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Geographically speaking, where do you come from?

I grew up in Ridgecrest, CA which now is where the new San Andrea's Fault is making it's new major line.

Where are you studying geography now?

I just graduated from CSUDH with a Bachelors in geography, minor in earth sciences.

How is Geography there different than at Cerritos?

The program at Dominguez Hills is a small major which means a lot more time with the professors and more opportunities with research, trips and experiences. Class size was primarily between 8 and 14 students.

What would you tell a student at Cerritos College interested in potentially majoring in Geography?

For future students, geography is a great program professionally and just for life. I believe everyone should understand where things are, why people are in certain places, how that affects them culturally, and how our entire earth functions. This information should be mandatory for everyone to learn.

What do you hope to do professionally once you have your Geography degree?

I plan on working in sustainability efforts helping communities with natural disasters and preparing for events such as volcanic eruptions.

