

PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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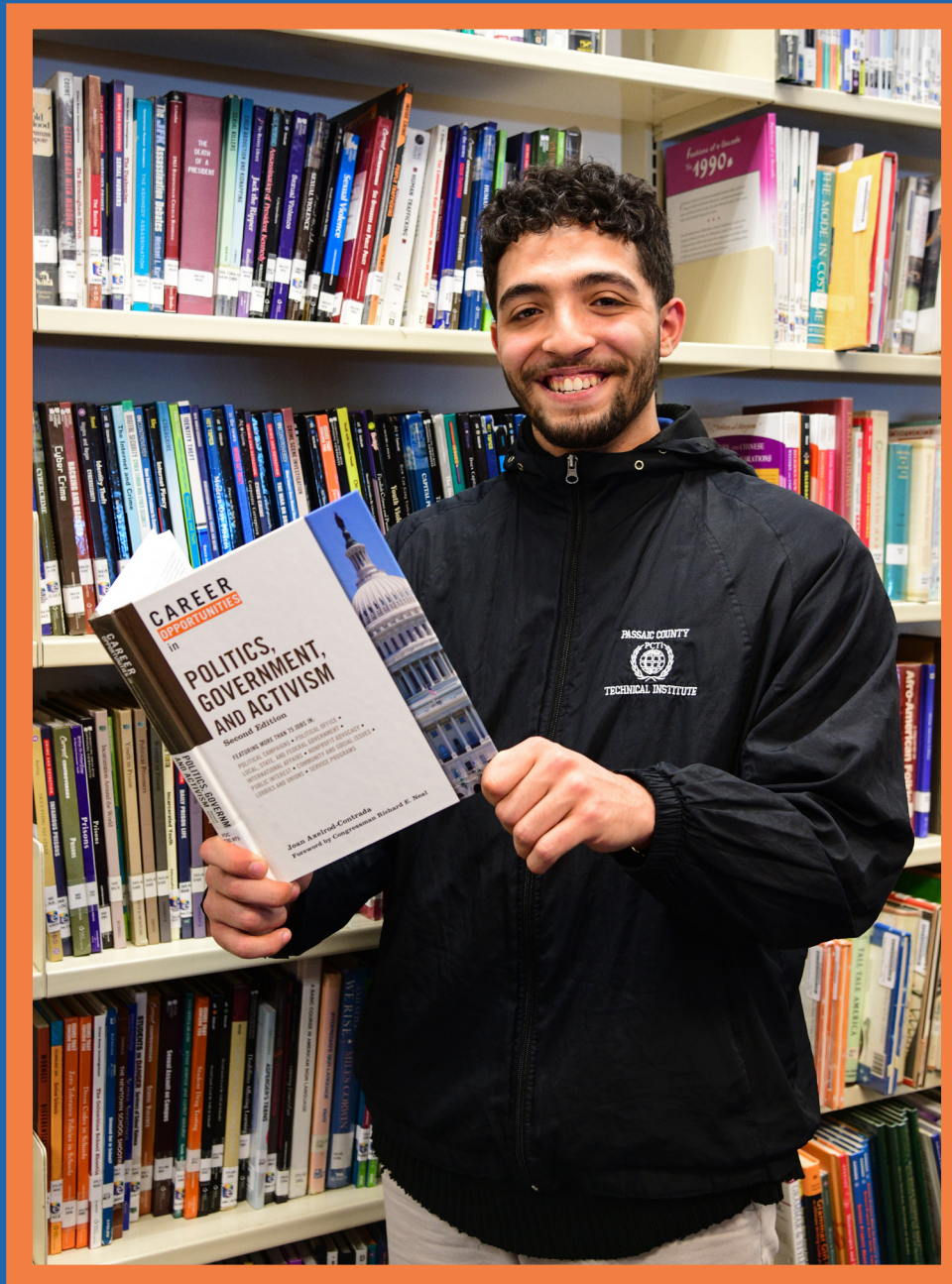
Advocating for the Power of Service **NASSIM AMRO**

Nassim Amro is a young man from Clifton who genuinely seeks to make a great difference in the world. Selecting the Academy of Criminal Justice was the natural choice. “I always knew that I wanted to work with people on an every day basis and improve their lives.”

He currently faces a schedule packed with AP and honors courses. This bilingual Bulldog - fluent in Arabic - has the potential to graduate with twenty-seven college credits and ranks in the top three percent of his graduating class with a GPA of 4.23. He has achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout his entire high school career and was selected for Circle of Success, the National Honor Society, and NJ Boys State.

Nassim is a member of ERASE, Student Council/Interact, and PCTI's Mock Trial team - where he serves as the captain/attorney. He is also a student ambassador. Outside of school, Nassim has held a job with Me Too LLC. as a Shipping/Packing assistant in New York City. He's also accumulated more than two hundred hours of community service with the Clifton Animal Shelter.

When it comes to furthering his education, Nassim will pursue an undergraduate degree in International Relations. “Being a member of the Academy



of Criminal Justice gave me the opportunity to use my program area to really pursue my passions.” Nassim goes on to explain that he aims to become a Humanitarian Aide and work for the United Nations. These altruistic ambitions manifested during a visit to Jordan and Palestine when Nassim met a young girl who lost her parents. “I feel privileged and lucky to

live the life that I do. Now I'm motivated, more than ever, to help others.”

He has already been accepted to The College of New Jersey and Seton Hall. In addition, he has applied to Brown University, NYU, Montclair State University, the University of Chicago, and the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University - which is his first choice.

When asked about a valuable lesson he's learned while attending PCTI, Nassim said, “I finally reached this point where I'm not afraid to have my voice heard. I'm more comfortable with myself - and that's because of my experience with Boys State and the friends I've made in high school.”

Nassim has some advice for his fellow Bulldogs. “Never waste time on things that don't make you happy.” One thing's for certain, this young man is sure to leave his mark on the world. His altruism and drive will ensure success in the future!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranks in the top 3% of his class
- Will graduate with a potential 27 college credits
- Bilingual: Arabic & English, knows conversational Japanese
- Selected for NJ Boys State & served as Junior Counselor for 2018 session
- Involved in ERASE, Student Council/Interact, PCTI Student Ambassador, Mock Trial (serves as Captain/Attorney)
- Goal: Graduate from a university with a degree in International Relations, become a Humanitarian Aid for the United Nations