***Screen shows white background with orange and black OSU-OKC and Diversi-FIVE Portraits logos. Two lines of black text below the logos read, “Student Portrait: Kenia Rodriguez Villalon.” Small video camera view of TeeJai and Kenia in the upper right-hand corner of the screen with each having their own video camera window stacked vertically on top of each other. White background is present throughout the video.***

**TeeJai**: Hello, everyone, this is TeeJai and I'm from OSU, Oklahoma City Disability Services and Diversity Office. Welcome to another one of our diversity diversi-FIVE portrait series, where we talk about things with students of diverse and wonderful and vibrant backgrounds. For accessibility, we've got a descriptive transcript of this diversi-FIVE portraits posted right above the link to this video. Today, we've got one of our amazing students with us. She was in the Marine Corps as a lance corporal. Please welcome Kenia Rodriguez, Villalon. Welcome.

**Kenia:** Hi, nice to be here.

**TeeJai:** Nice to meet you. So we're going to start off just tell us a little bit about yourself, your major, your time in the military, your background, all of it.

**Kenia:** Well, I was born in Mexico, raised Minnesota, joined the military when I was 17. I joined the Marine Corps. I was one of the first females to ever get a male combat M.O.s, meaning I could go to combat with my male counterparts. I got out of the military and got married. I'm a mother of three children that are three and under. So they're three, two and 10 months. And I am currently double majoring as a health care administrator and I start my core courses for my R.N. program next semester.

**TeeJai:** That's awesome. Kenia tell me what inspires you?

**Kenia:** My children and my family and my, my want to keep going, yeah, yeah, yeah, just continue doing what you love to do.

**TeeJai:** Especially if you're passionate about it, right?

**Kenia:** Exactly.

**TeeJai:** So what are some of the most important diversity and inclusion issues that you feel our society is facing today?

**Kenia:** I feel one of the most important issues is people getting stuck. You know, there's a lot of people like myself. I grew up very poor and I watched a lot of individuals around me get stuck in the same atmosphere. Just because you come from somewhere doesn't mean that's as far as you can go.

**TeeJai:** It is true. That is true.

**Kenia:** I think that's the biggest issue is it's not where you came from, it's where you're going.

**TeeJai:** Awesome. Well, Kenia we are so glad that you come to be with us at one of our diversi-FIVE portraits and most importantly, we're happy to have you as part of the OSUOKC family. We're so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

**Kenia:** Thank you. Thank you for having me here.

***Screen changes and multiple lines of text read, “Want to be one of our Diversi-FIVE Portraits? Let’s Connect! Disability Services and Diversity, Student Center, Room 136*** [***okc.diversity@okstate.edu***](mailto:okc.diversity@okstate.edu)***.” The word “Diversi-FIVE” is displayed as the same orange and black Diversi-FIVE Portraits logo.***

**TeeJai:** Wonderful. Well, if you would like to be a part of our diversi-FIVE portraits, let's connect. We are the Disability Services and Diversity Office. We're located in the student center room 136. And if you have any inquiries, then please contact us at [okc.diversity@okstate.edu](mailto:okc.diversity@okstate.edu). Thank you so much. Take care. Go POKES!