**Fellow Experience / Lessons Learned**

**Achievements / Results / Outcomes**

- Total intern hours: 399
- High School Students Reached: 210
- Elementary Students Reached: 276

**Student Engagement**
- On-Campus: Skyline College Research Symposium, Earth Week activities with Environmental Club
- Presented on waste and decomposition as a guest speaker at Rollingwood Elementary School
- Participated in Energize Colleges: Campus as a Living Lab Train the Trainer Webinar that focused on student project-based learning

**Institutionalization**
Due to the efforts from my fellowship and previous fellowships, the Energize Colleges program has been institutionalized at Skyline College. The President’s Innovation Fund at Skyline College now supports the funding for 10 student internships and one full-time fellowship.

**Recommendations for Improvement / Program Expansion**
- Begin recruiting and marketing as early as possible before the start of the Fall semester
- Year-long internships could be beneficial to certain projects
- Increase number of partnerships with outside organizations and businesses

**Contacts**
- **Angie Gutierrez**
  - Holds a Bachelor’s degree from Texas State University in Resource and Environmental Studies.
  - Through this fellowship, she gained valuable experience in project management and implementation, communication, and leadership.
  - Her hope is to continue increasing these skills and continue working in the fields of sustainability, environmental issues, and climate.

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**Energize Colleges - 3rd Year Implementation**

**Sustainability Leadership at Skyline College**
Skyline College is committed to creating and improving strategies for a healthy, cultural, and ecological environment for its campus community. Skyline College and San Mateo County Community College District are recognized statewide for their innovation and award-winning sustainability efforts. A number of sustainability projects have taken place across the campus, including LEED buildings, sustainability education, and lighting retrofits.

**Energize Colleges Internships**
The internship program provides college students with hands-on experience in the green workforce.

**Collaboration and Partnerships**
- San Mateo County Community College District
- Rollingwood Elementary School, San Bruno
- San Mateo County Office of Education
- San Mateo County Office of Sustainability

**Student Project Highlights**

**Plastic Reduction and Zero Waste Efforts**
With the assistance of San Mateo County Office of Sustainability and SMCCCD, the Zero Waste Intern was able to host a Waste Audit of Skyline College’s cafeteria trash. After the audit, it was concluded that 82% of the waste could have been diverted from the landfill.

**Sustainability Education in Grades K-5: Rollingwood Elementary School**
Skyline College and Energize Colleges interns collaborated with San Mateo County Office of Education and Office of Sustainability to bring sustainability education into K-5 grades.

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**Incorporating Energy and Sustainability in Higher Education**

Skyline College

**Sustainable Pathways**
- Solar Car Counter
- Plastic Reduction and Zero Waste
- Electric Vehicle and Transportation
- Green Office Program
- Sustainability Education

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**Angie Gutierrez**

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**High School Students Reached**

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**Elementary Students Reached**

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**Climate Corps 18-19**

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