## Christy One day at a time

ello! My name is Christy Wideman, and I am currently working on a bachelor's degree in journalism at the University of Florida's College of Journalism and Communications. I recently graduated from Lecanto High School top 3% of my graduating class with summa cum laude. I am an assertive individual with high expectations of myself. I am an optimistic person who proactively gets things finished on time and in good quality. I work well with deadlines. I believe in turning every opportunity into a positive experience and every challenge into an adventure.

I am focused on gaining all types of media, news, and writing experience.

I discovered my passion for writing my senior year in high school upon applying for scholarships around my community. Since then, my enthusiasm for media and writing has flourished! I am constantly practicing reporting and gaining media related news experience and feedback here at the University of Florida's College of Journalism and Communications.

I engage myself in high-stung activities. I love water sports and have a passion for anything that involves receiving an adrenaline rush. My biggest strengths are involvement and familiarity. I never turn down the opportunity to learn through experience.

For recreation I jet-ski, water-ski, wakeboard, I go spelunking, surf, paintball, scuba-dive, tube, deep-sea fish, canoe, kayak, knee-board, etc. Being a Floridian, I have done a multitude of other activities such as: sailing, horseback riding, four-wheeling, iceskating, karate, wall-climbing, rifle-shooting, go-carting, camping, mountain biking, white water-rafting, and cliff-jumping.



For Recreation -- Here I am sitting on a sand dune while enjoying a refreshing glass of grape juice during Thanksgiving in 2013 in Fernandina Beach in Nassau County on Amelia Island. (Photo by Sandra Shiflett)