

## School of Justice Studies

Maelis Hervouet

Submitted by David Saunders

Maelis earned this award by demonstrating a sincere interest to learn about the criminal justice system and impressive intellectual ability. She's passionate in her thoughts and beliefs, she clearly has a love of learning, and has high initiative and a very strong work ethic.

### Maelis's Words of Gratitude

I am honored to accept this award, especially since it comes from someone who has been a mentor to me, Professor Saunders. Professor Saunders is someone who has impacted my study here at SBCC. He is someone who has helped me throughout my whole transfer journey. He is always here for anyone who needs him and has a genuine love for teaching. His classes are ones that I will forever remember. Professor Saunders truly loves what he does, and you can tell this by seeing how happy he walked into class every single day. Not only has he impacted my semester, but he has impacted my future in the best way possible.

I want to thank the School of Justice Studies and every faculty who has helped me get where I am today. I am truly proud to be graduating from this program that holds such a special place in my heart. I am beyond excited to see what the future holds for me at California State University Northridge. I will always be grateful for SBCC and never forget that this is the school that opened many doors for me and shaped me into the woman I am today.