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OBJECTIVE Develop and enhance broadcast skills through an internship at CNN in Washington D.C.

EDUCATION **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism and Minor in Spanish, May 2005
GPA: 3.4
Study Abroad, Valparaiso, Chile, Spring 2003
International Baccalaureate Diploma, High Point Central High School (HPC), High Point, NC

HONORS **Mary and Elliott Wood Scholar** – Full four-year merit based scholarship
UNC-CH Morehead Scholarship Finalist
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (Fall 2001-Present)
Dean's List: 2 semesters
Quill and Scroll Award – Outstanding Journalism Award, High Point, NC (2001)

RELATED EXPERIENCE **Intern, WCHL 1360AM News Radio**, Chapel Hill, NC (December 2003–present)

- Weekly segment, *“What You’re Saying on the Street”*
- Assist with news and feature stories
- Final Project selected by professor for live broadcast.

Volunteer, UNC’s Carolina Week, Student-run TV news program. (Fall 2003-present)

- Assist in reporting, producing, and videoing for the bi-weekly show

Student Correspondent, High Point Enterprise, High Point, NC (Fall 1998-Spring 2001)

- Weekly column, *“Echoes in the Hall”*

Editor-in-Chief, HPC Newspaper, Pointer, (Fall 1997-Spring 2001)

- Lead 35+ students daily and oversee publication
- **Features Editor** (Fall 1999-Spring 2000)

OTHER EXPERIENCE *Lifeguard*, Wilmington, NC (Summer 2002)
Assistant Secretary, Piedmont Urological Assoc., High Point, NC (Summer 2001)
Retail Salesperson, Express Clothing, High Point, NC (Fall 2000-Spring 2001)

ACTIVITIES **Chi Omega Sorority**, UNC-Chapel Hill (Fall 2001-Present)

- **Executive Council**, Recruitment Chairperson (Present)
- Assistant Recruitment Chair (Fall 2003)
- Derby Days Chair: organize week of events to raise money for local charity

Campus YMCA, UNC-Chapel Hill (Fall 2001-Present)

- **Volunteer** in Helping Youth by Providing Enrichment (HYPE) program
- Serve as tutor and mentor for children in housing project.
- **“Big Buddy”** mentor program for underprivileged child in Chapel Hill

Team Leader for American Cancer Society’s “Relay for Life” (Fall 2001-Present)

- Organize team of 25 walkers
- Organize bar night fundraiser

Miss North Carolina preliminary pageant contestant

SKILLS Proficient in CoolEdit, Trained in Video editing and production,
Educated in broadcast writing and AP style reporting, Proficient in Spanish.

REFERENCES

Richard Landesberg

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