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Pitzer College

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Welcome to Pitzer College!

As a mentor, student, and friend, I'm so excited to meet you! I'm currently a first year at Pitzer, and I can't tell you how amazing my experience here has been so far. It can be an overwhelming experience coming to Pitzer at first, with all of the new students to meet and all of the clubs to join and the classes, opportunities, and resources to discover. But, it'll be something that we can figure out together!

The student leaders at Pitzer have helped me so much, helping me by not only navigating the seas of opportunities available here, but by being great listeners and friends as well. I hope that if you ever feel stuck or lost, or just need someone to talk to, you'll feel comfortable opening up to me because I *do* understand, and it is a difficult journey. I am planning on becoming a psychology and anthropology double major, and I love to write, play music, and act! I have taken all kinds of classes that have not only helped me develop as a Psychology/Anthropology major, but as a person as well (such as basic acting, popular music culture, and more!).

I am also in a club called MIX, a club for multi-racial students, and it has really helped me further my identity exploration; my first year here has helped me explore my identity so much! I will be co-leading the Hilly Thrills Backpacking OA trip in the fall next semester, and I can't tell you how great OA was for me! It helped me transition from home to Pitzer and helped me connect to student leaders! I hope to be a leader and friend to you, and be a welcoming person to talk to, whether it be about struggles or accomplishments, or anything in between! Congratulations on starting your journey at Pitzer; you'll love it!

Sincerely,
Sarah Sato

