Biggest worry about going back to school. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88wYwdbb2O0>

What were you most worried about when you were considering returning to school?

For me, I was most concerned about work life and school balance. If I was going to be able

to fulfil my obligations professionally and then also commit the right amount of time to my kids

and then my schoolwork,

I'm always like, my God, I'm going to miss this game, or I got to be there because I was that

in-classroom mom. I was the team mom, you know? So I just felt that me being absent was going to affect them in a negative way. And in turn it has motivated them.

Like just recently my daughter was in a debutante program and I said, Who is your hero?

And she said, It was me because despite my obstacles, I kept persevering and kept pushing through. And I don't let no be my last resort.

Not fitting in. I'm actually a very outgoing person, but, you know, being older, you don't know

how you're going to actually fit in and what's it going to be like?

You know, it's like going back to high school and sitting at the lunch table or doing am I going to have any friends?

And now I realize that everybody is so kind here. I mean, from the administrators to the faculty to the professors, to the students, young and old, everybody just really truly gets along. And coming here, I actually look forward to coming here and I actually look forward to spending my extra time here.

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