

PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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Spirited With a Focus on Growth **ANGEL ORDONEZ FLORES**

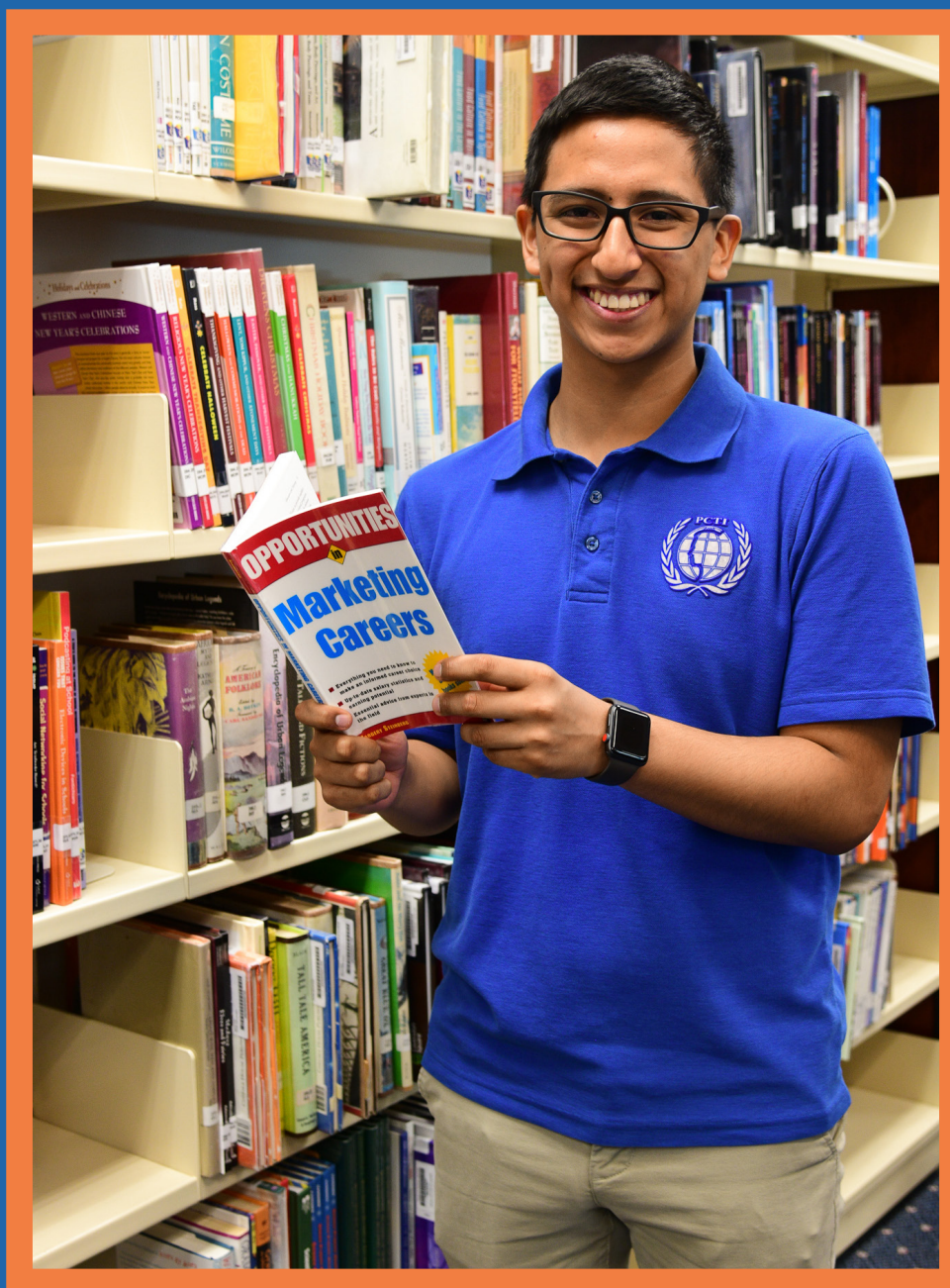
Angel Ordonez Flores is a young man from Clifton who seeks opportunities to branch out and evolve. “I didn’t know what I wanted to do when coming to PCTI,” he says. The result was a pragmatic approach. “I knew that The School of Business Careers would teach me a lot about being prepared for the future, so that was a natural choice.”

As a Marketing major, Angel discovered that he enjoys working with people. He also credits landing his first job to his career training. “I was able to sell myself, which really came in handy.”

Angel works between twenty and thirty hours a week at Journey’s. This is in addition to heavy involvement in a host of school activities, including SkillsUSA, Student Council, GSA, Performing Arts Club, NJROTC, FBLA, & ERASE. He’s also participated in the Asian Pacific Heritage Ceremony and last year’s spring musical.

Integral to his high school experience was Angel’s participation as a member of the Fall, Winter, and Competitive Varsity Cheerleading teams. “I wouldn’t be who I am without cheerleading. Being on the team allowed me to gain such confidence and I really enjoy embracing school spirit.”

It’s clear that Angel is committed to his job and activities.



It comes as no surprise that this Bulldog is just as dedicated to his studies. He’s earned a GPA of 3.68 and has the potential to graduate with nine college credits! Angel has also achieved honor roll status throughout much of his time at PCTI.

When asked what his future holds, Angel expresses an interest in Forensic Science.

In particular, he’s interested in working with Law Enforcement. “I either want to be a Pathologist or Forensic Scientist.” Angel explains that both careers offer opportunities. “I can go to medical school or get involved with crime scene deconstruction. Either way, I’ll be able to give people closure during difficult times.”

Angel looks forward to at-

tending Pace University. He’s excited to be living in NYC. “Manhattan really drew me in. It’s diverse and feels so much like home.”

In reflecting on how he’s grown since coming to PCTI as a freshman, Angel says, “I used to be super quiet and in my own bubble. My job at Journey’s and being a cheerleader encouraged me to interact with people. I became more determined in reaching my goals.”

Congratulations to a spirited young man who actively seeks to help others. Your kindness and optimistic nature will ensure much future success!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Will graduate with a potential 9 college credits
- Involved in SkillsUSA, Student Council/Interact, GSA, Performing Arts Club, NJROTC, FBLA, & ERASE
- Fall, Winter, & Competitive Cheerleading team member
- Works 20-30 hours a week at Journey’s
- Participated in Asian Pacific Heritage Assembly and past spring musical
- Goal: Graduate from Pace University, obtain medical degree, become either a Pathologist or Forensic Scientist