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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: WRIGHT VILLANI

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Wright standing outside the campus center.

What is your name, where are you from, and what college are you attending?

My name is Wright Villani. I live in Richmond, Virginia. I go to Virginia Commonwealth University ACE-IT in college, class of 2023.

What classes are you taking, and which is your favorite?

I'm taking 3 classes: US government, theater, and spreadsheets skills. I like them all. I like US government because I read the constitution. I like theater because I like actors. I like spreadsheets skills because I like spreadsheets skills. My favorite is theater because I like reading the plays.

What do you like to do when you're not attending class?

I like to work because I like to do laundry. I walk with dogs. I like to go to Chick-fil-A at the commons. I talk to my peer mentor, Kwame. I like to go to Chick-fil-A with him.

Can you name one thing that you learned about yourself while you've been at college? Like learning new things. At work, Like to write what items are in the lost and found. I can do

I like learning new things. At work, I like to write what items are in the lost and found. I can do more than I thought I could.

Who's the person who has helped you most on campus?

My ed coach, Asia.

What's good about college?

I meet new people, like my new ed coaches.

What do you hope to do after college, after you graduate or get your certificate?

Get a job as a dog walker. I love working with animals.

What advice do you have for young students with disabilities who aren't sure about college?

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Do you have any hobbies?

I like playing golf, guitar, and watching musicals. My favorite musical is West Side Story.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Disneyland!



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