Options Through Education

Keeping the Community Connected

2016
Message From the Residential Coordinator

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Dear OTE Community, As life unfolds, your attitude will determine the course of your journey. Being at BC will bring challenges in many ways but I know your individual strength and passion will prevail. Give your best self to the world and let your light shine in and outside of the classroom. Remember that failure is part of life. Always pick your head up. The OTE community will support you through it all. Make sure to strengthen your connections with one another by spending time with each other learning how to become vulnerable and trusting. Allow passion and love to move your heart. If you ever need someone to listen I am a phone call away. I leave with peace and love. - Mariama Saffa
Options Through Education
Class of 2016

"O.T, O.T., there’s never much love in OTE..."
Staff Members
August 5, 2016

Like a blink of an eye OTE is over. There were a lot of frustrations, questions, dramas and laughter in our brief time together. I cherish all the moments and stories we shared with one another.

At the first preceptor meeting I stated, “OTE is bigger than six weeks.” You will soon realize that I was not lying. During the six weeks, the preceptors and all other BAIC staff worked to equip you with the tools you will need to be successful in your journey at Boston College. It is now up to you to utilize these tools.

To Xavier, you are very intelligent and insightful but people will not know that until you talk to them. Cullen, you break all the stereotype society has placed on Asian men. You are funny, athletic and strong. To Diego, you are a leader. You are a leader not because of your size, but because you are kind and you think before you speak.

And now to the Women! Tasha you challenged me. Through this challenge, you taught me how to be patient and empathetic. You have a lot to give to the Boston College community. There are a lot of people rooting for your success. Last but definitely not the least is Madaline. We all admire your silent confidence, and your great sense of fashion. You made a huge impact on your peers without being the most vocal person. Keep being the great friend that you are to those around you; they will need you and you will also need them.

Like a blink of an eye OTE seems to be over, but it is not over. OTE has just begun. OTE will be with you for the next four years. OTE will thrive through your memories. I am glad to have served as your preceptor. There will be challenges ahead like more drama, frustrations, doubts and tears, but know that you all are strong and are destined for great things.

"Action without thought is empty, thought without action is blind"
"imma just be real..."
"Really? Really? come on..."
"New York baby!"
August 5, 2016

Dear Ex-students-now-friends,

I had really high hopes for this summer. I came into this program so excited for a different experience. I spent the last two summers in long sleeve button up shirts teaching hyperactive 12 year olds literature. Even though you guys were definitely hyper sometimes I couldn’t be happier that I joined the OTE family and got to spend a summer with my future classmates. I had the amazing opportunity to hang out with you fabulous freshmen, be inspired by your stories and strength, and hopefully lay a little senior wisdom on ya’ll as well. Endless soccer games, Jaime asking questions nobody knows the answers to, late night wiffleball, rugby talk with Tasha and Gabby, watching people literally get their ankles broken on the court (ahem Cullen and George), and everything in between- I’m going to miss it all.

Know that you have all blessed me in big and little ways. I am so, so proud of you all! You worked so hard and every week you had me thinking "Wow. BC better get ready.". I know you’re going to turn this campus upside down and I cannot wait to witness it. BC needs creative, outspoken, fearless leaders and I know this summer was just the beginning for you.

Big shout out to my preceptor group Most Def Most Lit group of 2016! As a wise man once said, “If you had a twin, I would still choose you.” (Rihanna feat. Drake- Work). Nobody can replace you for real. Felix, you’re so much fun to be around and so genuine. Juan, I love how you pretended you didn’t like me. That was funny. Farida, you’re the realist of the real and definitely the female version of a hustla’. Anthony, you’re so sweet and I’m going to miss you roasting everybody. Lily, you are sooo brave and I admire everything you’ve accomplished this summer. I wish only the best and the most fun for your first year (Mod 38b come thru). You all are going to have so much fun and I’m so excited for you! OTE forever!

Love,

Joi
August 5, 2016

To my wonderful OTE Family:

I cannot believe that it’s already been six weeks. This experience has been challenging for all of us whether that be academically, socially, mentally, or maybe just being away from home. Yet despite the circumstances, you’ve all officially been admitted to Boston College. I’m so proud of you for all your hard work and for pushing through, even when you didn’t want to. I’ve been able to watch each and every one of you grow and I can’t wait to watch you continue to grow as you embark on your journey at Boston College.

I’d like to thank you all for letting me get to know each and every one of you and developing a special relationship with you all. Although this program was for you and about your transition to college, I’ve also learned so much about myself, my strength, and about my passion for changing lives. I’d also like to thank you all for being there for me when I lost a very important part of my life. You guys have supported me to NO END and for that I am truly grateful and would like to remind you that I, too, will always be there for you.

To the best preceptor group there was- Christina, Gabe, Joseph, Naren, and Sunmola you all already know how much I love you and have already received my special note but I’d thank you all for dealing with my crazy: for laughing at my corny jokes, for supporting each other, for supporting me, for sitting through the awkward silences, for being okay with pairing up with Sara’s preceptor group every time we had a meeting (lol) and for being genuine people. You all have a special place in my heart.

Thanks for all the memories and see you all in the fall!

PS.

JAF, BOOL, POLTON

Tweets

"It always seem impossible until it’s done"
Favoite Memory:
Preceptor Bonding on the basketball court
"I really don’t like it when you yell at me... it gives me anxiety"
"k...bye"
#blacklivesmatter
August 5, 2016

It was a pleasure meeting you all this summer. I am honored to have been a part of your first experience at Boston College. You all have demonstrated what it means to be resilient, brave, intelligent, respectful, and insightful. You are all agents of change and I look forward to see how you will impact the BC community. Please look towards your fellow peers when life brings you difficulties. They are here to support you and carry you along when your knees get too weak from all the pressures of life you carry on your shoulders daily. As one of your fellow scholars once told me “God has to even out life, so when you face a challenge, just know a fortune is about to happen”, - Cullen. You guys and gals were chosen for a reason and to serve a purpose. I hope that over the course of four years you find what that purpose is for you.

I will leave you with the following quotes:

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.”
— Lao Tzu

“We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided.”
— J.K. Rowling

SEASONS OF LIFE
“Sometimes I fall
And feel myself slowly wilt and
die,
But then I suddenly spring back
on my feet.
To go play in the sun outside.
I am no different than the
weather,
The planets or the trees;
For there do not always have to
be reasons
For the seasons turning inside of
me.
The magnetism that swirls
In the sky, land, and sea.
Are the exact same currents
found twirling
In the electric ocean within me.
I am a moving vessel of energy.
And if my emotions do not
Flow up, down,
Within and around,
Then I am not alive.”
August 5, 2016

Dear OTE Community,

First and foremost, congratulations on completing the Options Through Education Program. You have all transitioned from being outstanding high school students to bright, young scholars prepared to enter Boston College. Second, I would like to commend all of the hard work and dedication it took everyone to persevere through the program while dealing with academic challenges, personal hardships, or financial restraints. As you reflect upon the memories made in your preceptor groups, weekend activities, and late night conversations, I hope that you’ve come to realize the true purpose behind the OTE program which is to build a community of enlightened scholars who will support each other during their undergraduate experience. I also hope that overall I’ve done my part in helping to foster a sense of community in the same way the preceptors did when I was an OTE student.

I would like to take a moment to give a special shout out to my own preceptor group and thank you for being the coolest and most supportive group to work with. As much as you needed me to impart my knowledge as an upperclassman, I needed all of you to pull me away from my taciturn nature as an introvert in order to connect with all of you. I would also like to thank everyone else for being vulnerable enough to share your story with me and teaching me how to be vulnerable about parts of my life I’ve rarely shared. With the end of OTE, your journey at BC has commenced. Each and every one of you are a candle that will not only light the way for others, but were selected to OTE not just to set Boston College but the world aflame.

Sincerely,

Xavier Husser
August 5, 2016

To the OTE Class of 2016,

Hello! It’s me, the cool Asian preceptor. No not Sara, it’s me, Gao.

I invite you to give yourself a nice pat on the back. You’ve completed OTE! Your six weeks conclude now and I don’t know about you, but it seemed to fly by. Honestly, it seems like only yesterday that all of you guys were complaining and crying about the OTE rules. (Or maybe it was a few hours ago...).

Regardless, I am quite proud that all of you guys made it through, without losing any arms—and only one of you losing a leg. And I’m not sure if “proud” is the right word here. I am neither a parent, nor a teacher, nor a coach. I’m just another student who has been in your shoes two years ago. Of course, I can offer my own bizarre point of view, but you guys got here with your hard work, and you guys finished OTE wonderfully with hard work. I’d say I’m proud simply because of proximity. Perhaps more precisely, I’ve been honored to have had the chance of being with some of the brightest youngins in the world. You know your own story. And by now, you know the stories of those who have been beside you for the past six weeks. They are important narratives. They are vital. Your histories speak for themselves but sorry, I can’t help but reiterate. Believe me, OTE makes BC a place worth being at. Anyone who doesn’t know that should be ashamed.

Here’s a scary idea: imagine what this campus would be like without you guys. Eek...Too spooky for me. Personally, ever since I came in during freshmen year, I’ve been surrounded by OTE students, either through the MLE floor, or through a few of the mentorship programs I’m involved with. And now that this summer as a preceptor is wrapping up, I have an even more sincere appreciation as a student who has always been an admirer. OTE’s energy is contagious and I’m ready to bring the things I’ve gained to the coming school year.

I’ll let you in on a secret. OTE seems over—but really, it’s only the parts of it that you guys hated which are ending. In a month or so when fall semester starts, there will be no curfews, no study halls, no agape communities to drive you guys insane. But what you will have is each other. And, if you so desire, you will have me there if you ever want someone to talk to. I’m not a dramatic person, and this certainly isn’t a dramatic ending. Quite the contrary. Thanks for being delightful students (special thanks to general Gao’s squad Cam, JC, Jennifer, Lucero, and Juliane) Enjoy the summer for the remaining month and I’ll see you guys in September.

Cheers,

Gao Liu
August 5, 2016

OTE students, wow you made it! You may not see it but you have all grown since the start of this program. I truly appreciate being a part of your journey. You have done so well and will go so far. I wanted to personally thank each and every one of you for this OTE experience:

Anthony – thanks for getting me hip to new lingo... JAF
Farida – thanks for considering your options (nursing is what you have)
Ruth – thanks for getting to know the community
Fania – thanks for sharing yourself & talents
Naren – thanks for always being up for a good conversation or debate
Diego – thanks for your hilarious commentary
Jennifer – thanks for smiling!
Rosiana – thanks for not being afraid to speak up
Cameron – thanks for your support
Kenny – thanks for breakfast and for being a good sport (I won’t call you George anymore)
Juliane – thanks for your contagious laugh & reaching out
Patricia – thanks for being there for others
Xavier – thanks for giving it a chance
Joseph – thanks for your participation (and lending me a pen when I’munprepared)
Summola – thanks for all the humor and the coolest handshake
Peter – thanks for always coming in clutch (and the shout outs!)
Brandon – thanks for speaking up with your genuine words
Christina – thanks for your commitment
Cullen – thanks for braving campus despite crunches (and Peter’s cross up)
Felix – thanks for your sneaky jokes

Juan – thanks for your communication (watching you)
Gabs – thanks for your artistic skills & 100 percent chilliness
Jaime – thanks for always being honest or blunt with me & everyone else
Isaiah – thanks for keeping the community updated (with all your “boots” food pics)
Ruqiyah – thanks for always brightening my day... Sass master!
Madaline – thanks for always smiling (even after the train)
Joseph – thanks for your positivity and always saying hello!
Jackie – thanks for your great suggestions
Shaina – thanks for being passionate in your opinions and true to yourself
Tasha – thanks for your accomplishments and transformation
Lucero – thanks for being a good friend/roommate to others
Francisco – thanks for not being offensive or at least working on not being offensive
Lili – thanks for trying your hardest
JC – thanks for all of the name calling pranks... lol
Antonio – thanks for your optimism, you’re going to love Newton
Emily – thanks for opening up
Yojana – thanks for being inclusive
An-Julie – thanks for sharing... and caring!
Gabe – thanks for showing us what a bachata king really looks like
Bilal – thanks for your truly inspiring words
P.S. SHOUT OUT TO THE BEST PRECEPTOR GROUP – Peter, Brandon, Jaime, Shaina, An-Julie. OTE wouldn’t be the same without this group together! <3

Janelle Way
AKA "J buckets"
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August 5, 2016

To my dear OTE students,

Congrats, ya made it! These 6 weeks flew by so quickly, and I cannot believe OTE is over. Remember the first day you guys arrived at Chevy, and we were blasting music while signing you guys in? I am so excited for each and every one of you, and cannot wait until you guys embark on a new chapter in your life. College is going to be a scary and exciting ride, but I hope you guys enjoy these four years. I also hope that while at BC, you guys will be able to discover yourselves, your passions, and your purpose in life.

To the best group OTE group a.k.a my group a.k.a Francisco, Jackie, Rosie, Gabi, and Isaiah-- It was an honor being your preceptor, and I am so glad that I got to know each and every one of you.

Francisco-- You are HILARIOUS! Your presence is contagious, and you never fail to make me smile or laugh. You, and ya partner in crime (Sunmolà) are going to do so many great things at BC; I can already sense it. You never attack, but you question and ponder. I appreciate that you choose to be curious, and open-minded. Stay curious, and continue questioning everything. Your curiosity will take you to many places.

Jackie-- You are such a gem! Your comments always make me smile or laugh. Throughout these 6 weeks, I have never heard you complain, and you always welcome others with open-arms. I can tell that you are not only a great friend, but also a good listener. I will never forget the time when you hooked ya girl up with chopsticks. I knew from that moment that you truly do belong in my group.

Rosie-- Rosie, my dear! How much you have grown throughout this program. I remember the very first day when you were so nervous! Throughout the program, I can see how hardworking and courageous you are. I admire the fact that you are not afraid to ask for help, and you take advantage of all the opportunities and resources that are available. I also love that you enjoy trying new things, and taking risks. I cannot wait to see how much you will grow throughout your 4 years at BC!

Gabi-- I knew you were going to be a bright girl after our first phone call. You are smart and kind, and you are always willing to be friends with anyone that comes your way. People like you are hard to find, and I'm glad that I had the opportunity to meet you! Thank you for opening up to the group, and always participating.

Isaiah-- You are a character. I can remember that time when you lied to everyone and said that I was going to buy insomnia cookies. I appreciate you for listening to others, and also being a good friend. You have a genuine heart, and I hope that never changes.

I will miss you guys dearly, and I hope you guys will never forget me. You guys hold a special place in my heart.

To everyone: Although I will not be here next year, know that I will always be there for you. Remember that I am just a text message or email away.

To my lovely co-workers: I am so happy that we got to work with each other this summer. You guys truly kept me entertained, and I just hope that in the future, my teammates would be just as amazing as you guys are. I am glad to have spent my last summer at BC with you guys (sorta! Kidding of course!) I will miss all of you guys, and hope that we will bump into each other in the future.

Yours Truly, Sara
Christopher Bowen  @ProfChris  Aug 1
Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can. #John Wesley

Tracia Fung  @ProfFung  Aug 1
With young people like #OTE 2016, the future is in good hands.

Gerry Lambert  @Prof Lambert  Aug 1
"Try never to be the smartest person in the room. If you are, I suggest you invite smarter people or find a different room." - Michael Dell

Andrea LaGala Lamb  @ProfAndrea  Aug 1
Go 4^-1 and set the world aﬂame- your limit does not exist! Thanks for a great summer :) #evertoexcel

Lauren Munday  @ProfMunday  Aug 1
Congrats! I can't wait to see the incredible things that you accomplish at #BC during the next 4 years. Good luck and see you in the fall!
Mariette Landry  @ProfLandry  Aug 1

twit-ter\vb: To talk in a quick, informal way about unimportant things. What I learned today @MarietteLandry #LookStuffUp #S***Sandwich #CarryOn #XO

Doug McNicol  @ProfMCNicol  Aug 3

Go set the world on fire, OTE! Congrats on finishing the program! #AHANAparty

Yvonne Gonzales  @Counselor Y.G  Aug 4

The human capacity for burden is like bamboo- far more flexible than you'd ever believe at first glance.

Jamie Hermosillo  @J.Hermosillo  Aug 4

Be confident, curious, & vulnerable. Try new things. Take risks. Ask questions. Help each other out. You all deserve to be here.

#OTE2016

Ashley Valentin  @Counselor Ash V  Aug 5

College and especially #BC will be challenging at times. But, the challenge makes it worth it. Wish you the absolute best in these next four years and beyond!
Lorenzo Puente @ProfAlex  Aug 2
Keep the #faith, #workhard, and #havefun. God bless you with joy, peace, and success here in @Boston College!

Treseanne Ainsworth @ProfTrese  Aug 5
Shall I compare you to a summer's day? YOU are brighter, warmer and more enduring. I can't wait to watch you light up #BC! Trese

Marla DeRosa @ProfMarlaDeRosa  Aug 5
I am grateful for the opportunity to be your teacher. I learned so much from all of you. Looking forward to seeing your successes at #BC

Dustin Rutledge @ProfRutledge  Aug 5
Students, thank you for your work in English! You're #wonderful young men and women, who are #ready for @BostonCollege. Congratulations!

Kathleen (Kate) Steele @ProfKate  Aug 5
Your hearts, your minds, and your compassion are what make BC, #BC. Go set the world on fire. #agape

Gretchen Fredericksen @ProfFredericksen  Aug 5

Stephanie Redekop @ProfRedekop  Aug 5
Your hard work & insights inspire me each week—thanks! "the world offers itself to your imagination" (M Oliver). Excited to see what's next!
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Anthony Alves
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National/Ethnic Origins: Cape Verde
Favorite OTE Memory
"Bring that *** to Chevy." - Brandon

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National/Ethnic Origins: Guatemalan
Favorite OTE Memory
SIX FLAGS!

Ruth Angeles Solis
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National/Ethnic Origins: Mexican American
Favorite OTE Memory
When we went to watch the Purge and when we were walking back we scared people from the bushes.

Fania Auguste (Nia)
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National/Ethnic Origins: Haitian
Favorite quote "Always stay gracious. Best revenge is your paper." - Beyonce Knowles
Students

Naren Briar
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National/Ethnic Origins: Kurdish
Favorite quote: “Education is not manifested in the context of four walls.”

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National/Ethnic Origins: Columbian
Favorite OTE Memory: Marla's House

Jennifer Chiao (Jen)
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National/Ethnic Origins: Vietnamese
Favorite OTE Memory: All the preceptors’ stories and six flags

Rosiana De Barros (Rosie)
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National/Ethnic Origins: Cape Verdean
Favorite quote: “You must give everything to make your life as beautiful as the dreams that dance in your imagination.” -Roman Payne
Students

Cameron DeAngelo (Camyonce)

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National/Ethnic Origins: Italian, Irish, British
Favorite quote: Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much. - Helen Keller

Kenny Delino

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Favorite OTE Memory: “Diggy Dong Yurrurr ” - JC, Isaiah, Francisco Riding bikes around Martha’s Vineyard

Juliane Dessalines

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National/Ethnic Origins: Haitian

Patricia Dorcile

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National/Ethnic Origins: Haitian/Irish
Fun fact: Cucumbers are 46% water
Students

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Snapchat: sexyXE
National/Ethnic Origins: African-American

Joseph Fotopoulos
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National/Ethnic Origins: Greek/Filipino
Favorite OTE Memory: Shout out to Jackie, Cullen, and Peter. #Shower squad

Sunmola Hartley
National/Ethnic Origins: African American
Fun fact: I like food

Peter Hua
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Snapchat: dinopeter
National/Ethnic Origins: Vietnamese American
Favorite OTE Memory: #SHOWERBOYZ
Brandon Isom
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Favorite OTE Memory: The late night food adventures with Gabs, Diego, Joe, Naren, and Tasha.

Christina Le
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National/Ethnic Origins: Vietnamese
Favorite OTE Memory: Pokemon hunting in the public gardens at 4:30am.

Cullen Lee (Master Lee)
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National/Ethnic Origins: Chinese American
Favorite OTE Memory: #Showerboyz#Can I have two chickens?

Felix (Jianqiang) Li
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National/Ethnic Origins: Chinese
Favorite OTE Memory: Walking back after the movies and playing basketball after study hall to release stress.
Students

Juan Lones
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National/Ethnic Origins: Salvadorian

Favorite Quote:
“And when you want something the universe conspires in helping you achieve it.”
-Paulo Coelho

Gabriella MacConnell (Gabs)
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Favorite quote:
“Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.”
Pedro Arrupe

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Origins: Mexican

Favorite quote:
“Hmmmmmmmm...”-Sunmola

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Snapchat: bsaiah16
National/Ethnic Origins: Haitian
Favorite quote: “I’m hip”
Ruqiya Maye

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National/Ethnic Origins: Somali
Favorite quote: “Your ‘best friend’ might be your enemy”

Madaline Moreira (Maddy)
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National/Ethnic Origins: Cape Verdean
Favorite quote: “OT, OT there’s never much love when we go OTE”
”Pawtucket is lit!”

Joseph Nano

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National/Ethnic Origins: Syrian
Favorite quote: “It’s okay to be exhausted, just work hard.”

Jackie Nguyen

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National/Ethnic Origins: Vietnamese
Favorite OTE Memory: The walk back to campus after watching The Purge.
Shaina Omoroghomwan

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Snapchat: Shedoesitwell
National/Ethnic Origins: Nigerian & Montserratian
Favorite quote: “Every day may not be good, but there is something good in everyday” -Alice Morse Earle

Tasha Powers

National/Ethnic Origins: Polish, French, Portuguese
Favorite OTE Memory: Flashbacks to when me and Brandon got locked in a closet during manhunt at the OTE Retreat

Lucero Ramos (Lucy)

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National/Ethnic Origins: Mexican
Favorite quote: “Cold like Minnesota”-Lil Yachty

Francisco Rodriguez

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National/Ethnic Origins: Dominican/Puerto Rican
Favorite quote: “You are a good driver but do you even Avocado?”
Students

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National/Ethnic Origins: Mexican
Favorite OTE Memory: Leaving on the weekends

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Snapchat: jay-c21998
National/Ethnic Origins: Cape Verde
Favorite Quote: “Every dog has his days”—Miguel de Cervantes
Favorite Memory: Riding bikes around Martha’s

Antonio Sostilio
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National/Ethnic Origins: Italian
Favorite Quote: Happy is the man who has broken the chains which hurt the mind, and has given up worrying once and for all.”

Emily Ta
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National/Ethnic Origins: Chinese/Vietnamese
Fun fact: I like cats.
**Students**

**Yojana Thapa**
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- **Snapchat**: Yojanaxd
- **National/Ethnic Origins**: Nepalese
- **Favorite OTE Memory**: When we went to watch movies and went on trips. Also when we had those interesting talks.

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- **National/Ethnic Origins**: Dominican
- **Favorite quote**: “OTE was a force polton but we made #jaf”

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- **National/Ethnic Origins**: Pakistani
- **Favorite quote**: “Our prime purpose in life is to help others. And if you can’t help them, at least don’t hurt them.”
Thanks for the memories