

MESA ENGINEERING PROGRAM (MEP)

Alumni Profile



Name:

Rachelle Valverde

Major:

Civil Engineering

Student Organizations:

LTC

SWE

Tau Beta Pi

Graduation Year:

Spring 2007

Current Employer:

SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists

Job Title:

Staff Engineer

Job Description:

Mostly land development projects consisting of grading, hydrology reports, and erosion control plans. I have participated in most aspects of projects from cost analysis, design, drafting, research, and surveying. I have also helped in the design of multiple water pipelines with lengths as long as 5-miles.

How did the MESA Engineering Program (MEP) help you?

How didn't they help me? MESA provided excellent support throughout my college career with great amenities like tutors, snacks, advising, and computer lab access. And my personal favorite was the family like atmosphere that the MESA staff provided.

Favorite Chico memory?

Making great friends with the people you least expect! Passing the EIT. Hanging out at LTC events.

Did you receive any Scholarships from the MESA Program?

Heck YES! I don't remember how many or how much, but a lot!

Advice for current Chico State MESA students:

Take advantage of every opportunity and resource available.

