

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

Ezra Czechowski, I am from Sammamish, WA but I was born in Baltimore, Maryland. I am attending Washington State University's ROAR [Responsibility Opportunity Advocacy and Respect] Program. I am a second year student.

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

I am taking 3 ROAR classes and 2 audit classes. The 3 ROAR classes are Independent Living, Career Planning & Professional Development, and Digital Literacy. The 2 audit classes I am taking are Criminal Justice 201 and Introduction to Broadcast Equipment 150. My favorite class is Introduction to Broadcast Equipment 150.

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

When I am not attending class, I am planning for a ASL Club, and I have to schedule what time and where the ASL (American Sign Language) is.

**Can you name one thing that you learned about yourself while you've been at college?**

One thing that I learned about myself while I am in college is that there are a lot of social events in the ROAR Program. Also, how to use the equipment.

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

One person that helped me is everyone.

**What's good about college?**

Everything is good about college. I like doing the social events and hanging out with my friends.

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

After college I would like to become a basketball coach or a basketball player.



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

Some advice is that there are a lot of people in college that will help them.

## Do you have any advice about college for parents?

Some advice about college for parents of students with disabilities are just ask them to join, it is really fun.

## Do you have any hobbies?

I do have some hobbies I like playing basketball, I teach ASL to my friends those are my hobbies.

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