

Kayla M. Fish

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Education

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Expected Graduation May 2017

B.S. in Communications-Broadcast Journalism and Spanish

- **Cumulative GPA:** 3.98 – Dean's List Academic Years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Relevant Experience

Digging Deeper, WPSU-TV

Spring 2017

Host

- Interview Penn State President Eric Barron regarding current events impacting the university and P.A.
- Compile interview questions to be used in discussions for taped show episodes airing each month

Centre County Report

Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Executive Producer (2017); Producer, Anchor, Reporter (2016)

- Supervise operations of weekly newscasts, including copy editing all scripts and editing videos for air
- Contribute video packages, live shots, scripts and story ideas as well as assign stories to reporters
- Coordinate weekly newscast rundown and insuring live broadcast timing fits within allotted time slots
- Report from desk, in the studio and live in the field on local news stories in central Pennsylvania

International Reporting- COMM 402

March 2017

- Traveled to Panama to complete a broadcast story on the relationship between the press and government
- Spoke with both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking interviewees to create a PKG in each language

NBC News 4 Washington, D.C.

Fall 2016

News Intern

- Work with veteran reporters on dayside stories, producing packages in the field for afternoon newscasts
- Collect election results from D.C., M.D. and V.A. for use on air during the 2016 Presidential Election
- Operate and contribute to company social media accounts during notable events, such as MLB Playoffs

Bucks County Courier Times, Calkins Media Inc.

Summer 2016

Video Reporter/Calkins Scholar Intern

- Act as a one-woman band in the video newsroom, writing packages, shooting and editing for print, web
- Conduct research for enterprise news stories, as well as develop entertainment and lifestyle shows

WPSU-FM

Spring 2016

News Reporting Intern

- Work in all areas of the newsroom across different platforms, including stories on air and the web
- Analyze data, report in-field and in-studio, transcribe tape, produce and edit political news projects

Extracurricular Activities and Leadership

Kappa Tau Alpha- Douglas A. Anderson Chapter

Spring 2017

- National honor society recognizing outstanding performance by journalism and communications students

Penn State Dance MaraTHON

September 2014 – February 2016

Dancer Relations Committee Member (THON 2015, THON 2016)

- Responsible for the health and safety of a THON dancer during 46-hour, no-sit/no-sleep dance marathon

Work Experience

Penn State Dining Commons

September 2013 - Present

Student Manager – Findlay Dining Commons

- Facilitate and manage operations between full-time technicians/cooks and Penn State student employees
- Direct 3-10 student workers, delivering meals to over ~3,500 students daily, working 30+ hours a week

Skills and Interests

Skills: Time management, *Final Cut Pro, Hindenberg, Adobe Premiere, Microsoft Office, AP ENPS, Dalet*

Interests: Traveling, Current events, Politics, Multimedia production, Modeling, Snowboarding, Mission work