

News Show Application - Fall 2023

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Year at SU/ESF *

- ☐ First Year
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Major(s) and Minor(s) *

Television Radio and Film & Information Management, and Technology

Other on-campus commitments *

CitrusTV

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

- ☒ Stem Breakdown
- ☐ Red Carpet Report
- ☐ Orange State

Are you applying for lead host? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

Yes, STEM Breakdown, Host

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I like the news centered shows more than any of the other types of shows. This one in particular pertains to things that I'm directly interested in and do as a career.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

I've got quite a bit of experience working on news shows and with the topics that we typically talk about on STEM Breakdown as well.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *



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Semester Cleared *

- ☐ Fall 2023
- ☒ Spring 2023
- ☐ Fall 2022
- ☐ Spring 2022
- ☐ Fall 2021
- ☐ Spring 2021

Each show will meet once a week to plan a rundown for their show (talk breaks/segments, etc.) *

What is your availability for a meeting?

Refer to the schedule. Pretty much whenever.

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

100 years from now I would hope that they've invented some type of AR or XR glasses that are lightweight but can be used for all sorts of things. Similar to Google Glass but a good version. Like a more lightweight polished version of the one that Apple released this year.

ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

CitrusTV - Operations Manager/General Manager, IT Major at the iSchool. TRF Major in Newhouse.

Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming *
each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

I thought what the musk was interesting. I could imagine some sort of game thing where we give 3
headlines and have to guess which one is false.

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potentially be on the show to which you're applying. Minimum 45 seconds.

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- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

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Other on-campus commitments *

Citrus & Review Crew

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

- ☐ Stem Breakdown
- ☒ Red Carpet Report
- ☐ Orange State

Are you applying for lead host? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

I have done news segments on The Morning Zoo, and sometimes have stayed for the remainder of the show to be apart of their segments. I have also had my own radio shift every weekend.


Why do you want to be on a news show? *

The news and current events has always been interesting to me, and I've always felt the need to try and report it on my own. I've taken this interest over the years, and I have tried to find ways to keep people informed like professional journalists do, whether it was through school newspapers or school newscasts or other media. Basically, media has always been my passion, and I've always enjoyed being apart of that process, and being apart of a Z89 news show would allow me to keep being able to do these things.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

My experience would definitely be a factor; I have actually delivered news on Z89 before; I did a 2-3 minute segment each week on topics relating to politics, STEM, or entertainment and I would always break it down so that the listeners could get the main ideas. With regards to entertainment news (which is what I am applying for), I have actually worked on professional sets and been apart of the filmmaking process, so this knowledge would definitely help when we break down stories about films, box office, or anything else. The work I do at Review Crew at OTN also can demonstrate my knowledge about entertainment and what I can bring to the table as an entertainment anchor.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

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What is your availability for a meeting?

My best days would be early to mid afternoons on Mondays and Tuesdays. I have no commitments on Friday so that would work as well.

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

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ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

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RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

As controversial as she can be, I'd argue that the most influential celebrity of the last decade was none other than Kim Kardashian herself. The way I saw it, she would take any opportunity to put herself on a TV screen, a magazine, or a headline. In the early 2010s, you could easily see her on her reality show with her family. She's also influenced fashion choices and accessory choices; I remember very well at bat mitzvahs, the hosts would give out samples of her make-up brand to the girls as party favors. Lately, she can be seen in news stories ranging from her marriage to Kanye West, to even complex topics like prison reform and law. And to top it off, her fans are anticipating the next season of AHS, which she's starring in. Basically, she's been everywhere and she's been largely relevant and influential.

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Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

I was involved with Citrus first semester last year (I am planning on going back this year it's just that second semester got hectic with school work), and I was a big part of Review Crew at OTN last year where I started by reviewing movies, and this year I will be working on two different original series for them. I also have been involved with media and entertainment as I grew up acting and doing crew work for video and stage productions, and I was apart of my High School's news organization Studio 462.

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Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming *
each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

We could do something like a "They Did What? Of The Week" segment, where we recap or replay something shocking that a celebrity or someone largely influential did, or we could turn it into a game and read the action or quote, and have the hosts guess which celebrity might have said or done this thing.

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➔ Mack Harris - red...

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Year at SU/ESF *

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- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

Majors: Television, Radio and Film. Minors: Marketing and English and Textual Studies

Other on-campus commitments *

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What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

- ☐ Stem Breakdown
- ☒ Red Carpet Report
- ☐ Orange State

Are you applying for lead host? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

I have been lead host of Red Carpet Report in the Spring 2023 semester and a host in the Spring 2022 semester. I also hosted a morning zoo for the entirety of my sophomore year.

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I find Red Carpet report to be fun and exciting as each week you never know what crazy headline with break in the entertainment industry. The topics we cover are important but we are also able to have a lot of fun on the show, returning each week to update the listeners on a production we have our eye on or a celebrity we adore.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

I have a lot of previous hosting experience within Z89. I also worked as a talk programming intern on an entertainment topic show for SiriusXM this past summer. I introduced topics on air and held banter with the hosts almost every episode so I feel ready to keep that momentum going with Red Carpet Report.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *



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What is your availability for a meeting?

Sundays work really well for me but I will also be available most nights after 5.

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

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ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

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RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

Taylor Swift has been influential her entire career both within the music industry and on the overall societal discussion of misogyny and double standards between men and women. Especially now, as she rerecords her stolen albums and breaks touring records every weekend, she is passing boundaries people didn't even think possible.

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Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

I believe my experience with SiriusXM has sharpened my skills in both live broadcasting and pre-production planning. I also am a member of the Delta Kappa Alpha fraternity which focuses on cinema and the news surrounding the movie and TV industry. I also have experience with CitrusTV where I attended pre-production meetings and was responsible for post production editing.

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Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming *
each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

The Kardashian Katch-up could be a reoccurring segment where we discuss the latest crazy
Kardashian/Jenner news story since their seems to be a new one everyday. We could also have a game like
"Something Scandalous" where the lead hosts give the headline of a celebrity scandal but they leave part of
it blank and the other hosts have to try and fill in what it could be. We could also have a "Movie Moment"
segment where we discuss new movies that came out that weekend.

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Year at SU/ESF *

- ☐ First Year
- ☒ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

Political Science/BDJ Dual

Other on-campus commitments *

CitrusTV, Catholic Student Assoc.

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

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Are you applying for lead host? *

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- ☐ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

Not aside from a DJ shift

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I have been passionate about the news and politics since I was 12 years old. I believe it is so important to provide engaging, informative, and accurate information to our listeners about the issues that matter to them.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

A plethora of local political connections that can help get interviews and guests on the show. (I've lived in CNY my whole life - they know me and I know them.)

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

→ IMG_4226 - Luke ...

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- ☐ Fall 2023
- ☐ Spring 2023
- ☒ Fall 2022
- ☐ Spring 2022
- ☐ Fall 2021
- ☐ Spring 2021

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What is your availability for a meeting?

Schedule attached. My VIS 261 class and lab also end in mid Oct, so Thursdays and Fridays will clear up a bit.

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

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ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

For both America and the world, the erosion of democratic institutions and in particular trust in the media are my biggest concern.

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RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

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Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

I've reported on and analyzed local and national politics for 6 years, independently through my YouTube channel "Elected News," and with multiple news outlets including CitrusTV and WIBX newstalk radio in Utica.

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Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming * each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

Interviews with local newsmakers

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Thanks, Colin!

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Year at SU/ESF *

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- ☐ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☒ Senior
- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

History, Writing & Rhetoric, and (minor) Atrocity Studies and the Practices of Social Justice

Other on-campus commitments *

Kumquat (board member)

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

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Are you applying for lead host? *

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- ☒ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

Orange State, host

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I've been on Orange State for about half my collegiate career, and I'll be honest, I wasn't too keen to come back when I heard about the idea of cleaning house & starting fresh. However, I'm someone who prides myself on not being stagnant, and to be entirely honest, I was never thrilled with the debate format. Too often, it did lend itself solely to the eye of American politics and that can just be kinda reparative. Some of my favorite segments from the past few years were when we got to talk about international issues. Whether it was Brazilian elections, the ongoing collapse of Israeli "democracy", or the Russian invasion of Ukraine; we were at our best when we could have a bit more of rational discussion. That is the kinda stuff I'd like to focus on for what would be my last year at Orange State. I'm not totally sure I'd be a fit for the new Orange State. I quibble with the idea of "unbiased news," and I'm sure we'll have many discussions on the subjectivity of any segments I'd put together, but I would really look forward to collaborating with others to find a happy middle ground between talking about real tangible solutions to problems we face and maintaining a fact-driven reality based approach.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

I'm not the most traditional z89 member. Outside of the station, I have minimal broadcasting experience, and I'm about as far as you can get from a Newhouse student as physically possible at SU. My academic major (and minor) have helped me develop some pretty helpful research skills that could be useful. I was a Spector/Warren fellow this past year, and that fellowship really helped focus how I see myself as someone who creates content. I see myself not necessarily as a broadcaster or a newsperson, but as an educator. I think that's an incredibly important skill for a hard news show like Orange State. We have the opportunity to create content that's not just engaging, but also informative. Outside of the more abstract skills, I spent my summer interning with Assemblymember Anna Kelles up in Cortland, and that internship gave me an opportunity to have a more in-depth understanding of New York politics than I've had in previous years on Orange State. I'm also a native of Miami Florida, and in an election cycle where 3 candidates are running from my home state it will probably be helpful to have someone who has a really unfortunate understanding of the kind of game we run down south. Finally, the most important "skill" I probably bring to Orange State is consistency. Over my time on the show, it's been a somewhat difficult show to staff. I recognize that some of those recruiting issues may be resolved by the reining in of the dreaded debate format, but I think there's value in having some amount of stability while ya'll focus on the long term vision for the show. If ya'll want me back, I will be consistently showing up to whatever the new show looks like, and I'm looking forward to collaborating with whoever ya'll decide to bring on.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

→ Fall 2023 - Nicho...

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- ☐ Fall 2023
- ☐ Spring 2023
- ☐ Fall 2022
- ☐ Spring 2022
- ☒ Fall 2021
- ☐ Spring 2021

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What is your availability for a meeting?

Early Monday, late Tuesday, Early Wednesday, late Thursday, Afternoon Friday (see schedule for specifics)

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

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ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

The simple answer to this question is drugs. The United States has a unique position as both the largest consumer of the international illicit drug trade and the self-appointed world police when it comes to eradicating the drug trade. From a domestic standpoint, as conservatives attempt to move on from dead ender culture war issues like transgender eliminationist rhetoric and abortion, they could find a relatively easy target in the legalization/decriminalization movement that's made fairly impressive gains. We've already seen Governor Ron DeSantis push back against the idea of federal legalization, and I would not be shocked if more presidential hopefuls pin their hopes on a renewed interest in the never ending war on drugs. Former President Trump and Governor DeSantis have both openly spoken about sending drones over the southern border to strike out against Cartels in the surrounding border. The conservative response to a broad push for decriminalization will be fascinating to watch over the next few years, and it has the potential to get just as violent as the drug trade itself. Internationally, there's always movement in the international drug trade, but recent events have really demonstrated the brazen nature of some of these cartels. In Ecuador, their nation is still reeling from the shooting of presidential candidate, Fernando Villavicencio, who was shot after speaking out against the growing influence of the cartels in the region. There's a lot of money in selling drugs these days. As Americans continue to increase their consumption habits, a perfect storm of intention nativism, paranoia, and highly militarized police state could plunge the American continents into a series of escalating small conflicts. It's an unorthodox answer, but it's one rooted in history; much of American policy—both domestic and foreign—has been governed by the nation's drug consumption habits. It might not be the biggest issue per se, but drugs have the potential to start wars like nationalism, oil, or land. It's another commodity in a world that loves to gamble with capitalism.

RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

I feel like I answered this in the skillset section

Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming * each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

Pinktide!: Since the election of Donald Trump, Latin America has seen a wave of leftist victories that have rocked traditionally conservative American allies in the region. In this segment, I'd like to take a look at some of these governments to give the listener a bit of background on how they came to power, what they've been up to since coming into power, and how the international world has treated these governments. Subjects would include success stories like Lula (Brazilian president), more familiar politicians like Gabriel Boric (President of Chile), or bumbling weirdos like Pedro Castillo (Former president of Peru, current resident of a jail cell in their capitol). We could even extend the show to cover the ever-lurking Latin American right-wing with figures like Jair Bolsonaro (former president of Brazil, and current Publix shopper) and Nayib Bukele (president of El Salvador) who have made real tangible in-roads with the American right.

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Year at SU/ESF *

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- ☒ Senior
- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

BDJ and Retail Management

Other on-campus commitments *

ACC Network

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

- ☐ Stem Breakdown
- ☐ Red Carpet Report
- ☒ Orange State

Are you applying for lead host? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

Yes Friday Zoo Host

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I'm from the Syracuse region and I'd love to highlight the various small elections and other local politics that go on here.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

Local Knowledge, along with the ability to enjoy it and engage with an audience, which something I've learned on the Friday zoo.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

➔ IMG_0590 - Nick ...

Semester Cleared *

- ☐ Fall 2023
- ☐ Spring 2023
- ☐ Fall 2022
- ☐ Spring 2022
- ☐ Fall 2021
- ☒ Spring 2021

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What is your availability for a meeting?

Between 11 and 5 Mondays, and as my schedule dictates.

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

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ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

How will the right handle a Trump conviction. The mechanics of finding a president guilty of any crime seem especially dangerous when we could see a backlash that's both violent and political. How would Trump comply and what would that mean for a pending election.

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RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

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Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

Friday Zoo

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Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming * each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

Local Folk Done Good. Political news can be really really soulless so why not highlight some fun human interest stories from Upstate New York about people doing a good deed or accomplishing something special.

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➔ IMG_0788 - Nick ...

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Year at SU/ESF *

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- ☒ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

Magazine, News, and Digital Journalism major; Political Science minor

Other on-campus commitments *

Newhouse Ambassador, COM 100 Peer Advisor, MND Student Rep, Zeta Phi Eta, Part time writer for UnPeeled at Citrus, some shifts at WAER.

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Are you applying for lead host? *

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Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I want to be on a news show at Z89 because it would be a great opportunity to grow and learn alongside other people who share similar interests in political reporting. Getting to be on a news show would be a chance for me to grow as a reporter. It would also be a great way to be more involved on air and express myself. Being on a news show, I can allow myself the opportunity to both present hard news as well as bring more fun elements into it to allow listeners the chance to get more involved.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

One thing I bring to the table is I covered the local election last year with WAER, and have experience with looking at politics through a news lens, trying to find the important information. Being in political classes as well, I am constantly learning and adding new skills I have learned in class about politics. I also grew up in a political environment, as my family members worked in the government for most of my life. I know the effect it has on people and the more personal side of politics. I also have a female voice that I feel, growing up in a more male dominated area, lets me voice my opinions and see the female perspective on certain important issues in the news today.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

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What is your availability for a meeting?

Tuesday nights, Fridays, Tuesday mornings, Wednesday nights

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

The biggest issue in American politics right now is the continued disintegration of bipartisanship. The larger the divide gets between the two main parties, the less change and action is going to occur. Another large issue is the handling of migrants, especially by Republican governors. Greg Abbott's decision to bus migrants from Texas to any other state is one that is harmful to economies and people across the country. Sending people to other states uproots them from the expectation of life they had in the U.S. as well as turns people's lives in other states upside down as the issues of housing become even more of an issue.

The biggest issue in world politics right now is the lack of acknowledgment of global warming and the effects the world is having because of it. Countries that continue to lack a way to fight climate change will continue to face its aftermath. The fires happening in Greece right now are a great example. Another big issue in world politics right now is the war in Ukraine. Nuclear war with a country like Russia could have catastrophic effects. More aid needs to be on the way, and safety precautions need to be taken.

RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

PSC 124, PSC 312, PSC 121, WAER election coverage.

Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming *
each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

A unique recurring segment that would be part of programming is something like "name that quote" where we find weird/unhinged things that politicians say and we try to guess who said it. I feel like something more lighthearted and upbeat would keep viewers more engaged. A lot of time, politics can bore people, so having more upbeat topics and segments, while still covering breaking and hard news would get engagement up. I also think it would be a segment we could add to the Instagram account as an engagement post and let our followers play along.

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➔ Orange State Voi...

Any questions you have about the news show(s) that you've applied for? (also feel free to text any questions to 716-345-5886)

No questions, just a note that I have a few things I can't add into my schedule yet because I don't know the times, but can make anything work!

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News Show Application - Fall 2023

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Year at SU/ESF *

- ☐ First Year
- ☒ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

BDJ

Other on-campus commitments *

CitrusTV

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

- ☒ Stem Breakdown
- ☐ Red Carpet Report
- ☐ Orange State

Are you applying for lead host? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

STEM Breakdown and the Zoo as a co-host.

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I enjoy staying updated on current events and discussing them as well as shed some light on a topic for our audience who wouldn't have known otherwise.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

I'm able to simplify complicated topics for those not familiar with certain terminology and bring new angles to light as a result.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

➔ IMG_4158 - Cora ...

Semester Cleared *

- ☐ Fall 2023
- ☐ Spring 2023
- ☒ Fall 2022
- ☐ Spring 2022
- ☐ Fall 2021
- ☐ Spring 2021

Each show will meet once a week to plan a rundown for their show (talk breaks/segments, etc.) *
What is your availability for a meeting?

I am available Wednesday and Friday mornings, and Saturday afternoons

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

I hope a holographic phone has been invented in 100 years. Whenever you think of using a phone, it would manifest nearby as a projection and would be fully functional like a normal phone today.

ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

I've been apart of STEM Breakdown previously, and involved with CITRUSTV's News department.

Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming * each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

We can have a game each week where we predict what new technology will come out by the next show. It would be a recurring segment where we reflect on if we were correct or not.

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 New Recording - ...

Any questions you have about the news show(s) that you've applied for? (also feel free to text any questions to 716-345-5886)

Just wanted to give you a heads up - I saw that we may have the show at the same time slot we had last semester (which was 8 p.m. Tuesdays) if that's the case I'm available - but I sadly cannot do an earlier time on Tuesdays.

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News Show Application - Fall 2023

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Year at SU/ESF *

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- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

BDJ

Other on-campus commitments *

Citrus (flexible schedule)

If promoted at WAER I won't be available around game times on game days

Classes (earliest at 11, latest runs to 5:05)

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

☐ Stem Breakdown

☐ Red Carpet Report

☒ Orange State

Are you applying for lead host? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I have focused solely on sports while at Syracuse and would love to broaden my horizons into politics, another thing I care about quite a bit but haven't had the chance to talk about.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

I have a lot of humor and can help put topics into terms people may understand better. Obviously some topics can't be trivialized with humor, but when it comes to arguing points I have a good way of "dumbing it down" with some lightheartedness.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

➔ Fall 2023 schedu...

Semester Cleared *

- ☐ Fall 2023
- ☐ Spring 2023
- ☒ Fall 2022
- ☐ Spring 2022
- ☐ Fall 2021
- ☐ Spring 2021

Each show will meet once a week to plan a rundown for their show (talk breaks/segments, etc.) *

What is your availability for a meeting?

Can do any night after 5

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

American: the eradication of LGBTQ+ protections and rights in certain states across the country; "anti-woke"ness"

World: The anthropocenic effects of climate change, the degradation of ecosystems and climates for profit

RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

Took GEO 261 (geography of capitalism) which helps me to better understand world politics and what drives motivations. I phonebanked and wrote political articles for the local paper during the 2020 election season

Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming * each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

A game of word association could spark some amazing debate. One person says a topic, the other says the first word that comes to mind and has to defend their choice

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Orange State - Ji...

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News Show Application - Fall 2023

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Year at SU/ESF *

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- ☐ Junior
- ☒ Senior
- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

BDJ major history minor

Other on-campus commitments *

Citrus TV

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

- ☐ Stem Breakdown
- ☒ Red Carpet Report
- ☐ Orange State

Are you applying for lead host? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

Been a host on 3 zoos and done 3 DJ shifts

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I have always been passionate about pop culture. I have applied for RCR twice I think and never gotten it but hopefully this is my year! I have a lot to say about all things pop culture and celebrities. I would love to be on a structured show like RCR. I know I would make a great impact on the show.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

I am outgoing and I have a good sense of humor that I feel could bring a lot to red carpet support. On my individual DJ shift, I usually do a pop culture hour where I talk all things celebrities in a lighthearted manner.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

➔ Screen Shot 202...

Semester Cleared *

- ☐ Fall 2023
- ☐ Spring 2023
- ☐ Fall 2022
- ☐ Spring 2022
- ☐ Fall 2021
- ☒ Spring 2021

Each show will meet once a week to plan a rundown for their show (talk breaks/segments, etc.) *
What is your availability for a meeting?

Besides my class schedules my only other commitments are Mondays from around 6-8 and Thursdays from 4:30-7

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

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ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

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RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

Taylor Swift. She has impacted every single generation alive right now and that is all becoming extremely evident during the Eras tour. She is leading the charge in artists reclaiming their music. She is showing young women they can be successful with or without a partner. She is a boss woman!!

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Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

I've been on air for Citrus for a couple years now and I feel like all of my experience there has made me really comfortable. I also wrote for Jerk Magazine for a while where I would write articles about pop culture.


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Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming * each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

Name that celebrity. Someone describes scandals the celeb has been in, people they have dated, etc. Could be first host to 3 or something like that.

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 Hailey and Selen...

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- ☒ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

Broadcast and Digital Journalism Major

Other on-campus commitments *

WAER and Z89 Sports

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

- ☒ Stem Breakdown
- ☐ Red Carpet Report
- ☐ Orange State

Are you applying for lead host? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

Yes, Stem Breakdown

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I enjoy Stem Breakdown

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

I have prior experience

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

→ IMG_3785 - Ryan...

Semester Cleared *

- ☐ Fall 2023
- ☐ Spring 2023
- ☒ Fall 2022
- ☐ Spring 2022
- ☐ Fall 2021
- ☐ Spring 2021

Each show will meet once a week to plan a rundown for their show (talk breaks/segments, etc.) *

What is your availability for a meeting?

Most nights

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

A nationwide monorail system

ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

WAER Sports Desk, Z89 Sports Staff

Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming * each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

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Any questions you have about the news show(s) that you've applied for? (also feel free to text any questions to 716-345-5886)

News Show Application - Fall 2023

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Year at SU/ESF *

- ☐ First Year
- ☒ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

Public Relations and Finance

Other on-campus commitments *

Syracuse Investment Club, ACC Network, Hill Communications

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

- ☐ Stem Breakdown
- ☒ Red Carpet Report
- ☐ Orange State

Are you applying for lead host? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

Yes, I was an alternate host on RCR last semester.

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I want to be on RCR because I am incredibly passionate about pop culture and radio. I really enjoy how radio is entirely focused on the delivery of the narrative and how hosts have the opportunity to create their own flair to a show.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

I would consider myself to be quick on my feet; if there is an opportunity where there is dead space within the show, I am confident in my abilities to keep the conversation naturally flowing.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

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Semester Cleared *

- ☐ Fall 2023
- ☐ Spring 2023
- ☒ Fall 2022
- ☐ Spring 2022
- ☐ Fall 2021
- ☐ Spring 2021

Each show will meet once a week to plan a rundown for their show (talk breaks/segments, etc.) *

What is your availability for a meeting?

I am not available during classes (see schedule) and I am on the executive board for SU Investment club (which meets Tuesdays @ 7). I'm generally free Wednesday and Thursday nights, but have the most flexibility Friday-Sunday.

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

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ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

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RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

Hands down it is Lady Gaga. Not only does she transcend the pop genre, but that woman has incredible range. Whether it be from Artpop to Joanne to Chromatica, Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta has been tearing the charts and also making statements outside the studio. She is a fashion icon, an actress, an activist, and an entrepreneur. I mean her movie resume is insane: A Star is Born, House of Gucci, and Joker 2. And I wouldn't be able to justify this assertion without two words: meat dress.

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Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

I have been a DJ at Z for the past two semesters, and (although the two are not the same) my time working as an associate producer at ACC Network has allowed me to understand the quick pace of the television and radio industry.

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Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming * each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

I would love to have a segment called "bop or flop." We can select either a new pop release or an throwback song that was released on the date each time we air the show to debate whether the song was truly a bop, deserving the praise it gets, or a flop, meaning that the song was way too overhyped.

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RCR idea 2 - Isab...

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Year at SU/ESF *

- ☐ First Year
- ☒ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Grad/Other

Major(s) and Minor(s) *

Major: Broadcasting and Digital Journalism. Minor: Business

Other on-campus commitments *

Citrus TV, WAER sports radio, OyCappella, SASA

What News Show(s) are you applying for? *

- ☒ Stem Breakdown
- ☒ Red Carpet Report
- ☒ Orange State

Are you applying for lead host? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ If needed I can

Have you been a host on Z89 before? If yes, please enter the show name and your position.

No

Why do you want to be on a news show? *

I want to be on a news show because I like to inform the listeners on important issues that need to be conveyed. I also enjoy giving listeners facts, but also debate about specific news issues.

What skillset do you bring to a news show that other may not be able to? *

I believe that my creativity and presence on-radio and on-air is something that is unique to me. It's one thing to be able to talk to convey information to the listener, but it's another thing to have character. For example, some newscasters sound like robots just spitting out information with no emotion. I strongly believe that whatever you are reporting, you need to bring character to that specific story. For example, let's say that a car crash occurred right outside Marshall Street Square Mall. One driver has a slight injury to the knee and the other a concussion. Don't just report it to the audience. It's all about the way you convey that story. Put emotion into it and make it known how serious and concerning this situation is. Otherwise, it's just another car crash that the listener will forget in seconds. Make it memorable no matter the situation because it will indefinitely leave an impact on the listener.

Please upload your schedule to help determine showtimes. (classes, work, other commitments, etc.) *

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Semester Cleared *

- ☐ Fall 2023
- ☐ Spring 2023
- ☒ Fall 2022
- ☐ Spring 2022
- ☐ Fall 2021
- ☐ Spring 2021

Each show will meet once a week to plan a rundown for their show (talk breaks/segments, etc.) *

What is your availability for a meeting?

Anytime after 5:30 everyday.

STEM BREAKDOWN APPLICANTS ONLY - 100 years from now, what is one thing that you hope has been invented?

In 100 years from now, I hope that there is a quicker, cheaper, and more affordable machine that can take the average person to space. There is a hotel in space that is in the works as early as 2025. While this is phenomenal progress, the transportation to get there will be expensive and very new. So, it will indefinitely be prone to mistakes, malfunctions, etc. For example, if they can make it affordable for science and maybe astronomy professors, this can undoubtedly help students and the future of science understand the complex nature of Space.

ORANGE STATE APPLICANTS ONLY - In your opinion, what are the biggest issues in both American and World politics right now? (brief answers are fine)

I think the biggest issue in America is gun control. This has arguably been one of the most long-lasting issues that has not yet been resolved because of contrasting views on this topic and the ownership of guns. Both the number of mass shooting incidents and the number of people shot in them have increased since 2015, reaching a high of 686 mass shooting incidents in 2021. That should tell the listener how significant the issue of gun control really is.

RED CARPET REPORT APPLICANTS ONLY - Who is the most influential celebrity of the last decade?

I believe the most influential celebrity of the last decade is Taylor Swift. Just think about it. What celebrity can you think of that every single person (even if you are not a fan) knows of? Michael Jackson, Michael Jordan? Their influence was decades ago. Kim Kardashian and Oprah Winfrey are some of the biggest influencers that come to mind when you think of that question. However, I'd make the argument that Taylor Swift is the most influential celebrity of the last decade. I mean, think about it. What celebrity had such a big influence that they could boost the economy? Taylor Swift. According to The National News, the Eras Tour is projected to have a \$5 billion economic impact on the US. This would produce a GDP larger than 50 countries. When was the last time an artist contributed to the GDP of a country at that scale? She also has the most number-one albums by a woman in history. I don't think you need more influence than that.

Please provide any additional experience relevant to the show that you are applying to. (ex. other clubs, coursework, etc.)

Citrus TV

- Unpeeled Broadway Beat Reporter
- Producer for Citrus Tap sports show and the sports department
- Crew member for Citrus news department

Provide an example of a unique recurring segment that could be part of your show programming * each week. (on-air games, interviews, clips, etc.)

News trivia. Basically, the host would start by giving a state. Then, the members who are not the host can try and guess what major event happened in that state. If they do not know, give them the region, and then the category of the event (shooting, car crash, etc.). Then, whatever event it is, the host can give a few facts about it and the others can discuss it.

ATTACH FILE - Please attach a short Audio recording of your voice discussing a topic that would potentially be on the show to which you're applying. Minimum 45 seconds.

➔ Amaan Mahdi - z...

Any questions you have about the news show(s) that you've applied for? (also feel free to text any questions to 716-345-5886)

The audio file above is the extended answer to the Red Carpet Question which could potentially be on the show, but I am applying to all three shows. Thank you and I hope you enjoy!

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