



### Thayara Almeida

Hello, my name is Thayara, but I go by Thai. I was born and raised in Brazil, and here at Cabrillo I am a Civil Engineering student looking forward to do my masters in Environmental Engineering either at CalPoly, UC Davis or San Jose State. In the near future I really hope to be able to help underdeveloped nations, possibly teaching children in remote communities how to use natural resources wisely and how to minimize waste. Being chosen to be part of the Engineering Abroad team is a great step towards future achievements and personal progress.



### Ashleigh Ballas

My name is Ashleigh, and I am pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering. I grew up being curious about how things worked, especially cars. My dream car has always been a 1967 Mustang, but the new Tesla model S sure is sexy! I would love to have a job like Jeremy Clarkson from Top Gear, where I get paid to drive and review cars for a living. I enjoy jumping out of airplanes, riding my motorcycle, traveling, and being outdoors. "Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them."



### Caroline Bannerman

I am an Environmental Engineering major in my 2nd year at Cabrillo. I grew up in Santa Cruz surfing, hiking, and playing volleyball. I have always loved being outside and exploring new places and it is my hope and passion to be able to dedicate my life to delivering resources to those in the world who have little or none. I want to transfer to UC Berkeley or Cal Poly SLO in 2018.



### Tryston Cruz

I am an Environmental Engineering major at Cabrillo and I plan to graduate from Cabrillo with an A.S. in Engineering. After graduation I will take a gap year to go on missions then Lord willing transfer to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. I have a passion for serving God by serving people, and the Engineering Abroad Program is a perfect example of what I want to do after I earn my degree. The need for purified water, sanitation, disaster proof housing, nourishment, and sustainability is present across the globe and I want to help. My favorite places to be are anywhere around family, church, and in foreign countries. Things I like to do are play/create music, build things, and be athletically active. I look forward to the path ahead.



### Margi Howard

My name is Margi Howard and I am a Civil Engineering major. I am in my third year at Cabrillo and hope to transfer to Cal Poly SLO this upcoming fall. I decided to pursue engineering because I was interested in how bridges, skyscrapers and other famous landmarks were built or designed. I love playing and watching sports as well as going on adventures.



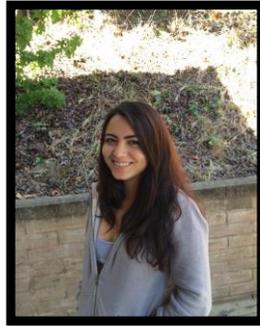
### Mitasha Malhan

Born and raised in India, I moved to Berkeley at the age of 18 and two years after I moved to Santa Cruz as a transfer student from Berkeley City College to Cabrillo. As a Mechanical Engineering major I wish to expand my experience in the field, utilize them to help others and bring happiness to myself. I tutor math, chemistry and physics at Cabrillo which I find gratifying because I get to refine myself while helping others. In my free time I like to do yoga, hiking and origami.



**Andrew Marquez**

I am Andrew Marquez I am a mechanical engineering student. I am quite simple I like most things that move. I like to figure out how they move, and sometimes I break things while trying to figure out how they move but the fun part is putting them back together. My Hobbies consist of cycling, any type of cycling. Another hobby of mine is cars, modifying them, admiring them, and driving them.



**Mel Pardo**

My name is Melissa Pardo and I am originally from a very beautiful country in South America, Colombia. I am currently seeking a degree in Aerospace Engineering because helping people and understanding this world is my target in life. I have always been passionate about art and science. I love mechanics, books, mysteries, pianos and good food.



**Keenan Roop**

Keenan Roop is a dynamo of energy and productivity who is always looking for new opportunities to challenge himself. He uses his Air Force training and college level knowledge to pursue personal sustainability projects from food to energy production. His projects include Listeroid engines, wood gasifying, hydraulic ram pumps, irrigation. Vertical farming, aquaculture and other sustainable projects.



**Aaron Trujillo**

I'm Aaron Trujillo, and I'm currently in my last year at Cabrillo. I intend to transfer for mechanical engineering in the Fall 2017 semester. I am originally from the Bay Area, but went to commercial diving school in Seattle, WA, then worked as an offshore deep-sea diver in the oilfields in the Gulf of Mexico. I love machines, particularly motorcycles.



**Karl Ewald**

I studied mechanical engineering and materials science in school and worked for over a decade in the software industry. Graduate school gave me an opportunity to work with people from all over the world. I quickly found that smiles, laughter, and common goals can break through cultural and language barriers. I feel incredibly thankful that I landed at a community college with an abroad program.



**Jo-Ann Panzardi**

This abroad experience combines what I love: engineering, teaching, and traveling. Traveling has given me the opportunity to be immersed in many cultures which has shaped who I am today. I am very excited that engineering students will have the opportunity to learn that engineering is a helping profession and the world has so many wonderful places to explore while learning about other cultures.