Hi! My name is Clark Messman and I am a McDonough peer ambassador.

**Hometown:** Walnut Creek, CA

**Class:** 2018

**Major:** International Business

**Extracurricular Activities:**
- Work at the McDonough School of Business Technology Center
- Member of the Hypothermia Outreach Team

**Interesting Fact about Me:** In my free time, I like to run trail races and go backpacking.

**What made you choose Georgetown’s McDonough School of Business?**
I chose the McDonough School of Business for its commitment to a holistic business education and its location in a truly international city.

**What are the best things about being a Hoya?**
For me, the best thing about being a Hoya has been being exposed to people of all backgrounds and from all corners of the globe.

**Why do you love D.C.?**
I love D.C. because of its multitude of learning opportunities outside of the classroom. From the city’s museums to the incredible speakers it draws, it is a perfect place to get a college education!

**Share a defining and/or transformative classroom/educational moment?**
This past spring semester in my Financial Accounting class, my struggles in a particular topic prompted me to go to a professor’s office hours for the first time. My professor explained the material in a slightly different way, and it made a world of difference. She was so happy to help me and I learned the benefits of reaching out to professors.

**What is your advice to incoming Hoyas?**
I would advise incoming Hoyas to establish a routine for class days. A routine will keep you on track with your reading and other studying throughout the semester and help to reduce stress during exams.