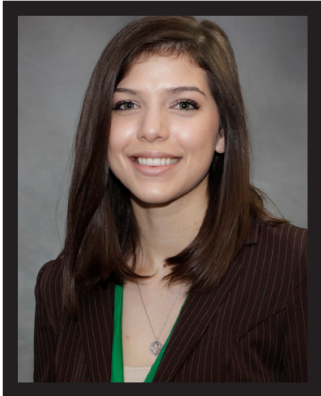


2014 Distinguished Graduate



Dana Bazaldua Anthropology

" Anthropology demands the open-mindedness with which one must look and listen, record in astonishment, and wonder that which one would not have been able to guess."

—Margaret Mead

Biography

Dana Marie Bazaldua is a 20-year old single mom of one, as well as a full time student. She will be a first-generation college graduate on her mother's side come May 2014. San Antonio College has helped her to better understand the broad study of anthropology and the development of people culturally, linguistically, and biologically. She enjoys how the subject has opened her mind and enabled her to view people around the world from different perspectives.

Dana is also currently enrolled at the University of Texas at San Antonio, getting a head start on continuing her education towards a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology. Although she has not yet narrowed down her choices to one particular interest in the field, she looks forward to continue learning about anthropology's various subfields at UTSA. Along with her BA, she aspires to earn a masters as well as a Ph.D. in anthropology, and although it will be a long and hard road she is prepared and looks forward to the years of knowledge and experience she will gain in the field along the way.

Dana's daughter inspires her to strive to be the best that she can be, starting with her education. She encourages all single mothers to push themselves and believe in their goals.



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