GETTING READY FOR, EXPERIENCING, AND BENEFITTING FROM A COLLEGE EDUCATION

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My Great College Life

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MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

By: Ali Hale
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MY HIGH SCHOOL

- I went to Hickory High School.
- I was a Cross Country runner for three years.
- I was in Chorus all four years.
At WCU, I am studying in early childhood elementary education. I like reading, listening to music, doing yard work, working with children with disabilities, and cooking.
I enjoy college so far. I love it. It’s like my home and one of the most exciting things in life.

MY COLLEGE GOALS

I HAVE FUN, BUT WORK HARD.
My Classes: Year 1

- University Experience
- Art for Children
- Music for Elementary School Teachers
- Children's Literature
- PE for Elementary Teachers
- Communications Public Speaking
- First Aid and Safety
- The Exceptional Child
- SPED 493 Goals

I worked at WheeKids in the Cullowhee United Methodist daycare in a paid internship.

After graduation, I would like to live in a house with a roommate at Cullowhee or Hickory and teach Kindergarten (dream job!).
My Name is Jalen Cash

I have an Intellectual Disability and it didn’t effect me because I knew I had it. I have been told that I am high functioning and that I’m very independent.

My High School Year

I played football all 4 years of high school and I became the starting wide receiver and also became the leader of the team. Our record was 6-5.

I was in Project Unify and this is also about kids who have intellectual disability. I’m also part of the spread the word to end the word where we pledge not to use the R-word.

I was in the Beta Club for the first time my senior year.
College Life

I enjoy my first year of college. I love it, like it's my home. Western Carolina is the best school I ever visited and now I'm here and can't wait to graduate as a Catamount.
Fun things I did at Western Carolina

• I hangout with friends
• I go to the gym and workout.
• Every week we have cooking group
• Rec-Therapy
• I plan my own week and weekends.
• Go to work
My College Goals

- Make new friends
- Get more involved
- Focus on class work
- Enjoy myself
After I graduate college I want to live close to Charlotte, NC and work for the Carolina Panthers or the Charlotte Hornets.

I would like to take more classes that would help me reach this goal.

I have a job working with the football team and basketball team doing laundry and helping out with the water.
My Growing Years

by Denise

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MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE UP PROGRAM AND GOING FORWARD

Kenneth Kelty
TIME FOR GRADUATION

WORKING NOW

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ALLIANCE OF DISABILITY ADVOCATES
CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
ADVOCACY WORK THAT I HAVE DONE

PARENT PERSPECTIVE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSION

JACKIE KELTY
Questions?

UNIVERSITY PARTICIPANT PROGRAM
Post secondary education program for students with intellectual disability

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