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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, *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.

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.