

JANE GORMLEY

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Education

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS | St. Louis, MO

August 2017 – Present

Bachelor of Arts, May 2021
GPA: 4.0/4.0: Dean's List

MERCER ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL | Mercer Island, WA

September 2013 – June 2017

Diploma, June 2017

Experience

DESIGN FOR AMERICA | St. Louis, MO

August 2017 – Present

Experienced Member and Director of Events

- Collaborated with 40-student studio and local nonprofits to address complex social issues through user-centered design
- Interviewed 10 formally incarcerated individuals to develop a prototype for an improved reentry program guide
- Developed studio culture and ran educational activities at weekly meetings

WILDERNESS PROJECT | St. Louis, MO

January 2018 – Present

Trip Leader

- Selected as one of 24 trip leaders for student-led outdoors freshman pre-orientation program for August 2018
- Trained in outdoor, leadership, and group skills during monthly weekend sessions
- Certified in Wilderness First Aid

THE ISLANDER NEWSPAPER | Mercer Island, WA

September 2014 – June 2017

Editor in Chief and Online Editor

- Managed 23 writers and editors, set production schedules, oversaw content, and assisted advisor in teaching lessons
- Created paper's online presence in 2014 by founding the website which currently averages 2,500 views a week, running all social media accounts, and introducing video content
- Produced and taught other students to produce page layouts in InDesign and Photoshop
- Restructured and streamlined workflow resulting in the production of an extra issue each year

MEDILL-NORTHWESTERN JOURNALISM INSTITUTE | Evanston, IL

June 2016 – August 2016

- Accepted to selective five-week summer program of 80 U.S. and international high school students
- Wrote 12 articles, one being published on the program's promotional website, in addition to attending all-day classes
- Worked with 14 established professors and professionals in the fields of writing, editing, photography, video, producing, ethics, law, and digital media

Publications

["Full transcript: Defense Secretary James Mattis' interview with The Islander."](#) The Islander. 2017.

["The power of history: A reflection on the Mattis interview."](#) The Islander 2017.

["Cheering like it's 1998: lessons from the original Snail Pound."](#) The Islander. 2017.

["How cherubs taught me to write again."](#) Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute. 2016.

Honors

Norrie Lamson Inspirational Award

June 2017

Mercer Island Community Scholarship Award for Journalism

June 2017

Superior in Website/Emerging Technologies at Washington Journalism Education Association competition

March 2016

Honorable Mention in Newspaper Feature Writing at Washington Journalism Education Association competition

March 2016