



I am...Diversity. I am Strength.

What makes you strong, diverse, and a unique part of OSU-OKC?

I AM...

honest.

an animal lover

I'm the first one in my family to go to college.

overcoming stereotypes

a survivor of domestic abuse

am the first person in my family to receive a degree

the first to go to college and WILL finish

Old

An old man with lots of life experience

paving my own path.

the first in my family to go to college

believing in myself I'm able to do anything like anyone else

In my 40's just now getting my Associate degree

a teacher at heart.

open minded

continually evolving into a better version of me!

a first generation college student.

A woman

Someone who has fought for years to be able to go to school.

A 43 yr old with grown children

the first of my family to graduate from college.

A single mom

the first in my family to finish college.

Determined

the first in my family to graduate college.

driven

a first-generation college graduate.

proud of my brown skin.

from a hard working family.

very experienced in higher education

I AM...

determined.

a survivor of PTSD, not a victim

I have a physical disability and I also have a learning disability.

proving I CAN

returning to college after 30 years

a mother who fights hard for my children to have a better life

the only child

Diabetic

A white male, who grew up in the Berkeley and Haight Ashbury areas of CA. MY PARTNERS IN LIFE HAVE BEEN DIVERSE and I am therefore culturally, experientially and otherwise diverse.

hardworking.

someone who has overcome, fought, and worked HARD year after year and I will continue to fight.

Overcoming medical issues

a Christian.

compassionate

a better person because of those around me.

an addict who is living and breathing recovery!

A mother

Native American.

Setting an example

of mixed nationalities.

Bi

not afraid of challenges.

Not a quitter

the first in my dad's family to graduate high school.

committed to diversity

a proud daughter of Mexican immigrants.

first in my family to get a 4 year college degree.

a firm believer in the power of reading and always learning.

experienced in changing directions and major (at grad level, twice).

I AM...

innovative.

over one year sober.

I am a mother of three grown children and a grandmother of eight grandchildren.

being an example to my children

worthy of a good life

determined to make an impact on this world

an adult taking care of two adults

Beautiful

Or have only two remaining prejudices, mean people and those who cannot respect diverse beliefs and preferences.

intelligent.

very smart and very accomplished but it was NOT easy to get here

Sometimes unsure of myself

a woman.

kind & thoughtful

striving to achieve better for my husband and family.

an open heart surgery survivor.

A wife

Someone who has overcome many obstacles to be where I am today.

Proving not to late to learn

concerned about others.

Not sure there will be a functioning country for our students to get jobs in and have lives

someone who has changed and grown a lot.

A person who has faced and conquered a lot of adversity in my life and know that I a a can doer.

a woman in STEM.

resilient in the face of adversity.

dealing with mental illness on a daily basis.

able to contribute having held different roles and perspectives.

I AM...

attentive.

A survivor of heroin addiction.

I am a student that is determined to find a way to make things work and get beyond my obstacles.

learning patience for myself

stronger than I was when I was younger

blessed to serve a Mighty God

independent and charismatic

Still old

I hold a doctorate, 2 Masters, a Bachelors and an AA DEGREE(s).

strong-willed.

an empath and I feel everything strongly

overcoming mental health issues.

considerate

overcoming physical, emotional & financial challenges.

a leader in my community.

An honor student

Someone who has fought too long to be here to give up now.

Remarkable

an individual that holds down more than one job.

happy that I'm no longer religious.

The first college student in my family although I am 53 years old.

managing mental health with medication.

eager to give back to those who come after me.

worthy of good things.

I AM...

Broad-minded.

a future Veterinarian

I am a student that has found creative ways to problem solve difficult situations.

powerful

struggling health wise

anxious, yet determined and dedicated

me

Older than my instructor

Partially deaf.

determined.

Sick of this

still so strong but I am tired of fighting.

a life-long student.

empathetic and students, faculty & staff can trust me.

working in housing and leading people coming out of homelessness.

Suffering from depression

Someone who constantly struggles but never gives up.

Committed

independent.

always interested in understanding why things are they way they are.

An example to my granddaughter

a feminist.

serving as an example to others that they are capable of achieving their goals.

not my struggles.