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Pomona College cafeteria workers work toward a union

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Rolando Araiza, left, and Christian Torres lead a march of Pomona College food workers through the Smith Center on Thursday. The workers are fighting to unionize in an effort to get higher pay.



Dorothy Crutchfield reacts to the comments of union organizers on Thursday during a walk-out staged by Pomona College food workers.

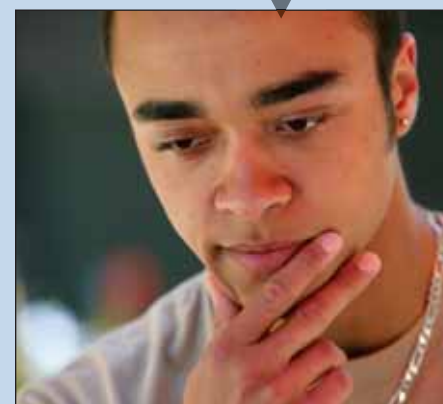
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DESTINATION COLOMBIA:

Fulbright fellowship allows Pitzer student to go to South America

Pitzer College senior Solamon Cruz Estin is hoping that his recent selection as a Fulbright Fellowship award winner will open up a world of opportunities.

His first stop will be to Colombia this summer, where Mr. Estin will be taking part in a 10-month project that will involve teaching English and researching the urban lifestyles of the Colombian people. Following his service in the South American country, he hopes to pursue a career in the international scene.

"I will be an English teaching assistant where I'll

probably work 20 hours a week teaching English directly to most likely high school students," Mr. Estin explained. "I'll be leading classroom discussions because my proposal revolves around the discussion of current events. Also, I want to look into the urbanization of the country and find out, for example, what made Colombian farmers relocate to cities."


The award was the cause of great celebration for Mr. Estin when he initially found he had won based on a large brown package he received in the mail. According to Mr. Estin, the fellowship represents the culmination of his hard work during his 4 years at Pitzer.

"When I got the large brown package, I did my victory lap and I ran to Nigel Boyle's office," the 21-year-

old recalled. "At the same time, my mom was on the phone and I had tears coming out of my eyes. The feeling is overwhelming because I've wanted to do this since I was a first year student. I was reading the first time of the award letter over and over again because it was so hard to believe I had won it. It was a very emotional experience."

Since its inception in 1946, the Fulbright Program has awarded approximately 294,000 national and international students, scholars and professionals with grants to observe political, economic and cultural institutions, exchange ideas and embark on joint ventures


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Mr. Estin was one of 8 recipients announced as of Friday with more Pitzer College student and alumni winners to be revealed next week. Pitzer has led the nation in Fulbright Fellowships per thousand among U.S. colleges and universities since 2002.

Along with his peers, Mr. Estin began the application process for the Fulbright Fellowship last September. Pitzer College offers workshops for students interested in applying for a Fulbright Fellowship that features interaction with Pitzer faculty and feedback from other students.

"What makes there be so many Pitzer winners is the program," Mr. Estin explained. "The amount of support you get in a very arduous process to crank out winning proposals is unique. What Pitzer does remarkably well is host a bi-weekly workshop where we brainstorm about different proposal ideas, we're encouraged to write both a teaching and research proposal and there are a lot of peer reviews. I ended up submitting my 18th draft of my personal statement and my 17th draft of my proposal."

Professor of Political Studies Nigel Boyle said the number of Fulbright Fellowships among Pitzer students started to surge after 1997. According to Mr. Boyle, hosting Fulbright



COURIER photo/Steven Felschundneff
Pitzer College senior Solamon Cruz Estin was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study urban migration in Colombia.

workshops is just one of the reasons Pitzer College has experienced growth in fellowships.

"First, nearly all of our students will go abroad and we tend to send them more to third world countries where they have unique experiences," Mr. Boyle said. "Secondly, we've been good about getting students from all across the board to apply, especially underrepresented groups such as science majors, students of color and men. And then we spend a lot of time working with the students on their applications."

Mr. Estin's participation on the Pitzer College team in the Harvard Model United Nations Conference for the past 4 years fueled his desire to be involved in international affairs. He won the Harvard Model United Nations Best Delegate Award earlier this year.

The Pitzer College senior would like to eventually work for a development agency in Washington D.C. and also plans to attend Georgetown University for his graduate studies. Mr. Estin views the Fulbright Fellowship as something that will help him attain his goals.

"The greatest advantage is that you are plugged into an international network of scholars made up of doctors, lawyers, statesmen and senators," he said. "Having that huge network will be beneficial for job opportunities and things that I want to do abroad."

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