A happy struggle: Balancing family life and graduate school
Morgan Chaney

- Ph.D. candidate in Biomedical Sciences
- My wife and I have been married for 7 seven years
- We just had our first child on June 8, so I’m a relative newcomer to parenthood
- I have been married for my entire time in grad school (6 years at this point)
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• PhD candidate in English Literature. My dissertation is about countering prejudice towards Muslim women through literature.
• I am an international Student from Saudi Arabia.
• A single mom for 2 kids: 10th grade boy and an 8th grade girl (both are in Kent Schools).
• I have been living in Kent for almost 5 years now.
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- PhD candidate in Biomedical Sciences Cellular and Molecular Biology (genetics) in fourth year.
- I am studying viral/host interactions and their role in brain development and neuropsychiatric disorders.
- I am married to a retired Navy veteran who currently stays home with our 5 kids
  - 5th, 2nd, 1st grade and twins in KG.
- Our family also includes a cat and we raise and show English Angorases and currently have 10 rabbits.
- I am also involve in
  - PTA board at my kid’s school
  - Adult leader for my kids scout troop
Rhonda Hylton

- Ph.D. Candidate in Curriculum and Instruction (Literacy); researching Black women faculty’s teaching experiences and how their positionality might influence their perceptions of their Literacy pedagogy
- Transferred schools/programs
- Husband (of almost 8 years) – Dr. Lamar Hylton
- Children – Emilee, 5 and Madison, 2 (both enrolled at the Child Development Center)
- As a couple/family we have lived in:
  - Maryland
  - North Carolina
  - Minnesota
  - Ohio
Geography of the Kent Area
Heath Care and Mental Health Resources for Families
Things to do with Families
Public Transportation
Visa-F1
Schools, daycares, and preschools
Safety and the Kent State Police Services
Kent State Resources for Families

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Time management for Graduate Student with Families
Northeast Ohio Weather
Any Questions ?????

THANK YOU

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