

Scott D. Semlitz

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I am a highly motivated, detail-oriented, recent college graduate with a passion for production and comedy. Through my customer-focused employment history, I have developed excellent communication skills with managers, customers, and peers. I am seeking to leverage my producing, performing, and writing skills into an experience-building position in the entertainment industry.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Communications
William Paterson University, Wayne NJ
GPA: 3.86/4.0, *Summa Cum Laude*

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Relevant Coursework

- Video Production and Editing
- Television Production
- Advanced Television Production
- News Production Crew Practicum
- Comedy Writing for Late Night Television

Skills

- Takes initiative on problem solving
- Looks to mentor others
- Ability to adapt under pressure
- Able to apply lessons learned to future projects
- Experience with Chyron and Inception
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Proficient in Adobe Premiere

Production Experience

News Production Crew Practicum - Live Video Playback Operator

2019-2020

Simulated William Paterson University News Production

- Coordinated and acquired requested media from broadcast journalists
- Downloaded and transferred files to playback software
- Edited clips for headlines and teasers
- Stacked the show utilizing Inception

Comedy Festival - Producer and Co-Creator

1st Annual William Paterson University Comedy Festival

- Co-conceptualized Comedy Festival featuring one acts, stand up, sketch, and improv comedy across 4 unique nights
- Developed pitch for Theater Department chair and University Vice President
- Co-selected top 10 peer sketches from initial list of 20 submissions
- Developed and selected talent list for peer sketches and stand up performances based on auditions
- Successfully performed, stage managed, and led troubleshooting during multiple show nights

Late Night with Katie Thomas – Producer

2019

Internal Internship

- Mentored 15 students through first late-night production experience based on lessons learned from prior year hosting
- Wrote, scheduled animal experts from Rizzo's Wild Life World, and organized 3-person field piece
- Auditioned host and co-host from talent pool of late-night class
- Available for viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1xkjNbENCY>

Late Night with Scott Semlitz – Host

2018

Culminating project of Comedy Writing for Late Night Television class

- Selected to host show over 20-person talent pool
- Performed and recorded in front of live studio audience
- Maintained show direction and composure in real time while external obstacles arose
- Available for viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3EvGLG1mu8>

References

Al Clarke – Television Studio Manager (William Paterson University) – (862) 248-7803

Lexi Cullen-Baker – Adjunct Professor (William Paterson University) – (646) 924-8281