ALMA stephanie tapia

FAMILY HERITAGE: Colombia and Argentina

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science, Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, University of Texas at El Paso, Masters in Material Science and Engineering, University of Florida

CURRENT JOB: Materials Engineer, NASA

"Science is understanding the way the world works, math is calculating the way world works, and technology is combining those two and using it to make our world better."

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AMY villaseñor

FAMILY HERITAGE: Mexico

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology

CURRENT JOB: Software Engineer at Qualcomm, Inc.

“Technology, to me, means a gateway to the future and the ability to create things that we don’t even think are possible yet.”

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ANAhernandez

FAMILY HERITAGE: Mexico

EDUCATION: Glendale Community College

CURRENT JOB: Computer Science Engineering Student at Glendale Community College

"Technology has definitely changed my life in a very positive way. Being part of this field gives me the opportunity to share the same excitement of building and creating things with other people."

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ANDREA chaves

FAMILY HERITAGE: Colombia

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science, Foreign Language Education, and Master of Science in Instructional Technology from NYIT

CURRENT JOB: Educator and STEAM Creative Director at The Young Women's Leadership School of Astoria

"What motivates me everyday is to be able to inspire the minds of the future."

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BEATRIS mendez gandica

FAMILY HERITAGE: Venezuela

EDUCATION: Double Major in Information Systems and International Business, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, Masters Student in Information Systems at University of Arizona

CURRENT JOB: Program Manager at Microsoft

"To me technology means empowerment. Allowing us to create the future. All you need is passion and a willingness to learn something new."

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DIANAtrujillo

FAMILY HERITAGE: Colombia

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering, University of Maryland

CURRENT JOB: Mission Lead Mars Curiosity Rover, NASA JPL

"I came from Cali, Colombia and I am now sitting at NASA as the mission lead to the Mars Curiosity Rover. That is something I didn't think I could do. But it's something I did, and I think you can do it as well."

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KARINAcanales

FAMILY HERITAGE: Peru

EDUCATION: Systems Engineering, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería, Masters in Business Administration, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

CURRENT JOB: Sales Insights Manager at Google

“If you have the willingness to achieve amazing things, to be creative, to dream, you are the perfect person for technology.”

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MADELYN tavarez

FAMILY HERITAGE: Dominican Republic

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Economics at Binghamton University, Mobile Engineering Fellowship

CURRENT JOB: Android Engineer at Pinterest

"By studying technology you can gain superpowers to create anything you can imagine."

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SUSANA gomez-burgos

FAMILY HERITAGE: Mexico

EDUCATION: Technology, Arts, and Media, University of Colorado Boulder

CURRENT JOB: Student

"Technology creates opportunities. It crosses borders and it allows you to reach your dreams."

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SUSANA tapia harper

FAMILY HERITAGE: Colombia and Argentina

EDUCATION: Chemical Engineer, New Mexico State University

CURRENT JOB: Flight Acceptance Material Testing Manager, NASA

"Technology is not so much a final product, but a creative process. You can see something that already exists and say, 'How can I make it better?' So, for me, technology is all about imagination."

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