This leadership conference was the first conference I have been to so I had no expectations about how it should be, however, it ended up being outstanding and I couldn’t have possibly asked for more. I feel like it left me not only with great advise and direction on what I need to do from now, to prepare for my future, up until graduating and applying for a job/intern but also gave me a great deal of motivation and excitement for the upcoming process. As far as networking, I met a lot of new students from various schools as well as business cards from professionals and was able to exchange contact information for further networking in the future. I couldn’t thank PG&E, MESA, and anyone else that helped give me that great opportunity to go to this conference; I can’t wait for the next opportunity to be apart of something like this.

In the MESA leadership conference I got to actively participate, engage, and learn with other students in similar majors as mine. The speakers and mentors who gave talks and words of encouragement ranged from California State Senators to actual field engineers with a wealth of knowledge. I walked away from this conference with invaluable information on leadership and professional skills.

What I enjoyed the most at the MESA STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:
Becoming A 21st Century Leader was how approachable everyone was, and that, with a little effort, you could create a good network. I thought some workshops were very useful to my daily life, and others very helpful to my goals in life. My favorite workshop was the Communication Skills for the Workplace, provided by PG&E, because I want to be a teacher, and a teacher should always be considered poised, confident and comfortable speaking in front of a large group of people. I loved the food, and the location, and the room assigned to me. Are you sure it was a minimum of 2 pounds that one could gain when you go to the PG&E center? After my experience there, that number should go up a couple more pounds. Thank You for the experience, it will be one I will treasure for the time to come. It would also help my resume, so thank you, once again.

By seeing everyone who believes in the MESA mission, makes me feel so proud to be part of this amazing organization. Knowing that so many people are behind us to succeed makes me want to accomplish my goals even more. Not only did the workshops teach me something, but also I got to the chance to meet, work with, and form friendships with others who are accomplishing the same goal. I know I will always remember this experience.