

Senior Profile

Anthony Zuniga is destined for greatness

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Anthony Zuniga is a senior at Brevard College. He is a double major in music and theatre.

Brevard College is well known for its music program. Zuniga chose BC so he could learn more about music. He also loves the mountains and the kind of community that Brevard is. "I knew I'd grow a lot here," said Zuniga.

Zuniga was born in Anaheim, California, but grew up and now lives in Athens, Georgia. Brevard was a big change. However, Athens is also a college town, so there were lots of things to do when growing up.

When not doing homework or rehearsing for his classes, Zuniga enjoys cooking; he finds it relaxing and rewarding. He also sings in

the choir at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Brevard. Something else he can be found doing is exploring in Pisgah National Forest.

Zuniga is super involved on campus as well.

He has been in many of the plays on campus such as "Into the Woods," "The Life of Galileo" and "Boeing Boeing. Aside from that, he is in Chamber Choir and tours with them singing in places all over the United States.

Zuniga is also a work-study student. He works lights and sound for many events that happen all over campus. He was an RA for two years in Green Hall too. "I've done a lot here and I am proud of the work I've done," said Zuniga.

There have been several people that have been a major help to Zuniga in his college career. A couple of those people are Dr. Kathryn and Dr. David Gresham and Andrea Boccanfuso. They have cared for his mental and physical health and all around kept him sane. Zuniga also said they have challenged him to be his best self all throughout his career at Brevard.

"You know, when we recruit we tell students about the close relationships that professors and students can have at Brevard due to it's small size, but experiencing it firsthand I can say that those people have special hearts and have been

blessing in my life," said Zuniga. "I don't know how I'll ever repay them for all they've done for me, but someday I will."

One thing that has been really challenging for Zuniga, which is also true for most college students, is time management. He loves to stay busy and be involved but sometimes he feels a bit overwhelmed. However, thinking of his end goal and his passion for what he does is what keeps him going.

In his four years here, Zuniga has met some amazing people and built incredible relationships. "The things I've learned through people and the interactions I've had at Brevard are some of the most dear to me," said Zuniga. "I've grown in ways I never knew I would thanks to the people I've met along my journey here. I'll never forget them."

College is a place for growth and change. If there's one thing Zuniga has learned at Brevard it's to "Never. Give. Up." Even when the world is falling apart and you feel lost and broken, "you have to keep pushing forward because once you get through it, you'll be twice as strong, ready for the next challenge," said Zuniga.

His advice is also to have fun. "College is your time to find yourself and use your freedom," said Zuniga.

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