2014 Distinguished Graduate



Roxana Avendano Foreign Languages - Interpreting

"For I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength."

-Philippians 4:1

Biography

Originating from the humble city of Naucalpan, Estado de Mexico, Roxana Avendano graduated from San Antonio College with a major of American Sign Language- Interpreter. During her early childhood, Roxana was immersed in music lessons which included the violin, the piano, and the drums, among others.

As time moved on, Roxana married, started a family and sought for a better future in San Antonio, Texas. Years later Roxana divorced and it was not until then that she found the strength and the courage move on in life. She enrolled in San Antonio College and became a non-traditional student.

Single-handedly caring for her daughter and her son, Roxana found herself and her family living at a shelter. The financial burden did not seem to stop her goal of pursuing a better education and being a role model for her children.

After overcoming this obstacle, Roxana and her children are now living on their own with a stronger motivation to succeed. Roxana is currently attending Texas A&M San Antonio majoring in Psychology. Roxana is extremely blessed and thankful to God for all the support and encouragement she has received from staff and faculty at San Antonio College.



