English Karina Carachure Submitted by Kim Monda

Karina is a brilliant thinker, writer, and leader in our English classes and outside them. Her written work and contributions to class discussion, illuminated by her commitment to social justice issues, stand out for the depth and breadth of her analysis. She is also a talented creative writer who presented a beautiful poem about her Mexican hometown at the Garvin Theatre for our national poetry month reading. She was a CAP mentor as well as a Peer Tutor/Mentor for the English Department this last year, supporting and inspiring other students in their academic and personal growth. Coming out of the pandemic, Karina has contributed something enduring to the English Department and to our larger campus community.