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Career Objective

- To advance opportunities in which I can marry my passions for journalism, media outreach and technological integration
- To apply my 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, *Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2017*, also known as H.R.1272, 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. Have gained support of Congressional Black Caucus, Southern Poverty Law Center, and other prominent legislative organizations.

Responsibilities:

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

Objective:

- > to garner support for a bill which entered the House of Representatives in May 2017.

> Accepted to be the Maxwell Learning Community Resident Advisor for the 2017-2018 school year.

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 with minors in Computer Science and Political Science

> 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). Currently working with Orange Appeal to record an album, *Unpeeled*, which is expected to release in Summer 2017.

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.