2020 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES



Roxanne Guerra

Paralegal Studies

"Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently."

-Henry Ford

Roxanne Guerra has worked earnestly throughout the past decade to balance her many roles in life as a mother, student, daughter, and sister. She had her son at 20 and raised him on her own and for most of his life. Roxanne began her journey at SAC in 2014, starting school alongside her son, pre-k for him, and college for her. The first semester was challenging, and it was disheartening missing his school parties, plays, and field trips; she wanted to be present for everything.

After one semester, she decided to wait until her son was older to complete school and returned in 2018 to finish her degree in paralegal studies. Roxanne's road has been long for the two. She is an employee in the hospitality industry and works weekends, holidays, and night shifts. Between being a full-time mother, employee, and student, her time is stretched very thin.

She is glad she waited to finish school and wants her son to understand that hard work pays off. She is the first of her family to graduate from college and hopes her son will carry on the new tradition.

