MEd in Counseling Program here at PC and plans to continue her involvement with the Student Success Group post-graduation. She looks forward to meeting and assisting new SCE students in the future. She loves SCE and is thankful for her experience thus far.



**Donna Sowden • Liberal Studies, BA**

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Donna earned an Associate's degree in Liberal Studies in May of 2014 and is now working towards her Bachelor's degree. She has enjoyed taking evening classes at PC. She believes that her classes have given her a "meaningful purpose that she appreciates every day." She has been working towards her degree at a pace that is convenient for her, her family, and her work, and she has enjoyed it!



**Julius Tubman • Liberal Studies, BA • May 2014**

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A 2014 graduate, Julius works as a vocational manager for the Groden Network where he is a leading advocate and support provider for the intellectually and developmentally challenged. He is an avid reader, prolific writer, staunch sports enthusiast and passionate lover of the arts and music.



**Christina Vilardi • Administrative Management, AS**

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Christina understands how hard it can be to take that first step to go back to school and is here to help new students with support or advice. She was very nervous when she first began taking classes at PC, but has come to recognize that if she does the best she can despite the hardships she has faced, she can get her degree! In addition to taking classes, she works full time, enjoys running, walking her dogs, and volunteering.

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