

LUCERITO GUTIERREZ

Southwest High School, Graduation: 6/2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

Architecture, Construction, Engineering Excellence Award: *ACE (Architecture, Construction, Engineering) Mentor Program (5/2012)*

- Nationally recognized for my leadership and accomplishments in the program.

Award for Aspirations in Computing: *NCWIT (National Center for Women & Information Technology) (3/2010)*

- Recognized by NCWIT as one of thirty two most promising female students in the nation, selected from over 700 nominees, for my aspirations and accomplishments in computing and attended two day leadership event where I met engineers and executives from different companies

Women in Engineering & Technologies Design & Construction Award: *San Diego College Department of Engineering & Technologies (3/2010)*

- Earned 1st place for building a bridge using only popsicle sticks and tape that supported the largest amount of weight.

Certificate of Excellence for Completion of Training in Laboratory & Science Leadership: *UCSD BioBridge Program (1/2010)*

- Selected by my biology teacher as 1 of the 2 students from my school to attend one day training in an enzyme lab and fluorescent protein purification lab at UCSD.

Hughes Scholars Program Certificate of Achievement: *UCSD Hughes Scholars Program (5/2010)*

- Completed the year long program where I met and learn from professionals in the medical field.

Varsity Letter in Track & Field, (6/2010)

- Earned my varsity letter in my freshman year.

Freshman Athletic Award in Basketball, (12/2010)

- Recognized for always encouraging my teammates, never missing practice, and best attitude.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Calit² (California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology): *Youth Volunteer Intern, 04/2013-Present*

- I was recently selected to volunteer in this research program that combines engineering, art, and technology with hands-on experience. Currently, as a volunteer I am organizing the lab to ensure research efforts are carried out efficiently. My next project will include receiving training so I can teach young girls to designed mechanized fashionable hats. The goal of this project is to encourage more young women to explore the engineering field.

ACE (Architecture Construction Engineering) Mentor Program: *Team Leader, 09/2009-Present*

- I helped to design a waterfront park that capitalized on its natural habitat to sustainably operate making sure it did not rely on limited municipal funds. The park was designed to attract tourism and educate the public on environmental responsibility.

Reality Changers College Apps Academy: *Program Ambassador, 9/2012 -Present*

- Attended community outreach events to encourage students to pursue higher education.

School Site Council: *Student Representative, 8/2009-5/2011 & 8/2012-Present*

- I represented and voted on this governing board, composed of school administrators, in the best interest of students.

Nestor Language Academy: *Tutor, 05/2012-Present*

- Tutored first graders with homework. Assisted teacher with classroom preparation.

ARWOB (Animal Rescuers Without Borders): *Outreach Campaign Coordinator, 03/2011-Present*

- Co-launched the first ever facebook page campaign as part of the Ford Foundation challenge and helped to earned the organization 2nd place and they were awarded a \$2,500 grant, largest donation ever. Fostered and rehabilitated 11 cats and 6 dogs and found them forever homes.

Bully Prevention Program: *School Ambassador, 2/2013*

- Facilitated dialogue amongst 18 students to identify and prevent bullying. This event was first of its kind and it was covered by local news.

President of Class 2013, 8/2009-5/2011

- I fund-raised money to reduce costs of activities for students. I helped create vegetable garden planters from up-cycle wood to promote campus sustainability; this was one of its kind ever done that even local news covered it.

Academic League Decathlon, 09/2009-06/2010

- Self and group studied with teammates to prepare for academic trivia competitions. I learned about over 100 questions on subjects from math, history, English, etc. to compete against other schools.

UCSD Hughes Scholar Program, 09/2009-06/2010

- An after school program where I learned about different medical careers. I also attended a UCSD lab for a day where I learned about what students and faculty are working on.

SPORT

- Track & Field, 2/2010-4/2010 & 2/2011-4/2011
- Basketball, 2009-2011