

# SLOM: JENNIFER BUSCH

Student Leader of the Month

## What is the most rewarding aspect of your leadership position?

Being that “one person” who has either helped or guided a student in their academic year, may it be academically or emotionally, is the most rewarding. Getting that one “thank you, I truly mean it” makes a whole difference in a day.

## Why do you think it is important to get involved?

Getting involved makes your college experience SO much better. If I would’ve never gotten involved, I would be a shy quiet girl sitting in my room every night keeping to myself, but instead I am social, outgoing, attending various programs campus wide while interacting and collaborating with other students, faculty and staff.

## What leadership skills or accomplishment(s) are you most proud of?

Being a resident advisor has taught me so much while being here at Parkside including how to deal with conflict mediation, real life crisis issues, and how to become a successful programmer. My number one accomplishment I would have to say is my Drunk Buggy & Jaws of Life program that promotes alcohol awareness. It is an impactful program and has a lot to show faculty and staff of how dangerous drinking and driving is and the consequences that come behind it.

## If you were recruiting students to attend UW-Parkside, what would you tell them?

I would tell them that Parkside is a great place to go because you meet so many great people who become lifelong friends as well as getting to know your professors and faculty on a first name basis which is hard to find at other campus’. There are so many opportunities at Parkside even though it is a small campus.



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