Student Noreen Mabini (left) with Nina Suzuki, a waterway steward with the Arboretum.

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Dear [informal salutation],

Noreen Mabini ’21 entered the Learning by Leading™ program to get involved with the Arboretum and Public Garden. She didn’t know it would also offer the best possible preparation for her intended career as a restoration specialist.

Noreen serves as a student leader for the program’s Waterway Stewardship team, which created a “floating island,” an artificial wetland that curbs algae growth and provides valuable habitat for wildlife.

“Being a team leader has given me the opportunity to practice professional communication skills and even grow my network to include students from across the country,” said Noreen, who is majoring in Ecological Management and Restoration.

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