1) What would you say makes your jurisdiction great?
I represent over 200,000 people in the 13th Senate District, which includes Prince William and Loudoun Counties. It is a great place to live because it is family-friendly, safe, close to many large companies and there is a lot to do. The district includes many vineyards, farms, and small towns that give the district beautiful charm and character. It is one of the fastest growing areas in the country and continues to be a popular destination for hard-working families to live.

2) In 20 words or less, what message would you like to share with the George Mason University community?
Plan out your personal life. Work toward building a strong family built on moral principles and a belief in God.

3) What do you do when you’re not working?
Every year I return to my childhood stomping grounds in the Florida Everglades to look for snakes. I catch and release the snakes and enjoy the peace and quiet in the Everglades.

4) What reading material is currently on your bedside table?
“Democracy in America” by de Touqueville