ELLY NORRIS

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EDUCATION :

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism (Evanston, IL)

Expected June 2018

· Journalism Major, Business Institutions Minor

Novi High School (Novi, MI)

May 2014

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude (3.93/4.00 GPA)
- Classes Include: 3 years of Television News, 2 ½ years of Journalism II: Newspaper, 7 AP/IB Courses

Medill- Northwestern Journalism Institute (Evanston, IL)

Summer 2013

- · Created multimedia projects in this highly selective 5 week program.
- One of only two high school students bylined in Northwestern University newspaper.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Northwestern News Network - Northwestern University's award-winning weekly newscast

Student Producer, Northwestern News Report and Politicat.

January 2016 - Present

- Creates weekly rundown of Evanston and Chicago news, weather and sports using news judgment.
- Oversees control room during live 30-minute news shows.
- · Collaborates with News Directors, Associate Producers, Assignment Editors and Reporters to stay knowledgeable about the status of news stories and breaking news stories.
- Edits the 30-minute show to perfect the show before posting online and on campus televisions after live airing of the show.

Student Associate Producer

March 2015 - December 2015

- Associate produced the 2016 State of the Union live three-hour show featuring interviews with Congress members, political analysts and reporters from Medill's D.C. bureau.
- · Work with producer to create newscast rundown and pitch three to five stories for reporters weekly.
- Write anchor leads, tags and teases for live show.

Student Assignment Editor

January 2015 - March 2015

- Manage 25 reporters to shoot video, edit stories, track timing and more functions to produce the news show.
- Pitch story ideas for reporters to cover for each show.

Student Reporter

September 2014 – January 2015

Covered more than 20 stories as a reporter; story featured in the winning show of the 2015 NATAS Chicago/Midwest Emmy.

Northwestern Business Review - NU's leading business publication

January 2016 - June 2016

Video Section founder/editor

- Leading a team to create the new video section of the publication.
- Write/produce business news stories for campus and city audience.

WORK EXPERIENCE -

Pick-Staiger Marketing - Northwestern University (Evanston, IL) Copywriter, Photographer

September 2014 - Present

Write and edit radio copy, press and web content. Design print ads along with taking photos at live concerts and events.

Norris University Center - Northwestern University (Evanston, IL) Game Room Attendant

September 2015 - Present

Assists in the operations of the game room by helping customers and run parties.

University of Michigan Health Systems (Ann Arbor, MI)

June 2015 - December 2015

Communications Intern

- · Produced four full e-newsletter with five news stories each for department of over 100 employees and patients.
- · Design fluid content for hospital waiting rooms to increase patient satisfaction and return.

Automotive Techniques (Novi. MI)

January 2013 - September 2014

Social Media Manager & Assistant Shop Manager

- · Led the marketing campaign to drive in new customers through social media, press releases and card design and increased audience on social media.
- Started the company twitter and doubled the amount of page "likes" Facebook.
- Budgeted shop expenses through compiling week-end statistics and shop profits.

EXTRACIRRICULARS -

Alpha Chi Omega, Gamma Chapter (Evanston. IL)

Vice President, Public Relations & Marketing

January 2016 - Present

Manages a committee of 12 people to control the chapter's social media and public presence.

Social Media Chair January 2015 – January 2016

• Increased Facebook page reach by more than 50%.

SKILLS

Experienced in Adobe Creative Cloud, Nonlinear Video Editing, Microsoft Office, Social Media Management, HTML & CSS Coding, Rundown Creator, ENPS, DSLR photography, AP Style.