School of Modern Languages - Spanish Angela Pedrigal Submitted by Francisco Rodriguez

Angela is a person who irradiates confidence, positivity and happiness. She is able to connect our daily classwork with her desire to make the world better, one patient at a time. Angela works well with other students and leads them when the opportunity arises. She is a student who makes the class better. I firmly believe that Angela will achieve her goal of providing outstanding, culturally-competent, care.

Angela's Words of Gratitude

Every night before I go to bed, I reflect on aspects of my life that I am most grateful for, and without fail, the professors at SBCC always come to mind. I want to thank my exceptional Spanish professors with whom I have had the pleasure of being their student, Dr. Juan Casillas Nunez and Dr. Francisco Rodríguez: they both saw something in me that I didn't even see in myself. Through their inspirational office hours and meaningful messages, they instilled in me the confidence to speak in Spanish not only in a class setting, but also in a clinical setting where I communicate with Spanish speaking patients as a Medical Assistant every day. I am extremely appreciative of all their efforts and hard work in making such an engaging and entertaining online format, especially since learning online during a global pandemic makes it hard to focus at times. Although the path to becoming a fluent Spanish speaker will take me years, I am super excited to embark on this journey and am honored to have such a solid foundation of principal Spanish concepts to take with me wherever I go. SBCC will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for **EVERYTHING!**