

Brendan Faherty

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Education

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

2005

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

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Employment

Brio Academy of Cosmetology - Willimantic, CT

Sept. 2010 - Present

Financial Aid Representative

Award Title IV funds to students enrolling in school.

Review hours with students to make sure they are all up to date.

Communicate with admissions representative and school director about prospective students.

Collect payments and send out invoices for students to make monthly payments.

Distribute progress reports to students.

The Sports Department Magazine - Ellington, CT

May 2010-Present

Editor

Assign stories to writers and give them deadlines.

Assign games and events for photographers to shoot so we can run photos with the stories.

Pick out best photos to run in our publication.

Update website on a nightly basis.

Read and edit copy for print and Internet.

Create budget and determine what stories go where in the newspaper.

Maintain communication with publisher to decide what should go in each edition.

Communicate with layout editors to review pages.

The Hartford Courant - Hartford, CT

Sept. 2005- April 2010

Copy Editor - News and Sports

Edit copy from staff writers and external sources that cover topics ranging from town hall meetings to the Boston Red Sox.

Proofread pages to check for factual mistakes and grammar.

Create headlines, captions and subheads for stories.

Create charts and tables that can be used in relation to a story.

Covered high school state playoff games in football, baseball, volleyball and basketball.

Helped put together material for special high school sports section, which named player of the year for their respective sport, all-state teams and story lines for the season.

Covered the 2007 high school baseball season by going to games and keeping tabs on teams

Helped with coverage on the 2007 PGA Travelers Championship.

Update pages with a short turnaround time so they can be ready for the next deadline.

Maintain communication with ESPN, WTIC 1080 and WFSB Channel 3 to compile on-air listings.

Track down high school sporting event information and check the accuracy of the statistics.

Layout Scoreboard page which includes statistics, box scores and other nightly results.