Evangeline Sivuilu

Overview
The mission of the WiE Alumna Series is to inform and inspire current female students in the University of Oklahoma (OU) Gallogly and Mewbourne colleges through the elucidation of the diversity of opportunity related to positively impacting society through academic and professional pursuits. This WiE Series edition highlights an OU alum, Evangeline Sivuilu, and features her personal journey.

Motivation
Evangeline became interested in STEM because she wanted to work in a field that would be challenging and one that would challenge her abilities. Her early motivation stemmed from seeing how hard her siblings worked and how successful they became as a result, which motivated her to continue to work diligently toward her degree.

Application
Evangeline currently works as an employee development coordinator. She helps to develop Operators to become competent and confident in the work they do, all this while maintaining professional relationships between the crew.

Insight
Evangeline says, “one thing to take away would definitely be to never give up. It may get tough along the way, but as long as you persevere then you’ll make it to the finish line. I like the quote by Mark Twain that says ‘the secret of getting ahead is getting started’. Never compare yourself/your work to your neighbor because you don’t know how much time or less time was put in to achieve such results.”

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