## Mathematics Michael Therrien Submitted by Gabriel Pretel

Michael Therrien is a model student and did a spectacular job in his math courses, completing the 200-level math course sequence with flying colors. He is very sharp and self-motivated and has very broad interests in math and science. Michael has superb initiative, and he is very responsible, friendly, and outgoing, supporting other students along the way while at the same time being able to focus on his work. Michael has also been tutoring in the Math Lab. He does a great job when he tutors, showing patience and respect in every interaction he has with our students. The Math Lab staff is very happy to have him as part of the team, and he helps make SBCC a better place. Michael shows great maturity beyond his age, and we wish him the best as he continues his studies.

## Michael's Words of Gratitude

I am honored to accept this award from the Mathematics department. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my family for always supporting me and assisting me in understanding mathematical concepts when I got stuck. In addition, I would like to convey the deep respect and admiration that I hold for my teachers. I especially wish to thank Professors Gabriel Pretel and Yen Chou. They were very influential in my academic journey and I accredit my success in their classes to their expert teaching and guidance. I am looking forward to what my academic future holds!