

Class of 2009

Who's WHO

The road to college was littered with roadblocks for **Kristina Oniszko**, but she believes that they have made her stronger. Working for family since she was 12, Oniszko always knew that if she wanted to go to college she would have to get there on her own.

She was active in clubs and sports in high school and managed to earn the ASU Maroon and Gold Scholarship, which is offered to individuals who have historically experienced adversity

in pursuing a college degree. The scholarship program also provides mentoring, workshops and unique networking opportunities for students. With the other scholarships combined with grants, she



Kristina Oniszko was able to enroll at ASU in 2005.

Oniszko also volunteered and attended school in Africa for several months – an experience, she says, that changed her perception of life.