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COCO BENNETT regularly photobombs strangers' vacation photos, loves cats, and is learning to crochet. She danced a lot in high school.

She's not what you might expect a computer scientist to be.

But this field is her passion. She started teaching herself to code at the age of 10. Now she studies computer science at Tennessee Tech University (TTU).

Her education goes beyond textbooks. She helped start a program to introduce girls to computer science. She redesigned several of TTU's Web pages. She works

with clients, including the Tennessee Aquarium, to bring their ideas to life.

"My favorite thing is how anything can come alive with code," Coco says. "You can make something look however you want."

Coco came to TTU because the campus was the right size and distance from home.

She stayed for her professors, mentors, and friends.

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