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Education

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN Expected May 2022
Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Concentration in Journalism
GPA: 3.4/4.0

Internships

Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, IN May 2019 – Aug. 2019
Editorial Intern

- Researched, reported and wrote 2-4 articles per week; significant coverage of the fall municipal elections and the proposed Terre Haute casino
- Explored and researched industry trends, technological advancements, and business profiles in the Wabash Valley area of Indiana and Illinois
- Fulfilled detail-oriented tasks including fact-checking and proofreading

Work Experience

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN Aug. 2018 – Present
Residential Life Student Office Assistant

- Log pertinent communications received by staff that impact the processes, community, or behaviors of the team
- Document policy violations and contact proper professionals; followed by filling out paperwork such as logging communications or providing an incident summary as needed or requested by supervisor
- Create a welcoming environment to the hall using excellent customer service
- Maintain positive working relationships with students, staff, guests, and the public

Collegiate Involvement

Creative Writing Society, ISU, Terre Haute, IN Sept. 2018 - Present
Active Member

- Participate with a team of 10 members in the organization of a weekly writing workshop
- Review and critique articles of other students, giving constructive feedback and advice
- Delivered a presentation on writing in journalism to a group of 20-30 students

Society of Professional Journalists, ISU, Terre Haute, IN Oct. 2018 - Present
Active Member

- Attend the annual SPJ national conference to learn about new trends in journalism
- Work closely with organization members to develop and organize 2 annual events; assisted in bringing noted journalists to campus to speak to ISU community in 2019
- Organize and participate in a field trip to the Chicago Tribune Newspaper

Jim Sycamore

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Education

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN Expected May 2022
Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Concentration in Media Studies
GPA: 3.7/4.0

Internship

70.1 FM Radio, Terre Haute, IN May 2019 – Aug. 2019
Production Intern

- Assisted talent and staff with production of on-air programming such as recording talent programming for future use, set up of studio for on-air broadcasts, and ensuring advertisements and endorsements are ready for broadcasts
- Maintained the digital and internet based aspect of the show such as podcasting interviews and updating and maintaining station websites
- Interacted and socialized with listeners through social media and website apps

Work Experience

90.7FM WZIS, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN Jan. 2019 – Present
Student Radio Station News & Promotions

- Part of a team awarded “Best College Station in the Nation” by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System for work done in 2018; awarded 6 first place awards from the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters
- Research and prepare local, state, and national story ideas for daily broadcasts
- Cultivate relationships with sponsors to secure advertisement endorsements

University Marketing, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN Aug. 2018 – Present
Student Videographer

- Shoot and edit short video packages for use on the Indiana State University’s social media platforms
- Adapt to a wide variety of shooting environments including athletics and campus events and activities
- Utilized DSLR video and Adobe Premiere

Volunteer Work

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Terre Haute, IN Oct. 2018 – Present
Mentor/Activities Volunteer

- Provide guidance and encouragement to little brother while developing a healthy friendship
- Plan visits and activities 1-2 times per week

Samantha Sycamore

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Education

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN Expected May 2021
Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Concentration in Public Relations
GPA: 3.6/4.0

Internships

Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, Santa Claus, IN May 2019 – Aug. 2019
Public Relations Intern

- Assisted Media Relations Manager with strategizing, organizing, and implementing communications to news media and public, including writing news releases and pitching stories
- Established and maintained professional relationships with an ever-growing list of local, national, and international media
- Served on Emergency Planning Committee, with emphasis on crisis management and guest safety procedures

Work Experience

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN Aug. 2017 – Present
Center for Global Engagement Student Office Assistant

- Assist in answering phone calls received at the Center for Global Engagement; answer basic questions and/or refer visitors or callers to the appropriate person within the office
- Assist in the effective coordination and distribution of general and personalized documents to enrolled international students
- Provide office assistance to the faculty, staff, and students who work in or visit the university
- Greet all visitors warmly, politely, and professionally

Collegiate and Community Involvement

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Terre Haute, IN Dec. 2018 – Present
Mentor/Activities Volunteer

- Provide guidance and encouragement to little sister while developing a healthy friendship
- Plan visits and activities 1-2 times per week

Public Relations Student Society of America, Terre Haute, IN Sept. 2018 – Present
Active Member

- Discuss publications, news, and social media outlets with PRSSA members to keep updated on university trends
- Participate in unique networking opportunities with peers and professionals working in the public relations industry