

## MY CITY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE – GRADUATION 2008

*Each year, City College graduates have the opportunity to complete an INTERESTING FACTS/ACHIEVEMENT FORM. Below are some of the comments shared by students about their time here at City College.*

***Staff and faculty make the difference in the life of each student they touch.  
Please be a part of the celebration***

***San Diego City College Graduation  
Friday, May 23, 2008  
6:30 p.m.  
Organ Pavilion at Balboa Park***

My biology class was my biggest challenge.

College experience was enriching, especially the Honors Program – enlightening and full opportunities.

My experience with the faculty at SDCC has been very inspiring

I learned a lot about art and techniques.

I had great time attending City College.

My goal is to work for SDCC forever!

Math was a challenge.

My overall experience at City College has been positive. The staff here has shown they care and are concerned for student success. I attend SDSU now and the staff is far less helpful and has the “Don’t bother me” attitude.

Fitness Specialist program and professors are great at City College. Really enjoy working with Doc Sos in Adaptive PE.

The women in the child development center have been there to motivate me to keep going.

I am very happy to be at City College. Students I met were wonderful, the teachers and office workers too.

I have really enjoyed every class at City. I will never forget my Child Development instructor for everything they have taught me!

The equipment and funding for the HVAC program at City needs more resources.

I love the Math lab self-paced course. They deserve more funding and Math 119 should be available here.

I would like to thank everyone who has stuck by me and who has reminded me that I can do this!

My special thanks to Mr. Rigo Reyes for helping me with all my questions and guiding me through my educational plan. I’m the first in the family to graduate with a degree.

All professors, counselors and other students helped me a lot with their encouragement. Also the tutoring centers.

Since I am on active duty, it was difficult to find the courses I needed in the evenings.

Thanks to the Price Scholarship program I was able to go to college after high-school. Price Scholarship Director Maria Elena Delgado encouraged me to join the Radio/TV Dept. Professor Laura Castaneda took me under wing and taught me everything about reporting.

*City College helped me realize that there are so many opportunities out there. That you can get through whatever if you just don't give up. Many of my teachers helped me out. For instance, Mrs. Hopkins, Ms. Salina, Mrs. Escalante and Mr. Camarena. I won't ever forget their inspiring words. I also had a lot of help from my counselor, Fred Martin. I am proud of myself as I am the first in my family to graduate. This is an honor, especially when your mom is a single mother with 4 kids. Once again, thanks City College for making me feel at home. It wasn't easy, but it was all worth it!!!*