

What have been some of your greatest challenges & how have you overcome them?

I think that a lack of confidence in my ability held me back initially. But having others convince me that “I could do it,” or convincing myself over time, and actually accomplishing what I never thought I could do has helped me take on new challenges with only a little “fear.”

Describe how you have balanced your career and personal life. Were there any corporate or professional programs that helped you advance both personally and professionally? Is there anything you wish you had known “then” or could have done differently?

I take advantage of “flex-time” and telecommuting in order to accommodate my family’s needs and my needs. For example, I work second-shift during the summer so I can spend time with my children during the day, and my husband spends the evenings with them. Professional Development School and other leadership training programs helped me work better with others and understand myself a little more.