

## Nyack Heritage - Who Are You?

1. Where are you from?

I am from Las Vegas, Nevada.

2. What are you studying?

I am a business major and have not selected a concentration yet.

3. Who would you say Jesus is to you?

To me, Jesus is a father and a friend who saved us from our sins. He offers us peace, strength, and hope during times of trial.

4. What do you dream of doing with your life?

As a woman pursuing a career in business, my dream is to be a woman who breaks barriers and stands out among the crowd for my talents. I want to create a path for women who come after me and inspire them to live successful lives despite the challenges they may encounter.

5. Who is one person you admire in life and why?

I admire my dad, and I know, it sounds cliché to admire a parent, but my dad built a life out of nothing. My grandmother had my dad when she was seventeen and he was her second child (she had my uncle at age sixteen). So immediately after being born, he was a setback. My father lived a life of poverty in southern Arizona, right on the border of Mexico. He never had a stable home life, my grandmother had to sell blood to put food on the table, and he was constantly moving because my grandmother could not afford to keep up with rent. During high school and college, my dad worked countless hours at the movie theater and Home Depot to put himself through college and better his life. After all of his effort, he graduated from Arizona State University with a bachelor's Degree in Real Estate Finance. He has worked at CBRE since graduating and has worked his way to become CBRE's Capital Markets, Debt & Structured Finance Executive Vice President.

More About Me:

- I am on the Alliance Women's Soccer Team
- I played the violin for twelve years
- As of this February, I will have been a vegetarian for three years
- I have two younger sisters and an older brother in Heaven.