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Major: Communication Studies

Concentration: Marketing and Human Resources

Minor: Foundation of Systems Thinking

Heritage: Honduran

Hobbies: Watching TV shows, reading, discovering new YouTube channels

Organizations Involved: Centro Hispano Embajadores

What are your top 3 accomplishments?

1. Enrolling in college.
2. Stepping out of my comfort zone.
3. Being the first in my family to attend college in the U.S.

What's after college?

Not sure! I have a few options to choose from, thankfully. I am not sure whether to work in education or as a recruiter. We will see what happens.

Dream job?

In my perfect little world, I would love to get paid to travel the world like one of my favorite YouTubers! Realistically speaking, I would love to work in a position where I could recruit newer generations to pursue higher education that will allow them to travel the world and broaden their horizons; afterwards, they can go back to their respective countries and make a difference.

Any advice to the generation rising at UNCW?

Never take no as an answer!!! There are people who are going to shut so many doors in your face and look at

you differently. Knowing your facts, your self-worth, and doing your research will make you unstoppable. I love a quote from Winston Churchill, "continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential."