

Environmental Horticulture

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Jorge Mendieta stands out as a student in our department in a number of ways: His academic work is high-caliber and displays thoughtfulness and dedication to learning, his professionalism is impeccable as he is always respectful, he is always punctual, and he poses many great questions. Because of these attributes, he serves as a leader, setting an example of a strong work ethic to others. Similarly, his patience and gentleness in class makes others feel included and encourages them to participate. He is already a success, employed as a horticulturalist at the world famous Lotusland, and he shares his experience with others in our classes. We are so proud to have him as an outstanding representation of our program!