



Student Ambassador Newsletter 2011-2012



Fresh upon graduating from high school, I came to Citrus College in Fall 2008 from Indonesia. I did not know what I wanted to major in nor did I know where I wanted to transfer to. However, my experience at Citrus College for 3 years has tremendously shaped me to be the student and the person that I am now. I graduated from Citrus College with a 4.0 GPA in Spring 2011. I got accepted to University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and I am going to start there this fall as a Bio-Engineering major.

staff and my co-workers prepared me for my future at UCLA. It taught me the importance about preparation, confidence, leadership, and teamwork. In addition, Citrus College has presented to me the following awards: the Top 100 Students in Spring 2009 and the recipient of Keys of Knowledge in Spring 2010.



Citrus College was a home for me and presented me with many opportunities, including the start to my new journey at UCLA.

Citrus College allowed me to improve my study skills as well as my work ethic. I learned to be an efficient and successful student. I built strong working relationship as well as friendships with professors, staff, faculty, and other students through different organizations, jobs, and classes. I joined the Honors Program and got involved in the International Friendship Club. I also served as a student ambassador from 2010-2011. The Student Ambassador program in particular allowed me to be a more confident person. I learned to always be professional with professors as well as other students, parents, and community members. This program along with the



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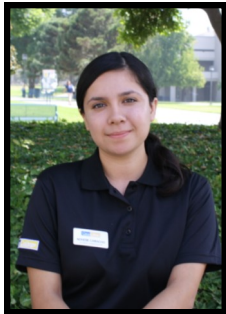
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Nohemi Camacho

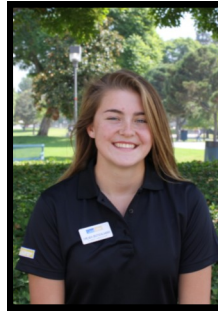
Nohemi Camacho is a 19-year-old Theater major. Nohemi attended West Covina High School and learned about the Student



Ambassador Program while serving as an officer in Associated Students of Citrus College (ASCC), student government. She hopes to inform students about higher education and plans on transferring to University California Los Angeles, to pursue a degree in Theater.

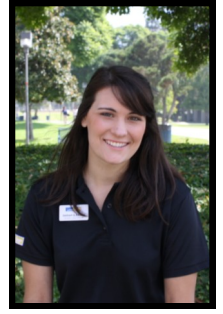
Chelsea Deutschandler

Chelsea Deutschandler is a 19-year-old double major in Athletic Training and Physical Therapy. Chelsea attended Claremont High School and learned about the Student Ambassador Program through a former student ambassador. She hopes to inform prospective students about what great programs and services Citrus College has to offer. Her future goals include; transferring to a University California school or an out of state college.



Sarah Gleason

Sarah Gleason is a 22-year-old Performing Arts major. Sarah attended Western Christian High School and learned about the Student Ambassador Program through a former student ambassador. She hopes to make students feel comfortable and at ease about attending Citrus College, and to know that Citrus is more than just a campus. Her future goals are to obtain her Bachelors in Hospitality Management from California State Polytechnic, Pomona and to one day own a gourmet food truck.



Donald Linneman

Donald Linneman is a 24-year-old History major. Donald attended Perris High School and learned about the Student Ambassador Program through former student ambassadors. He hopes to reach out to people who are lost in their academic careers or are wondering if college is the right place for them. A future goal of his; is to make a significant impact during his time as Associated Students of Citrus College (ASCC) President. Afterwards, he would like to transfer to a university such as Stanford University, University California Berkeley, or University California Los Angeles.



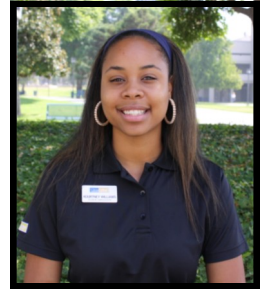
Thania Lucero

Thania Lucero is a 21-year-old Political Science major. Thania attended Alhambra High School and learned about the Student Ambassador Program through former student ambassadors. She hopes to expand her knowledge about the programs offered at Citrus College, in anticipation of making potential students stay at Citrus College more prosperous. Thania dreams of furthering her education to work with underrepresented students as they navigate through their college years.



Kourtney Williams

Kourtney Williams is a 23-year-old Communications major. Kourtney attended Options for Youth and learned about the Student Ambassador Program through an advertisement at Citrus College. She hopes to prepare herself as a leader and help students succeed in college. Her goals include; to graduate from Citrus College and transfer to California State University Northridge.



A Past Ambassador Shares Her Experience

The experiences we encounter shapes who we are and what we will become; Citrus College was definitely one those experiences that changed my life. My name is Diana Leung and I attended Citrus College for three years. I am a biochemistry major with a 3.36 GPA. I have been accepted to University of California, Irvine, Santa Barbara, San Diego, and California State University, Long Beach. I chose UC Irvine because it has a great science program and it is a magnificent environment to be in.

My experience at Citrus College was remarkable. The counselors are very helpful. They helped me with my student educational plans and provided me with information about transferring to different four-year colleges. This college also offers many opportunities such as tutoring, supplemental instruction, honors program, and other activities that help students stay engaged with schoolwork. I was one of the many students who utilized these options. For instance, the tutoring services and supplemental instruction helped me stay on track with my classes because I struggled with various concepts in the courses I took.

During the years I attended the college, I was involved with Psi Beta, a national honor society, and the Student Ambassador Program. Psi Beta was a great organization to be involved in. We did many volunteer projects and activities to raise funds for our club as well as supporting causes such as the natural disaster in Japan.

The Student Ambassador Program made an impact on my college experience. Student Ambassadors are trained to provide information and opportunities that Citrus College has to offer to high school students, parents, and community members. This program cemented my leadership and teamwork skills, engagement to school, prioritizing my schedule, and mostly importantly, confidence. This program led me to interact with faculty members and different students on campus. The most rewarding part was being able to provide students with the help they needed because I was once in the same position.

The awards I received at Citrus College were from the Student Ambassador Program. I was the student ambassador of the month in January and also student worker of the semester during Spring 2011. Citrus College has given me a great college experience. It is a place where I had great memories and met some incredible people. This is a place I call home.



Diana Leung
Citrus College
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