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PROFILE

A Mass Communications major seeking internships and job opportunities within the Convergence Journalism field as it relates to writing articles for media

EDUCATION

Delaware State University, Dover, DE

Major: *Mass Communications, Convergence Journalism*

Expected Graduation: May 2023

Current GPA: 3.82

Ridge High School, Basking Ridge, NJ

June 2019

GPA: 3.0

EXPERIENCE

Heritage Sports Radio Network (H.S.R.N.) (Internship), Radio Station

January 2022 - Present

HSRN Intern

- To learn radio production, broadcasting skills, and how to fluently communicate on-air
- To implement complete radio production of live HBCU basketball & football games (Commercials, Communication with on-site announcers, Halftime updates)
- To efficiently write score and game updates for halftime segments, learn intricacies of voice quality and radio sound transitions, and how to communicate with others through radio station soundboard

Delaware State University Connect (Internship), Online Platform

March 2021 - Present

DSU Connect Student Editor

- To engage in conversation and to connect with Delaware State University Alumni
 - To offer and incorporate a student perspective on articles, topics, and DSU Connect affiliated events
 - To write meaningful articles & monthly digest posts pertaining to upcoming campus events/updates, Fireside Chats, features, and contribute a student frame of mind
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ACTIVITIES

- **WDSU Radio: The Hive** (Head Columnist) | 2021 - Present
- **The National Association of Black Journalists** (Member) | 2021 - Present
- **The Hornet Newspaper** (Article Contributor) | 2020 - Present