

Six students were given Flip cameras to show their stories... their way.

What's your story?

I'm Jaime Wright, and this is my story.

Jaime.

Under normal circum, I wear a surgical mask. That is to help protect me from getting sick bc any kind of pulm problems, pulm illnesses can really flare up my asthma. I first started having prob with my asth when I was 3 yrs old, but as I grew older my asthma became more severe. I had a very severe incident, where my asth flared up, I was in the hospital. The doctors were talking to my mom, I was on the vent, they weren't sure if I was going to survive. When it came time to go to college, I didn't really have the opp to go anywhere else besides wt. I started going in and out of the hospital again, and was really sick, and had prob with my muscles, was in and out of a wheelchair. But wt provided some great opp for me, the prof were very helpful in giving me the chance to succeed. Wt gave me the opp to figure out what I really wanted to do, I know at any other college, I could've actually succeeded and accomplish what I wanted to accomplish. Being a .... Would really give you an opp to help a large amt of people who understand what it's like not to have your health, and understand what it's like to be in a pos where you don't feel like you have many options, and you need someone there to help you thru that process. They had some amazing opp for me to work in the bio dept as a grad student, and work as a grad ta. And provided me with a position as a ta, and I teach bio labs. I really love grad school here at wt, it's a great exper, you have the opp to learn a lot here and get the one on one exp you wouldn't get at any other univ.

I'm just one story of 100 years, happy birthday WT.