

P.R.I.D.E. Mentoring Program (PMP)

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How did you find out about this opportunity?

I first heard about the Pride Mentoring Program through in a summer program I did before starting freshman year! PMP was suggested to me as a great transitional tool and it turned out to be that and much more

When did you join? When can a student join? Why did you join?

I joined my freshman year because I wanted to find community with people that had similar backgrounds to mine and I also wanted to get connected to different types of resources that they were able to facilitate

What has your experience been like?

I have loved my time with PMP. I had a mentor when I was a freshman and became one shortly after. Both dynamics enhanced my college life and I have been able to take advantage of the holistic approach to development that they practice



What should a student know about this opportunity?

This Program provides students from underrepresented/underserved populations and first-generation college students a community of similar individuals to grow socially and academically with. This program Prides itself in the Family that they have been able to build over the years and the resources like peer and faculty mentoring that have made many of our transitions to college and life at college more successful.

Why should ROSCOE students be interested in this?

ROSCOE students should be interested in PMP if they want some extra encouragement and assistance in their social, cultural, and academic assimilation/transition to TCNJ + a really fun community

What faculty or staff do/did you work with?

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