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## Career Objective

To advance opportunities in which I can marry my passion for journalism, media outreach and technological integration with an extensive background in writing, editing, organizing for large group efforts, advocacy and media relations, and technical knowledge of many industry-standard programs.

## Experience

> *Editor-in-Chief* (2014-2016) and *News Editor* (2015-2016), *The Ram Page*, Hightstown High School.

While serving as Editor-in-Chief, the paper won the 2016 Overall Excellence award at the annual Garden State Scholastic Press Association conference.

Responsibilities:

- > managing the individual sections, editing over content, assisting editors, and writing for the paper
- > managing News section, personnel management and coordinating deadlines

> Advocacy and Media Relations, *Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2016*, a bill which aims to help solve civil rights cold cases by creating a new channel for the release of cold case documents. Additional information at [coldcaseact.com](http://coldcaseact.com).

Responsibilities:

- > writing articles, interviewing with and contacting various media outlets and members of Congress
- > assisting with website development

Objective:

- > to try to garner support for a bill which is expected to enter the House of Representatives in 2017.

## Skills

- > HTML/CSS, Javascript, WordPress, Github, Adobe Suite, and other industry standard skills
- > Organizational skills, group effort skills, strong leadership skills
- > Extensive writing and editing on a deadline
- > Fast problem-solving and brainstorming

## Education

- > Syracuse University, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications - Syracuse, NY
  - > Candidate for Bachelor's degree in Public Relations, class of 2020 | Current GPA: 3.396
- > Hightstown High School - Hightstown, NJ
  - > Graduated: June, 2016 | GPA: 4.0893/4.0 (weighted)

## Affiliations and Community Involvement

- > Member of the Public Relations Society of America
- > Volunteered at Meadow Lakes, a local retirement community (2013-2015)
- > Hightstown High School Music and drama: a capella groups (2011-2016); Chambers Choir (2013-2016), Advanced Choir (2013-2016). Cast as lead role in *Urinetown: The Musical* (2016), a lead in the One-Act play *The Moustache* (2014), and a choral member in *Guys & Dolls* (2013). Co-wrote and co-directed a One-Act play (2016)
- > Syracuse University Music: Orange Appeal, a capella group (2016-present). Performing Arts have been an excellent way for me to develop speaking and performance skills.

## Awards and Recognition

- > Inducted into National Honor Society
- > Worked on several articles for the Cold Case Act which have been published in Politico, WBEZ and other blogs/news sources.