

Raíces: First Year and Beyond

Honey Hope Guzman Ibarra

Submitted by Dr. Melissa Menendez

Honey was our first student to apply for our internship position in Fall 2023. She has worked previously on campus as a Spanish tutor and continues this role for our Raíces scholars. Her positive energy and collaborative spirit have proven to be appreciated by all involved in our program. She is an outstanding student employee by taking initiative and motivating her colegas. Her demonstrates high empathy for her peers. Moreover, Honey is facilitating the first ever Latine Resource Guide for the entire Santa Barbara City College campus community. This guide will have a soft launch this summer with a full launch in Fall 2024. Therefore, her contributions are not only impactful for Raíces scholars but will have a larger lasting impact on our entire campus community and amplify our Hispanic Serving Institution status.