

**Featured Alum:** Rob Zazueta Attended 2001-2003

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**Years Attended:** 2001-2003

**Area of Study:** Fire Science

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Any special memories I have of my time at the College or of any significant events that occurred:

I was selected as the outstanding student on the year I completed my degree with recognition in taking multiple self study courses in order to complete my required courses. It was a very rewarding recognition.

Any significant person who positively impacted me while I was at the College?

Battalion Chief Brad Malm was instrumental in my completing the degree and starting my career in the fire service.

What I am doing now. Any additional degrees, honors received:

I am a Captain/ Paramedic with Central Arizona Fire Medical Authority.

Since graduating from YC, I have continued my education and obtained an AAS degree in Paramedicine as well as a BS in Emergency Management from Capella University.

My first class at Y.C was English 101 with Faculty member Carol Hammond. On my first day I did not even know how to turn on a computer, and our first instructions was to opened a word document and type what education means to me. It would take more than the allotted work count to explain what education meant to me at the time, but I have such appreciation and respect for Ms. Hammond as she helped me to learn the writing process and get out of my head and on paper the events of the last 10 years. Learning how to write with such a patient and professional teacher was priceless, and helped me move on in my life in more ways then just my educational pathway.