

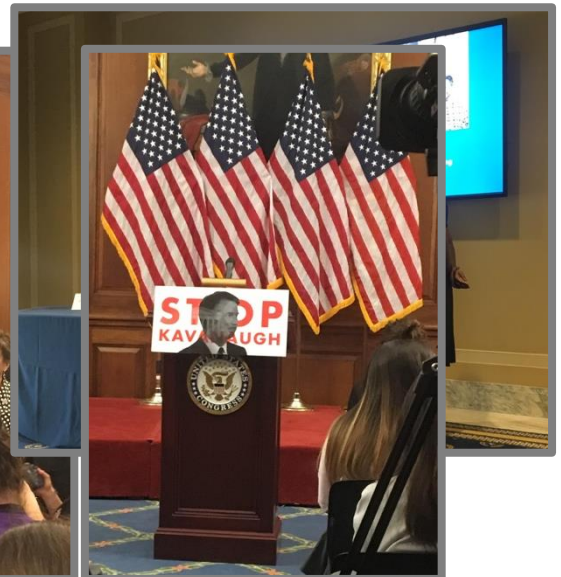
My Journal

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Week 7 (July 16-July 22, 2018)

Week seven was a week of growth and learning. I had the opportunity to embrace being a feminist and being a minority. Being a female and Latina are two of the primary identities that represent who I am and that empower me to do great things.

During this week, I attended a press conference hosted by Nancy Pelosi which was held in order to oppose Supreme court justice nominee Brett Kavanaugh's nomination, and to defend women's reproductive rights. It was empowering to be in a room full of many powerful women fighting for what's right. I, personally, want to always continue fighting and advocating for women's rights. During the press conference, I felt such gratitude toward my mom for always making sure I know my worth as a woman, and for empowering me to be passionate about feminism.



I also attended a briefing on how millennials are changing America, which was a very impactful subject to me. The Briefing was about how minorities are going to be the majority in a couple of years and how beneficial that is to the country. The Latino community is growing and we are becoming the future of America. I want our Latino Community to grow and to be represented. I want us to have a strong voice and to fight for our rights.