



“Destinations” Interview Questions



Name: Jessica Erwin

Destination: CSU Channel Islands

Career goal: Neonatologist

What is your favorite subject/class & why? My favorite subject is biology because I like learning about nature and living organisms. I want to use this major in college to branch off into becoming a neonatologist.

Who is your favorite teacher & why? My favorite teacher is Mr. Pacheco because he gives the best advice about education and life choices.

What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memory is being the official varsity boys' basketball scorekeeper all four years of high school. During my very first game freshman year, one of the players told me, "Hey stat girl, you're a part of the team now. Once you join the basketball family, you are family for life." After being a part of that team and keeping score for over one-hundred games, including 2 MMC championships, I really feel like a part of the family and team.

Who/what is your biggest influence & why? My biggest influence is my 6th grade teacher, Mr. Donahue because he made the learning environment enjoyable and was a genuine, good spirit and role model. He was the most outgoing person anyone could ever meet. He brought smiles to every person's face that came across him.

What is the most important lesson you learned? The most important lesson I have learned is to live life day by day. Never let obstacles that may try to stop or put you down in life get in the way.

What advice do you have for incoming freshmen? Advice I have for incoming freshmen is to never give up. One can accomplish their dreams if they really work hard enough for them.

Why did you select your destination? I selected CSU Channel Islands because they have a small yet great and unique learning environment that fits me best. I feel welcomed and genuinely happy and comfortable when I'm there. I am so excited to be there in the fall!

How did Modesto City Schools prepare you for your future? Modesto City Schools prepared me for my future by teaching me about the importance of education, excellence, and success.

In what extracurricular activities did you participate (clubs/music/chorus/athletics)? Soccer (4 years), Volleyball (1 year), Girl Scouts (10 years),

boys varsity basketball scorekeeper (all 4 years), Health Careers Academy (4 years), CSF (3 years)

What is your favorite quote or saying? "It's not wanting to win that makes you a winner, it's refusing to fail." -- *Peyton Manning*