

Bernadeth's Profile

Major: Medical Laboratory Technology

Primary Campus: CCBC Essex

Hometown: Philippines

First Semester at CCBC: August 2016

CCBC Involvement:

- FYE Mentor
- Medical Laboratory Technology Program

Interests/Hobbies:

- Art (Drawing)
- Music (Guitar, Ukulele)
- Plants (Growing houseplants/vegetables)
- Although I don't have much time to, I love camping/being outdoors

Interesting Facts:

- I have a cat who is named Panini.
- I have a scar on my left eyebrow from a motorcycle accident from when I was younger.
- I love all the sappy romantic movies. *A Walk to Remember* is an instant tear-jerker.

What has helped you succeed so far at CCBC?

The people who support me, such as family, close friends, and professors, have helped me succeed so far at CCBC. Being around the right crowd of people and surrounding myself with people who genuinely want me to succeed also give me the encouragement and motivation to strive for better. Being determined and willing to achieve my goals and being involved in school, such as being an FYE Mentor, has brought me out of my comfort zone.

Why did you decide to become an FYE Mentor?

I wanted to become an FYE Mentor because I realized that I had not been involved throughout my high school years for anything, and since starting college, I figured that before I graduate, I would enjoy being in school and feel more fulfilled by helping other students out. I also find this as a way of becoming more confident and less timid, as I had always been a shy student throughout my school years. I feel as though I've been doing very well in doing so, and knowing that I am helping other students out that may feel the same way is very rewarding. By showing other people my experiences and telling others that I am here for them and to listen to any of their concerns not only as a student, but just as a normal human being who goes through life's ways, that is my purpose.