

Patrick Thornton

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Related Experience

Stars and Stripes Web Content Editor – Circulation: 100,000 – *Washington, D.C.*
(1/07-current)

- Make recommendations for new features for www.stripes.com
- Publish stories, photos and graphics to www.stripes.com
- Brainstorm, design, code and implement special features
- Create photo galleries, audio slide shows and other multimedia content

The Chagrin Valley Times (and sister publications) **Sports Stringer** – Circulation: 21,000 –
Chagrin Falls, Ohio (8/06-current)

- Research and write prep sports features
- Interview subjects and establish contacts

The Morning Call Intern – Circulation: 120,000 – *Allentown, Pa.* (Spring 2006)

- Researched and wrote stories about the Lehigh Valley
- Interviewed subjects and established contacts

The Brown and White Editor in Chief – Circulation: 7,000 – *Bethlehem, Pa.* (9/05-1/06)

- Managed a staff of more than 150 editors, writers, designers and photographers
- Copy edited, fact-checked and edited for AP Style
- Designed and implemented online and print special features

Lehigh New Student Record Editor, *Bethlehem, Pa.* (12/04-5/06)

- Designed, wrote and edited content of magazine for new freshmen
- Captured and edited photos for layout

Education

Lehigh University, *Bethlehem, Pa.*

Major: Honors B.A. in Journalism
& Political Science, May 2006

Magna Cum Laude

Journalism GPA: 3.87

Overall GPA: 3.50

Awards

The Les Whitten Scholarship

- Awarded to an outstanding student in the Department of Journalism and Communication

Jesse Siegel Writing Award in Journalism and Communication Studies

- Awarded to the best-written honors thesis in the Department of Journalism and Communication

Knight New Media Fellowship at UC Berkeley

- Studied new media and convergence with other top fellows from around the country

Journalism Honors Thesis

The Future of Online Journalism and its Impact on the Print World

Additional Experience

Chicago Tribune Intern, *Chicago, Ill.* (Summer 2005)

- Generated and edited marketing e-mails and pamphlets for subscribers
- Designed a Web site to streamline communication between distributors

The Brown and White Ad Staff Designer, *Bethlehem, Pa.* (10/05-5/06)

- Designed and placed ads for customers
- Prepared pagination in QuarkXPress for editorial staff

Computer Skills and Applications

- Web development, (X)HTML, CSS, javascript, graphic design, desktop publishing, photo editing, QuarkXPress, InDesign, Photoshop, GoLive, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro, Premier, SoundTrack Pro, Audition, Quicktime Pro, etc.