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Submitted photo/Chase Marvil

Chase Marvil is honored at the University of Delaware after receiving an award for his community service and "The Inspiring Project."

A passion for positive thinking

By Craig Anderson
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GREENWOOD — Everyone should have some of what Chase Marvil has.

He possesses a passion for boosting people's spirits, highlighted by a major attempt to spread positivity and eliminate suicidal thoughts and actions from young and old alike.

The 17-year-old Woodbridge

High junior said he's inspired more than 17,000 people through online contacts in a campaign that began on Instagram and Twitter, and found itself onto his own school's wall.

Enter the new school in Greenwood, and there's no missing a collage of approximately 800 (and rising) index cards with inspirational words and photos on a wall from those who walk the hallways.

"The wall project covers a

whole broad spectrum, and the big idea is to eliminate suicide and bullying habits among people and make them feel better about themselves," he said.

And what has the student body's response been so far?

"They're happy and appreciative of my doing it," he said.

School principal Robert Adams described Chase as a "great kid"

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Riot erupts in Baltimore

Md. governor calls in National Guard to restore order

By Tom Foreman Jr.
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Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Rioters plunged part of Baltimore into chaos Monday, torching a pharmacy, setting police cars ablaze and throwing bricks at officers hours after thousands mourned the man who died from a severe spinal injury he suffered in police custody.

The governor declared a state of emergency and called in the National Guard to restore order.

Seven officers were hurt, some with broken bones, and one was unresponsive, said Capt. Eric Kowalczyk. Officers wearing helmets and wielding shields occasionally used pepper spray to keep the rioters back. For the most part, though, they relied on line formations to keep protesters at bay.

Monday's riot was the latest flare-up over the mysterious death of Freddie Gray, whose fatal encounter with officers came amid the national debate over police use of force, especially when black suspects are involved. Gray was African-American.

Emergency officials were constantly thwarted as they tried to restore calm. Firefighters trying to put out a blaze at a

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