# LAURA ROETTGES

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#### **EDUCATION**

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

August 2012 - Present

- Double Major in Applied Mathematics and Comparative Arts
- General Fine Arts Minor
- 3.55 GPA
- Expected year of graduation: 2016

### GOETHE INSTITUTE, Göttingen Germany

Summer 2014

• Study abroad – 2 months intensive German language study

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Student Union Executive Officer – Vice President of Programming (elected position)

March 2014 - Current

- Lead coordinator; "Sup All Night" event geared toward freshman students, coordinated participation of 75+ student groups, developed a performance schedule, etc. 2500+ attendees
- Lead coordinator; pre-orientation program for 36 Freshman students (15 of which were international students)
  - Train counselors
  - o Coordinate and work with all speakers, busses, and off campus vendors.
  - o Lead, design, and organize 4 days of programming from 8:30am -11:30pm
- Advisor to the Social Programming Board which hosts events such as "Wild" attracting close to 5000 people, Class Councils\_ which are broken down by year and also organize programming events, Engage 360 which focuses on community service
- Assistant coordinator for The Activities Fair 150+ student groups advertise themselves to new students to recruit new members 3000+ attendees
- Review and approve or deny Student Group and University department appeals for funding
- Interview professional administrative candidates for Student Union as well as students for the Social Programming Board
- Advise and attend Senate and Treasury which increases my awareness of student groups needs, wants, and events
- Email students campus wide to update to promote transparency within Student Union
- Advocate for the nation wide Its On US initiative set forth by the White House
- Helped develop a \$10,000 Advocacy Fund for students on campus

### Worthy Estimator (Treasurer) of Alpha Rho Chi

**Spring 2014 - Fall 2014** 

- Nationally recognized Professional Fraternity for Architecture and the Allied Arts Spring & Fall 2014
- Manage reimbursements, purchase orders, invoices, dues

**Painter** – free-lance work

• Family portrait (\$650)— commissioned (medium oil paint)

Summer 2013

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

"Engage 360" Advisor

**Spring 2014 – Present** 

• Engage 360 is a community service group that works primarily on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward in St. Louis (common partners are Annie Malone, Hope House, Community Garden, etc.)

Mural Summer 2014

• Painted a mural on a large wall in Brookview Elementary in Duval County Jacksonville Florida (A title 1 school for students at risk of failing and living at near poverty)

Student Mentor Spring 2013

 Work with kids from public elementary schools in St. Louis. Assist them in an after school program called Books and Basketball, where I tutor them, help with homework, and play sports

### HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Representative for Green Monday Initiative: initiative supporting sustainability on campus
- Member of Alpha Rho Chi's Fundraising & Social Committees: Fundraising spring 2013, Social -fall 2013 & 2015
- External Vice President of Sophomore Class Council: assist in planning and running campus events primarily through conducting business with external companies (examples: catering, organizing busses, reserving spaces)
- Cabinet member of the Student Class Council (Freshman year): assist in promoting and advertising events
- Completed an Early College Program at the Chicago Art institute: summer 2011, two weeks of drawing and oil painting
- Stress Buster & Climbing Club -member

## **SKILLS**

*Experienced in:* Java, CAD (Inventor Professional), Rhino 5, Grasshopper, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, and Photoshop *Proficient in:* German, Excel, Word, Google Documents & Drive, PPT, Prezi

\*Currently learning: JavaScript\*