

Keyword: Goals for the Future

Interviewee information:

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Transcript (copy segment transcript here):

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[00:14:43] So what is your goal after graduation, after graduation?

[00:14:48] I want to go to grad school. And I do want to work with like psychology. And so what I want to do is like help people like myself, like who are at risk for these kind of like obstacles, like help first generation, like students succeed later on in the future. So that way, like they have like somebody there put in place to like help them along the way. And like I said, like Mr. O'Neill was one of those people for me. And so later on, I want to be that person for somebody else. And so I want to help students like like with resources such as like mental health or, you know, exercise and just knowing the resources that they have and like not being afraid to just kind of go into a place where they feel like they don't belong and making it theirs.

[00:15:39] And that is one of the biggest things because, you know, we we do lack a little bit of diversity in this university. And like, I want to come back and like, help with that, because, you know, a lot of the times, like in high school, we had a lot of like. Like for me when I got in, I was so happy. But at the same time, so many people have some like. So basically they like we'll say things about the university. We have like some negative like feedback on it. And it's just like me personally. Like, yes, we do lack diversity, but like there's people who are like literally pioneers like here in this university. And we're working to like increase the diversity in the resources and things like that. And I want to be part of that. Like, it's just one of the biggest things, like making sure that the future, like students have a place like that feels like home and know that they belong.