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SPEAKERS

Rosanna Gutierrez, Travis, Hannah C (htrav2)

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- T** Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 00:06
So I'm Hannah Travis and I'm interviewing Rosana Gutierrez, on September 27 2019, in the Drake Memorial Library at the College at Brockport. So can you tell me about your family background and how long you been living in the US?
- R** Rosanna Gutierrez 00:22
So my family is originally from Dominican Republic. We're from Santiago, and we have been living in the US for like eight seven years. Yeah.
- T** Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 00:37
So let's, you've lived a while in the DR then. has that affected your education?
- R** Rosanna Gutierrez 00:47
I haven't really given much thought to it. Yeah, probably, definitely. A lot different here than over there.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 00:53
Yeah. Can you tell me about your high school experiences at Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 01:01
I have a really good experience over there. I think also i had a really good high school, I have like I want to say a little professors who are great but I have like maybe two or three professors that really impact my life.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 01:14
what really like what was their biggest impact for you?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 01:18
I mean they were really helpful and like, you can always tell when someone is truly trying to help you and they want the best for you.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 01:30
Did was college always part of your plan?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 01:33
Yes it's been at to be honest, I don't know. What else is there? I mean, there's a lot of things but so it's always been part of my plan so it's like always been something my parents also wanted for me to so I guess.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 01:48
What made you choose Brockport?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 01:51
I chose Brockport for how far it is was. Yesterday So yeah, I was thinking about going to Stony Brooks. But that was to close to New York City. so I know my mom would like over the weekend a lot so. Yeah, I should be far away.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 02:08
What were the biggest differences that you felt for you between the first semester of college and high school

R Rosanna Gutierrez 02:14
(Pause) That's a great question, I dont know. I don't really feel like it's a big difference

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 02:31
Were you always a political science major?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 02:33
Yes.


T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 02:34
Now what do you want to do with that major?


R Rosanna Gutierrez 02:37
I don't know I sometimes thinking about like going to work to state office, I never plan to run so yeah no But sometimes I've always wanted to like own my own business. But I don't know, we'll see.


T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 02:50
So if you were to own your own business, what would it be?


R Rosanna Gutierrez 02:53
I dont know. (laughter)


T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 03:02
Did you always want to be an RA?


 R Rosanna Gutierrez 03:03
Uh, I became interested last year like for when I was my freshman year I'll have a lot of friends that apply to it now so I gave this one away and then again I am sorry not but you know i meant I decided why not try and where I was becoming more and more from familiar with campus so I decided why not?


 T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 03:25
Is how is it being an RA and still being a full time student?


 R Rosanna Gutierrez 03:29
So far has been good. I mean, that's my the only thing I do but yeah

 T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 03:34
Yeah, I also see you're a BSG Sentor. Yeah, how was that how was fitting everything in your schedule like?

 R Rosanna Gutierrez 03:42
It's really hard, I actually am having like completely fit and everything sometimes I find myself for prototyping one thing or the other but I'm surviving I guess for now let's see something to work on.

 T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 03:58
How was your college experience affected by your financial decisions? You had to make

 R Rosanna Gutierrez 04:05
ooo lots of good questions. (Pause) So one of the first college experience...(Pause) I definitely like try not to go out a lot.

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And like my mom says something that I like always saying when I'm spending money, I try not to waste money. I'm still not good at it, but yeah.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 04:28
I know how that is. Um, do you have a lot of friends and how did you meet them?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 04:40
I mean, I know a lot of people I wouldn't like call all of them my friend. I have like a couple friends like I could count them on like one hand, but mostly through high school, well I have some high school friends back home and over here probably things like getting both on campus and make a couple friends. Like I was an RCA right? Last year if I made one friend. Also the people that live so far here on campus, and from my classes. (pause)

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 05:14
How do you see the dating culture at Brockport and how does it make you feel?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 05:20
Honestly, I pay no attention to that. So I wouldn't know.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 05:25
Have you had any relationships at Brockport?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 05:26
No, uh uh.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 05:29
How do you think your social and academic spheres affected like your friendships and like just school in general?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 05:41
I don't know to be honest. (pause)

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 05:51
Who had the biggest influence in your college experience and who you think will impact

you in the future?



Rosanna Gutierrez 06:01

That's a good question, there's some great professors that I like that I have had but probably last year I got into the green Leadership Program probably my mentor and he really liked I would love talking to him because I don't know he has like this set from perspective from like, like yeah, I hadn't thought of that. Like I always think of things like that when I'm talking to him.



Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 06:27

What is the Green leadership program?



Rosanna Gutierrez 06:31

The green leadership it's in the Union, it's on the second floor in the union. So we have green, gold and a couple more.



Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 06:43

So what do you do as a BSG senator?



Rosanna Gutierrez 06:48

so we try to like advocate for like the student body in brockport and other sometimes alumini and we pass legislation like right now something that we're trying to work in is like looking at many of the constitution for many of the clubs are trying to like change in it and we look at it well, they're like many they're like seven communities and you have to be pro three so right now I'm probably legislative personnel appropriations and media in Kansas Yeah.



Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 07:25

How has like being from the DR like, do you feel like you have any special like background towards like any specific situations or like how you just



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I think I sometimes may be able to do better with someone that comes from the same background as me, that's something may help me.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 07:48
Do you speak Spanish?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 07:50
I have been here for eight seven years, yes i speak spanish. (laughter)

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 07:55
Do you speak a lot of Spanish on campus now?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 07:58
Not really. I mean, I think I could have. in terms of clubs I hadn't been really like been in most clubs wise. I guess because of that, I dont speak a lot of spanish.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 08:14
Do wish she would like speak like be more part of like the culture groups on campus. Have you ever thought of that?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 08:23
The fact curls my mind but that's not to say I'm not big on a thing, but that's not like my priority. Just do my own thing. Like, yeah.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 08:35
Is there anything you do differently? Is there anything like you'd want to tell like your younger self?

R Rosanna Gutierrez 08:44
I don't know, definitely i act different now, then when I was like in High School, I don't know what I'd want to tell my myself. Yeah.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 08:57
Well, that is all I have for you today.

R Rosanna Gutierrez 09:00
Well, that was fast.

T Travis, Hannah C (htrav2) 09:03
Thank you for your time.