

Gerardo Pantoja

Antelope Valley Community College ('06)

Transferred: Pepperdine ('08)

Work: Non-profit Development Manager

Current major projects: 2011 Herman

Kahn Award / 50th Anniversary Dinner



Best memory from community college?

“Improv class, second semester. I had room for one more class, but instead of taking something serious I signed up for this. The teacher was great and I still keep in touch with a few of my old classmates from this class. The best part was at the end of the semester, when we put on a show for family and friends.”

Gerardo in 10 years?

“Back in Los Angeles working in fundraising for either a film institute or University.”

Advice to current students?

“Create an academic road map and stick to it. It is easy to become side-tracked, but having a plan in place will help remind you of where you need to go and how to get there. This goes particularly for community colleges in California, because if you want to go to a Cal State school vs. a UC or a private school, you need to know which classes will and will not transfer.”

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