

# Daniella Foster

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## *Why community college?*

“I began taking community college classes at the age of 14 – I had an idea that I wanted to pursue a career in media and communications, and GCC provided the forum to explore my interests before I committed to a major.”

## *Why ELN?*

“Countries around the world are looking at the U.S. community college system as one of the best replicable models to provide access to higher education, but it is still one of the best-kept secrets in the United States. We are piloting this program in California and Northern Virginia and providing linkages to DC, and we are excited to be involved in extending opportunity to talented students who are sometimes overlooked.”

## *Advice to current students?*

“Someone once told me ‘Don’t wait to be called on; bloom where you’re planted.’ Making a difference wherever you are can help you connect the dots and prepare you for your next career move. You never know what opportunities can arise from showing you are competent, willing to work, and have a positive attitude.”

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