

# MIENTORS

# Program



#### **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Computer Science



- Geological Sciences
- Kinesiology & Health Promotion
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Physics & Astronomy



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# Alicia Clemente Juarez

#### Major: BIOLOGY

Career Aspiration: CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST

Extracurriculars:

SPIRES REASEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Hometown:

LAMONT, CA.





#### Hobbies:

I LOVE TO PLAY TENNIS, JOURNAL, AND SPEND TIME WITH MY FAMILY DURING THE WEEKENDS. I ALSO LOVE TO BE ALONE IN NATURE AND STARE GAZE.





# Chloe Cornejo

Transfer Student
Hometown: Santa Cruz, CA

Major: Environmental Biology

**Emphasis:** Microbiology **Career Aspiration:** PhD in

Microbiology, Research Scientist

Extracurriculars: SEES member,

LSAMP, labwork

I know a lot about getting internships and summer research.

#### about Me

Hobbies: Art, Reading, Gym, Sims 4, Microscopy,

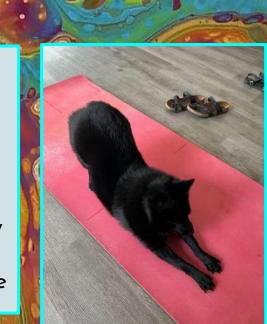
Succulents, Yoga

Food: Sushi & Hot Chip

Music: MGMT, Charli XCX, Drain Gang, MCR, New

Order, MF DOOM

**Shows**: Breaking Bad, HxH, Jojo's Bizarre Adventure



### Ximena Gorona

ABOUT MEI

MAJOR BIOLOGY WITH MICROSIOLOGY EMPHASIS

HOBBIES: CAMPINE, YOUA, READING & HIKING,

DISNEY, GOING TO CONCERTS





#### CARRER TOSPIRATIONS:

Pursume a PhD in immunology or epidemiology
I am very passionate about women's health so i
intend to work within that scope regardless of the
type of graduate degree i garn





On Campus Involvement:

Science Council Vice President

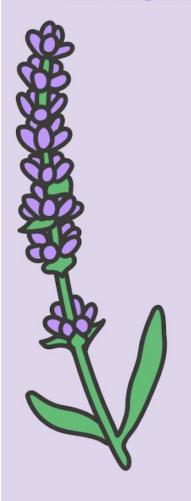
Undergraduate Research with Dr. Mercer

Sigma Kappa Alum

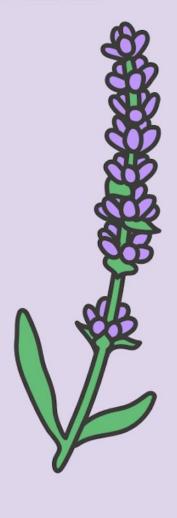
Former Multicultural Council Member



# BRIANNA FERNANDEZ







# BIOLOGY MAJOR CHEMISTRY MINOR

- LACSD lab technician (water sanitation)
- Pre-dental public relations officer
- Graduating within 3 years

#### HOBBIES

- Video games
- Crochet
- Movies/TV shows
- Nature









# HELLO!I'M BINNIE KARKI

#### ABOUT ME :

Hometown: Sunnyvale (Bay Area:)

Major: Biology

Career Goal: Pediatric Cardiologist

#### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

Gymming (lifting:), Collecting perfumes, Reading, Playing Hay Day (or any phone games), going out:)

#### FAVORITES:

Movies: Marvel (most of them), Instant Family, Vacation, Aladdin TV Shows: the Office, Chicago PD, Graham Norton Show, kdramas

Music: R&B, Hip Hop, old school/ 90s Hip Hop, newly into EDM

Food: Nepali food, Korean Food, anything with rice

#### EXTRACURRICULAR:

Director of Public Relations for Science Council Education Chair for Delta Epsilon Mu (DEM) RIO (Research through Inclusive Opportunities)

Kellogg Honors College

Biology Learning Assistant

**EOP Peer Mentor** 

**SEES** 



# RICHARD NUNEZ



MAJOR: BIOLOGY

HOMETOWN: POMONIAN Hobbies: Hiking, Raving,

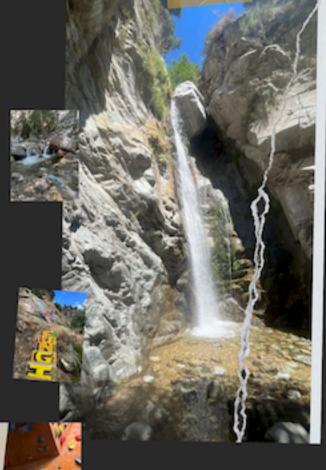
GUITAR PLAYER

SIBLINGS: 1 SISTER

FAVORITE FOOD: MEXICAN

F000!





OUTDOORSY <3





#### RAVER <3

#### **FAVORITE ARTISTS:**

OMAR APOLLO 

KALI UCHIS
SUBLIME
STEVE LACY

MAC DE MARCO CAS Daniel Caesar The Smiths

#### **FAVORITE MOVIES:**

THE EXORCIST The Conjuring The Nun

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THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS CHILD'S PLAY

**SCREAM** 









<u>Major</u>: Biology <u>Career Aspirations:</u> Physician Assistant <u>Hometown</u>: San Gabriel Valley

Extracurriculars: SEES,
SPIRES Research Program
Favorite Foods: Poke, Acai
bowls, Ramen and
dumplings
Hobbies: Any sport, hiking,
good thrift haul, baking,
traveling, and spending
time with family/friends





Family: Three siblings (eldest daughter :) and I have two cats

#### ★ Sophia Ramirez ★

Major: Biology

Hometown: Whittier, CA

Career Aspirations: Go to grad school and become a research scientist!

Extracurriculars: SEES, Hermanas Unidas, job at Centerpointe



Hobbies: baking & decorating cakes, listening to music, going to concerts, reading, going on walks  $\heartsuit$ 

Favorite Artists: Mitski, TV Girl, Yo La Tengo, Faye Webster, The Smashing Pumpkins

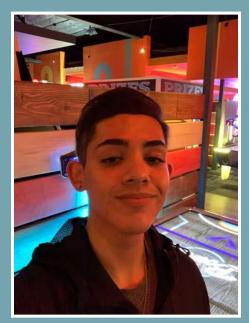
Favorites: Purple, Lavender flowers, figs, Everything Everywhere All at Once, Sushi, Pad Thai, girls in stem!!!<3





<(NASA intersnhip lols)

#### **Damian Sanchez**



<u>Hometown:</u> San Gabriel, CA Major: General Biology (2nd Year)

- Attempting to emphasize in Neuroscience/Physiology

<u>Career Aspiration:</u> I aspire to be a podiatric surgeon, where I can give care for athletes and patients with severe ankle/foot related injuries. Sports medicine in this field can offer me the chance to run an athletic clinic for a university, which to me is a dream.

#### **Extracurriculars:**

- Biology Learning Assistant
- SEES Mentor
- **Male Success Initiative Scholar**







Things I < 3:

I am super outgoing, I love sharing life's moments with my family and friends. I love Music (R&B, Latin, Rap), GYM <3, Video games (playstation is clutch), Marvel, Medical Dramas (*Grey's fan*), Netflix shows and College Volleyball (*UCLA stays crushing it*).

New Skills: Fav. Food: Menudo < 3

Academic Hobbies: CPR/AED/First-Aid Certified Read published research on neurosci.

















# Lizbeth Ramos

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Major: Biology

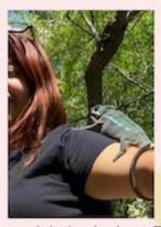
Career aspirations: My career goal is to be

a Veterinarian.

Hobbies: watching netflix, listening to music, hiking, spending time with friends/family, cooking, singing, shopping, going to the beach

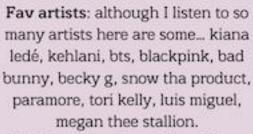






me with the chameleon here at CPP Biotrek

About me: Hi y'all I am a transfer student from west los angeles college. I got my associate's in Biology and I transferred to CPP a year ago (Aug 2022). In my first year here I got the opportunity of getting an internship at the vivarium. I got to work with different reptiles and got over my fear of snakes. I have 1 dog his name is Bobo, Something about me is that I love listening to music and going to concerts. I recently learned how to love listening to music and going to concerts. I love being out crochet at a club here at cal poly pomona (poly purlers). I love being out and about whether that be going to concerts, movie premieres, or just taking a walk around the block.



This is a type of music but I love cumbias costeñas, it puts me in a good mood.













# SEES Christmas Party 2022



She/Her/Hers

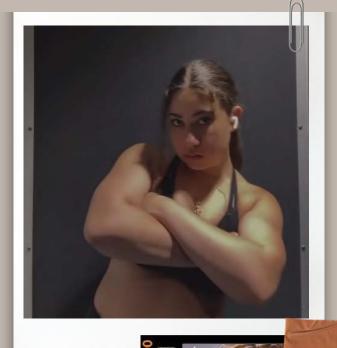
BIOLOGY MAJOR WITH AN EMPHASIS IN MICROBIOLOGY

#### **ABOUT ME**

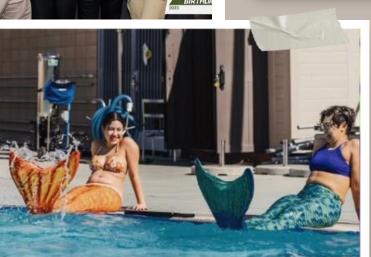
- First Generation College Student
- Biracial Mexican Cis-Woman
- Senior at CPP 4th Year
- PhD applicant
- Conducted Research at UCR and NYU Grossman School of Medicine
- I Teach Dance Classes at CPP





































**Major: Biology** 

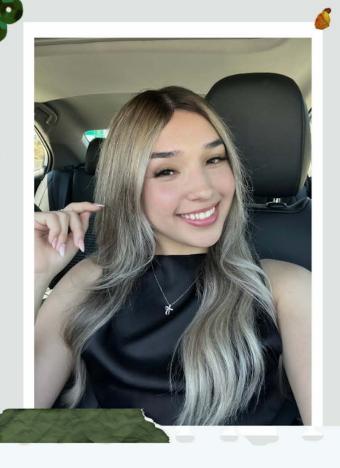
Hometown: Duarte, CA **Carrer Apiration: OBGYN** 

> Hobbies: I like to go hiking with my mom, like going to watching movies, reading books, going out to dance, and trying new places to eat, reading books, going out to dance, and trying new places to eat

#### extracurriculars:

- -Alpha Pi Sigma (President) Cope Health Scholar Science Council

- -Multicutural Greek Council



# Erica Valencia

#### About Me

Hometown: Rialto, Ca

Major: Biology

Career Aspiration: Surgeon

#### Things I love:

- I love trying new foods and experiences!
- Going to the gym
- Hanging out with my significant other especially our Disney dates!
- I love shopping and collecting shoes

#### Extracurriculars:

- COPE Health Scholar
- Research





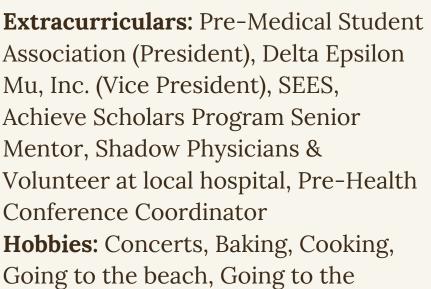




Major: Biology, emphasis

in Microbiology

**Aspiration:** Physician



movies, Disneyland, and Reading





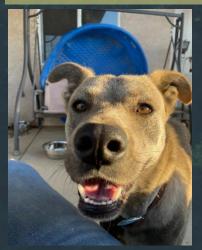
Major: Chemistry, Biochemistry Option

**Career Aspirations: Forensic Scientist or Laboratory Scientist** 

Originally from Montclair, CA but I now commute from Hesperia, CA.

# Aileen Alvarez

- Oldest of two kids (21, brother 16)
- Hispanic family background
- 1 dog: Brownie
- Hobbies include gardening, baking, art, photography, hiking, nails, billiards
- I have an addiction to coffee!
- Favorite weather is gloomy, rainy and cold: aka Fall/Winter.
- I'm an October baby 3.
- Favorite subjects here at Cal Poly have been microbiology (basic, medical, and food), quantitative analysis and organic chemistry.









#### **Music Interests:**

Jazz, R&B, Soul, Reggaeton, Rock

#### TV shows:

New Girl, Gilmore Girls, Lucifer, American Horror Story

True Crime Podcasts
Horror Movies are a must!
Movies:

LOTR, Harry Potter, Sound of Freedom, The Prestige, Top Gun

#### **Astrid Ardon Lopez**

**Major:** Biochemistry

Hometown: Tegucigalpa, Honduras

**Career Aspiration:** Physician-Scientist

Hobbies: I dance since I was 11-years old

And my main style is contemporary. I also

love reading romance fiction books, and

Baking.

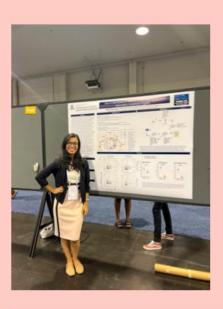
Siblings: A 2-year old sister and

A 5-month old brother.

Pets: Cooper (dog)

Favorite Food: Baleadas, french fries,

And matcha.











#### **Zachary Carrillo**

Major: Biochemistry

Hometown: Montebello

California

**Extracurriculars:** SEES program, SMACS (chemistry club), LSAMP

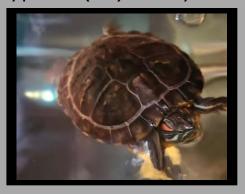
Long hair boi



My brother and I



My pet Turtle (wire) she is 13 years old



Hobbies: I love messing around with computers, building them, trying out different operating systems and finding cool software online. I also like to keep reptiles. I have an aquatic turtle who I have been with since the first grade © I like to play instruments like the guitar, electric bass, and the drums (I used to be in my high school's drumline)

Patrick (white) and Pikachu (Orange)



A very good processor



**Favorite TV shows**: I love cartoons and anime. My favorites are Over the Garden Wall, Adventure Time, Gurren Lagann, and Trigun. I also adore anything from studio Ghibli. (Watched a lot of Ghibli back in Japanese class)

## Ethan Chavarin

Hometown: Diamond Bar, CA

Major: Chemistry, ACS Option

Career Aspirations: Inorganic Chem Professor

Extracurriculars: Sigma Phi Epsilon,SMACS (chemistry club), SEES Member, Chem Department Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Science

Council











# Hobbies: I love to cook and feed people. Watching YouTube: Rednile, Buzzfeed. Also, I LOVE the beach. My favorite is Table Rock Beach in Laguna Beach. Other than that, spending time with friends and sharing new

experiences is really something I enjoy.







#### Favorites Things

- Food: I love all types of food especially Mexican food. Also, I LOVE coffee with a burning passion. Water is fine I guess:/
- Movies: Disney, Marvel, Horror Movies, I like to shows more than movies Imao.
- TV Shows: American Horror Story, RuPaul's Drag Race, Pose, New Girl, Avatar: The Last Airbender, I love tv shows as long as they have drama or a great storyline.
- Music: Pop music is my favorite, but I listen to all kinds of music! R&B, Reggaeton, Alternative, Lady Gaga, Doja Cat, Tritonal, PATD!, Selena, The Weeknd.





Fun Facts: My dad rides his unicycle down mountains. I spent the summer at ASU doing research. I love going out. I am a part of a fraternity. I also visited the grand canyon for the first time this year and it is one of my fav places!



# Elsa Garcia Perez





#### ABOUT ME...

**Major:** Biochemistry

Career goal: Physician assistant

Hometown: Pomona, CA

**Hobbies:** hiking, reading, dancing, spending time with family and friends

#### MY FAVORITES...

Food: gorditas

Music: alternative, rock

and indie in Spanish

Movie: Gattaca

**Book:** Kite Runner













MAJOR: CHEMISTRY CAREER ASPIRATIONS: NATROPATHIC DOCTOR HOMETOWN: RANCHO CUCAMONGA CURRICULARS: SEES MEMBER, COMMUNITY VOUNENT

# obbies

- THRIFTING
- PLAYING BASKETBALL
- COOKING
- SINGIN
- · DANCING



# Seraiah Enslow



avorites

MUSIC: NOVE ALL MUSIC GENRES BUT I'D HAVE TO FAVORITES ARE GOSPEL, RAP, AND R&B. MY FAVORITE ARE BEYONCÉ, JCOLE, CHANCE THE RAPPER, JAZMINE SULLIVAN FOOD: I LOVE ALL GOOD NOT SUPER PICKY USUALLY PRETTY OPEN TO ANY SUGGESTIONS BUT MY FAVORITE IS PROBABLY

TV SHOWS: GREY'S ANATOMY, SUPERGIRL, THE FLASH, FRIENDS, HTGAWM, SCANDAL, HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER, NEW GIRL MOVIES: LOVE AND BASKETBALL, ANYTHING MARVEL!





# BRITANY FLORES

Hometown: Arleta, CA

**Career aspiration:** Software Engineer

Minor: Data Science

MAJOR: Computer Science



Fav Food: Chicken wings Hobbies:

- Gym
- Hiking
- Reading
- Watching TV
- Playing video games

#### **Extracurriculars:**

- Big Data & Cloud Computing Appreticenship
- sheCodes

#### **Fav Movie:**

At the edge of 17

#### **TV Shows:**

- Supernatural
- All DC shows (The Flash, Arrow, ...)
- Modern Family
- The Big Bang Theory
- Dragon Ball
- Survivor

Music: I like everything in English and Spanish

#### Bryan Orellana de la Cruz



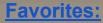
Major: Computer Science
Career Aspirations: Software engineer,
web developer



Hobbies: I love playing video games, my favorite types are ones with interesting stories or lore. I also enjoy reading novels and manga, and I enjoy running.

#### **Fun Facts:**

- I'm a first-generation student.
- My family is from Guatemala, but I've yet to go there.
- I'm absolutely terrified of all insects, they're scary to even look at.



Movies: The Lord of the Rings, Jurassic

Park, Back to the Future

Shows: Attack on Titan, Fullmetal

Alchemist: Brotherhood, Breaking Bad

**Books:** Berserk, Monster, The Lord of

the Rings, Dune

**Games:** Elden Ring, The Last of Us,

God of War, Bloodborne

Foods: Chick-fil-a, pasta, ramen







Name: Jose Pavon

Hometown: La Habra, CA

**Major: Computer Science** 

**Career Asperations: Software Engineering/Machine Learning** 

Hobbies: Video Games, Sleeping, Hanging out w/ Friends

Fav Foods: Poke, Pizza, Burritos, Pozole

Fav Movies/Books: Coraline, Death Note, Survivor

**Pets: Mickey and Corazon** 



# Richard Reyes





#### All About Me

Major: Computer

Science

Career Aspirations: Software Engineer | Network Engineer

Hobbies: Rock climb, volleyball, and playing soccer

Hometown: San Dimas

Favorite food: Peruvian

food

Siblings: Two brothers





#### KENIA VELASCO

Hometown: Pomona, CA

Major: Computer Science

Career Aspirations: UX Designer

Extra Curriculars: SHECODES & SEES

#### Hobbies

- →Crocheting
- →Playing video games (Splatoon 3 & Mario Party)
- →Listening to Music
- →Watching Musicals

#### Fun Facts <3

- →I'm a first generation student
- →I have one younger sister
- →I hold a speedrun record for minesweeper



#### Fav Show & Movie



produced by AMY SHERMAN-PALLADING GAVIN POLONE

NE LAUREN GRANAM ALEKS BEDEL KELY BENEP EINARD HERRANN MELTSA INCORFINY KUND ACHA SCHIT PRETERSON LIZA WEL VENIC TRESENALE SEAN GUM



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#### Fav Albums











#### CHRISTOPHER ANGUIANO

Hometown:

Hacienda Heights, CA

Major:

General Kinesiology

Career Aspiration:

**Physical Therapist** 

Extracurricular Activities:

EOP Program, SEES Program, Intern for a Telecommunication Company

Favorite music:

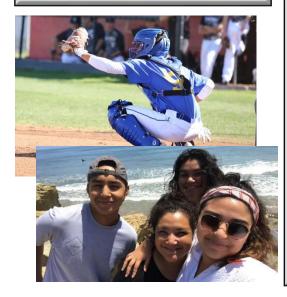
House/EDM, Rap, Hip-Hop

Favorite food:

Pasta, Anything with Chicken, Wings, Create Your Own Pizza

Favorite movies:

Top Gun, Cars, Lion King, Marvel & DC movies, Action movies



Hobbies:

-Weightlifting



-Going to the movies-Playing basketball

-Going on walks & hikes with my dogs

(Missy & Rocco)



-Playing & Going to baseball games

# Karly Camacho

Hometown: Pomona, CA

Major: Kinesiology

Career aspiration: Physical Therapist

or anything in the medical field

#### **Extracurricular:**

- SEES Program

- Working at a clothing store





#### Hobbies:

- Cooking/baking
- Watching movies/shows
- Spending time with friends/family
- Going to Amusement parks

Pets: 1 dog (Chihuahua mix - but we don't know with what)

Favorite:

Food: Pizza, burgers, tacos, etc.

Music: I like all types of

music, but feel free to find my music

genre cause I don't even know.

Movie: Marvel movies &

Disney movies









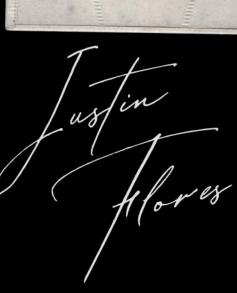






# Home Town: Pomona, Ca Major: Kinesiology Career Aspirations: Physician Assistant







#### **Hobbies:**

Tennis, Tik Tok, spending time with friends

#### **Fav Artists:**

Taylor Swift, Olivia Rodrigo, Ariana Grande, Black Pink

#### **Fav Food:**

Pizza, ramen, anything with chicken, **Pets:** 

5 dogs (Paco, Silvester, Lucas, Maximilian, Chip)

#### Matthew Garcia

Major: Kinesiology

Hometown: Whittier, CA

Career Aspirations: Athletic Trainer

**Extracurricular:** SEES Program

**Siblings:** twin brother older by 2

minutes and younger sister

#### **Hobbies**

- Spending time with family
- Watching movies
- Sports fan

#### **Favorite**

Food: pizza and burgers

**Movies:** Marvel/ Disney

Music: 70s and 80s









hello, my name is

#### KELLY LUNA-FLORES

and this is

#### ALL ABOUT ME



#### 2ND YEAR TRANSFER/ FIRST GEN STU.

MAJOR: CIVIL ENGINEERING HOMETOWN: EL MONTE, CA

SKILLS: CPR/AED/FIRST AID CERTIFIED HOBBIES: DANCING, ONLINE GAMING, CROCHETING, ENAMEL PIN COLLECTING

#### My favorite things (3



- MUSIC: K/J-Pop, Pop, Country, Rock, Punk, Alternative/Indie
- SHOWS/MOVIES: Marvel, Harry Potter,
   Anime, Criminal Minds, New Girl, The Office,
   80s Rom-Coms



ON CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT: SOCIETY
OF WOMEN ENGINEERS, RAMP, BRONCO
NAVIGATORS, SEES, FSAE (BRONCO
MOTORSPORTS), INNER ESSENCE DANCE
COMPANY











## Hazel Chen

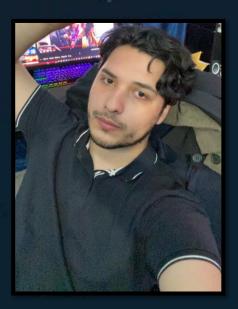
- Born in San Salvador, El Salvador
- Moved to Rancho Cucamonga in 2016
- Physics Major
- Transferred from Chaffey College to CPP in Fall 2022
- Interested in pursuing Medical Physics career
- Fluent in Spanish, French, & English



- I have 3 younger siblings: Rebecca, Ariella, Leonardo
- I have 4 dogs: Rarity, Toffy, Mickey, and Blacky, & 2 fish
- Stuff I love: visiting botanical gardens & vintage stores, bowling, travel, board and video games, anime, the beach and lakes, camping with family, dancing, painting & crafts, hiking
- Favorite foods: ramen, pupusas, Cane's
- Favorite artists: Bad Bunny, Kali Uchis, Earth, Wind & Fire, Arctic Monkeys, any Cumbia & Salsa artists

# Jonathan Rivas





**Major: Physics** 

Hometown: Cudahy (currently La Puente)

Extracurricular: SEES. SPIRES, SPS,

**BroncoSpace** 

**Career Aspiration: Between further** 

research or industry.

**Hobbies: Exploring new** places, spending time with friends, playing videos games, reading, watching movies (I love horror). I've been into cooking lately.

**Favorite Tv Shows: South** Park, Always Sunny, JJK, Jojo, **Hunter x Hunter, etc.** 

**Favorite Holiday: Halloween** 

Pets: 2 dogs, 2 birds, 1 cat

Random stuff I love: LOTR, Star Wars, Science, Legend of Zelda, Spooky tingz, Souls games (amongst other video games) anime, cats, sleeping, food, metal music, Resident **Evil, Silent Hill.** 





**SEES Christmas Party with Dr.** Alas

# William Salazar



Hometown: Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Major(s): General Physics, Astrophysics Emphasis & Applied **Mathematics** 

Career Aspirations: Work in the private sector of the physics field

Extracurriculars: SEES member, math grader, NSF-Spires research fellowship

Hobbies: Playing video game (mostly on the Switch), watching every Marvel film/show, building Lego sets, watching Youtube videos, reading



Favorite food: Mac & Cheese. homemade spaqhetti and meatballs

Favorite music: Green Day, Alice Merton, Avril Lavigne, anything punk/pop rock related





Favorite movies/shows: WALL-E, Infinitu War,

90

Wandavision, Invader Zim, Spongebob Squarepants, Demon Slayer



Fun facts: I have two older siblings, and one of them graduated from CPP :) I also have a small vinyl record collection.