

ERIC S. FENSTERMAKER

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SUMMARY: Pursuing a journalism internship during the summer of 2021 with:

- Two years of experience writing for websites and social-media accounts
- Experience in article editing, podcasting and website creation and development
- Ability to work well in teams or individually and deliver by deadlines

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, Bellisario College of Communications

Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism

Minor in Business

Minor in Sports Studies

Certificate in Sports Journalism

University Park, PA

Anticipated May, 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.72

Dean's List

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

CommRadio - *Student-led media outlet sponsored by Penn State*

Broadcast contributor

- Host live radio shows covering NFL football
- Contribute on collaborative podcasts about professional sports
- Create dynamic articles designed for our student audience

University Park, PA

August 2020- Present

Personal Website Creator - *WWW.EricSFenstermaker.com*

Founder

- Create and publish over 210 sports articles and a podcast with over 70 different episodes
- Achieve over 1,800 views and over 1,066 visitors in the last year

Northampton, PA

November 2018- Present

Nittany News - *Penn State Lehigh Valley student-run news website*

Senior Writer

- Produced over 14 sports podcasts and over 25 articles for the site
- Lead my team of writers to help organize, create, publish and promote content

Center Valley, PA

August 2019- August 2020

The Birds Informer - *Editor, creator, and publisher of multimedia-sports content*

Sports Writer

- Interacted with a Twitter audience of over 3,500 sports fans
- Wrote over 50 stories and previews about the Philadelphia Eagles

Northampton, PA

November 2018- August 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

FedEx Ground - *\$9.6 billion package shipping company*

Package Handler

- Exceeded company expectations of a 99.5% scanning rate
- Achieved best through-put ever for the entire building during multiple shifts as a team
- Became certified for loading, unloading and tugging inside the facility

Northampton, PA

November 2018- August 2020

Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom - *Amusement park in the Cedar Fair Entertainment Company* Allentown, PA

Park Services Team Leader

- Increased efficiency and reduced the budget for the department as a whole
- Managed and organized the tasks of more than 75 different employees during a season.
- Earned Team Leader of the Week every season as a manager

March 2014 – December 2018

Park Services Associate

May 2013 – October 2013

- Elevated cleanliness levels above park and corporate standards and collaborated with upper-level management
- Earned Associate of the Week twice in one season

SKILLS

- WordPress
- Audacity
- Social media
- Microsoft Office

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Penn State THON - *Student-run philanthropic organization dedicated to combatting cancer*

University Park, PA
August 2019- Present

Active Member

- Organize fundraisers designed to raise funds to combat pediatric cancer
- Support the dancers and other members during the 46-hour dance marathon during THON weekend

Central City Project - *Organization dedicated to serving the less fortunate in the Allentown area*

Allentown, PA

Active Member

August 2013- June 2017

- Aided the community through an urban garden, clothing drives, selling salsa, and community outreach
- Hosted monthly free dinners prepared entirely by students for those less fortunate and in need, treating them with dignity

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Legion of Blue - *Student-led section for the Penn State Men's and Women's Basketball Games*

University Park, PA

Executive Committee Officer

November 2017- October 2018

- Compiled annual plan to increase fan support through special occasions, promotions, and advertising for the basketball teams
- Used university-given credentials to set up and tear down assorted game-day items in the stadium
- Hold weekly meetings to discuss new projects and ideas

Sports Business Club – *Student-run organization dedicated to connecting students and professionals*

University Park, PA

Active Member

August 2020- Present

- Interact with and learn from professional members of different sports organizations and businesses
- Network and establish connections with prospective employers

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Gold Certificate of Recognition (FedEx)

May 2020

Penn State Lehigh Valley Public-Speaking Contest- 2nd place

Spring 2020

Leaders Emerging at Penn State (L.E.A.P) Program Participant

Spring 2020

Organization of the Month (Legion of Blue)

February 2018

Day-Maurin Service Society Inductee

April 2017

National Honors Society Member

Spring 2016- Spring 2017

Team Leader of the Week (Dorney Park)

Assorted Weeks 2015-2018

Associate of the Week (Dorney Park)

July 2014