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FACES OF PUC: CINDY ROY

Sophomore pre-nursing student Cindy Roy grew up in an Adventist family and community. She moved to California three years ago with her family and was looking for an Adventist college to attend and found PUC. After visiting the campus last year, she liked everything about the college—especially its beauty. With home being two hours away, she felt close to home, and everything PUC offered helped Cindy decide to start her college career at PUC.

FROM PUC TREASURE HUNT TO THE MISSION FIELD: SEAN BRIZENDINE'S JOURNEY TO MINISTRY AND SERVICE

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Wisconsin native Josue Hilario is a junior film student studying at Villa Aurora in Italy. He has always been interested in studying abroad since high school. Although Josue has studied abroad before, this is his first time going through Adventist College Abroad. Also interested in languages, he knew that going to Italy would give him an immersion in the language he'd enjoy. "Plus, who wouldn't want to study in the heart of Florence, Italy?"

WHY ONE PUC STUDENT SWITCHED FROM NURSING TO STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

When Shannea Minell Santiago was younger, she wanted to be a nurse, which is why she initially chose to attend PUC. That quickly changed halfway through her first year of college. Now, in the middle of her junior year, she's been majoring in strategic communication. Despite the shift, Shannea is glad she picked PUC because the campus experience is unique – small and intimate, creating a special atmosphere.

FACES OF PUC: ANNA MARIA RAMOS MARIN

Anna Maria Ramos Marin was a sophomore at her high school in Oregon when a PUC academic advisor asked her to meet over Starbucks to discuss the college. With Anna accepting the invitation and conversing about PUC, she ended up applying. Now, Anna is a junior majoring in communication with a minor in public relations and journalism. She has always enjoyed the world of communications and how multifaceted it can be, and when she was younger, Anna enjoyed being in front of cameras and all the aspects of human relations and communication.

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