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Welcome Incoming First-Year Mentees!

First off, welcome to Pitzer! I’m so excited to meet you all in Claremont come August. Pitzer is such a great place with a student body that is compassionate, intelligent, and stands up for what they believe in. Some of my favorite aspects of Pitzer are the “little school, big school” vibe. You get to know your peers super well within Pitzer, but if you get stir crazy you can go escape to one of the other four campuses surrounding Pitzer.

You are all about to embark on your Orientation Adventure (OA) trips which will be so fun! Our trip (Beach Camping) will be led by myself, Arnesh Batlaw,

Olivia Mendoza, and Leila Bartholet. Little fun facts about your other OA leaders: Olivia likes to study rocks, Arnesh loves to read, and Leila loves to buy shoes off Ebay. These trips are where many Pitzer students meet some of their best friends, and it will be a great opportunity to get to know other new students in a more intimate environment.

A little bit about me…I play on the Pomona-Pitzer Women’s Basketball team, so if you ever want to know anything about Sagehen athletics I can help! I am originally from Seattle, I love dogs, and actually enjoy rain. While at Pitzer, I love going to LA, the beach, backpacking, or really exploring anywhere near Claremont. If you have any questions about OA, Pitzer, or really anything, don’t hesitate to email me at [sotrue@students.pitzer.edu](mailto:sotrue@students.pitzer.edu).

See you all in August and have a great Summer!

Best,

Sophie