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Pitzer College

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Hello New Pitzer Students,

Welcome to Pitzer College! We are so excited for you to enter the Class of 2021. I cannot wait to see the personality, talent, and potential that each of you will bring to this school.

I know that this time can be overwhelming—full of happiness as well as nerves—and that is why I am here to help! My name is Madelaine Towbin and I am a rising sophomore at Pitzer. I will be your mentor for your first semester at college. I am studying biology as part of Pitzer's linkage program with Western University of Health Sciences and I work for the Claremont chapter of Jumpstart. In my free time I like to run and practice yoga. I have experienced first-hand how stressful it can be to move to a new place without knowing anyone, and I am happy to help you in any way I can! I look forward to getting to know all of you on our Orientation Adventure during your first week at Pitzer.

We will be spending four days in Catalina Island with a number of other first-years, myself, and three other leaders. Matías Biraben, Shelby Beauchamp, and Jacob Finkelman will be my amazing co-leaders on our trip. Our goal is to make sure that you have a safe and fun adventure while getting to know all of us and your fellow OA group members so you can recognize some smiling faces when we get back to campus.

If you have any questions in the coming weeks, please feel free to reach out to me. My email is mtowbin@students.pitzer.edu.

I look forward to meeting you!

Madelaine Towbin
Pitzer College Class of 2020

