

American Ethnic Studies

Yuritzi Estrada

Submitted by Melinda Gandara

It is with great pleasure that the American Ethnic Studies Department honors Yuritzi Estrada as the 2021-2022 outstanding student in Chicano Studies. Yuritzi started as a dual-enrollment student through the Community of Schools and Program for Effective Access (PEAC) and has set herself apart as an academically high-achieving student who is also civically and culturally engaged in our community. She performs baile folklórico, volunteers at Raza College Day, and has participated in facilitating a workshop on migrant rights. Yuritzi continues her studies at University of California Santa Barbara come fall 2022. We admire her for her outstanding academic achievements and community service, she serves as an inspiration for all of us.

Yritzi's Words of Gratitude

I would like to thank my SBCC counselors and ethnic studies professors for providing me with many resources to help me to excel in my classes and obtain a better understanding of the world around me.