



I have big goals in life. They're changing every second but the craziest goal I've had is wanting to become a Supreme Justice one day. I know it's not a job you can apply for, you must be appointed by the current president but it's something that can be your ultimate goal in life. It's something that I really want to achieve and I don't want to be a justice just because I think it would be cool but because my decisions could impact millions of people for the better. For right now I am focusing on smaller goals ha-ha. However, the moment I set foot on the stairs of the Supreme Court, I felt unstoppable. The marble steps, so clear and beautiful got me a little emotional, I shall say. It was so beautiful and inspiring. I just wanted to lay down on the floor Sonia Sotomayor walks on! It really just gave me a sense of relief that anything is possible as long as you work for it. And maybe I won't be a justice in the future but I think you must have a goal to keep striving every day.

Orientation week was great because we heard stories from other Latinos who faced many obstacles trying to making in the real world.



Juan Sepulveda, from PBS, inspired me so much. His story was amazing and it really did make me think about how much I have to be thankful for. For example, he was telling us that growing up people didn't support him when he was trying to go to graduate school. And even after he attended an Ivy League school some people still didn't think he could make it to law school. That alone just made me realize how lucky I am because everyone around me supports me in whatever I put my mind to, and I don't say it enough,

but those people are who keep me going.

Now that orientation week is over I'm so excited to start my internship. I don't know what to expect but I think that's a good thing. I just want to be a sponge and absorb all the great opportunities I'm about to encounter being in DC.