Psychology Christy Schofield Submitted by Leida Tolentino on behalf of Psychology Department

Christy Schofield is a force of nature. She is the rare student who seems to triumph over any adversity while also excelling academically. Her intelligence, single focus and resilience almost confer her with superpowers, achieving the seemingly impossible - and on schedule! Christy's writing is mature and her analysis is thorough; her interactions are warm. Psychology faculty who have had the privilege of teaching her, agree that we would be hard-pressed to find a better-earning student. We recommend Christy without reservation and can't wait to watch her make her mark in the field!

Christy's Words of Gratitude

It is an absolute honor to be recognized and I am truly grateful to receive this award. Choosing to go back to college was a big decision and I am grateful I collected the courage to embark on this journey with SBCC. I have always had a passion for the field of psychology, and it is a dream come true to be working towards my credentials. I have been blessed with professors that are exceptionally incredible and I have enjoyed the relationships I have built with them as a student. I would like to take this opportunity to specifically recognize the following professors and others: Professor Leida Tolentino, she has such a way about her that truly connects herself to her students. She is patient, understanding, specific, kind, and always willing to go above and beyond to ensure her students are succeeding throughout the semester while making herself available. I have enjoyed her classes and look forward to our future classes together. Professor Kimberley Mangel I could not have been more blessed with such an amazing professor. Thank you for building up my self-esteem and encouraging me to have faith in my own abilities. All the time, dedication, and instruction she graciously gave to me has truly helped me beyond the classroom.

Professor Jill Stein for being so knowledgeable and passionate in her field, laying out her class in such an organized manner, and encouraging her students to continually dig deeper.

Professor Cynthia Walker was one of my first professors here at SBCC and she helped pave the way to refine my articulation and in being concise. Alyson Bostwick, from the Well, her attention and kind words have instilled within me an awareness of being gentle with myself.

Next, to my children, family, and friends. Thank you so much for being my #1 fans on this journey. You have given me your support, words of encouragement, and instilled within me the value of knowledge, hard work, and dedication.

Lastly, to SBCC. I am truly honored and thankful to be an SBCC student. You strive to empower your students to succeed and thrive. Thank you, Santa Barbara City College, faculty, and staff!