

## **Leigh A. Washington**

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### **Education**

Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, September 2010-present.

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts degree, June 2014.

Majoring in Journalism and Jacobean Drama.

### **Journalism Experience**

**The Ring-Tum Phi**, W&L's weekly, independent student newspaper. Fall 2011-present.

News editor, fall 2012-present. Supervise staff of 8; assign and edit stories.

Staff writer, fall 2011. Covered business and sports events.

**Week in General**, bi-weekly student TV show. Fall 2011-present. Shoot, write and produce news packages.

**Bella Magazine**, Southern/Central Virginia lifestyle magazine. Intern, summer 2011.

Wrote profiles; handled Q&A column; wrote headlines and captions.

**WLUR 91.5 FM**, W&L's radio station. Spring 2011. Color commentator for college soccer and baseball games.

**In General**, campus analytical journal. Winter 2011. Contributing writer.

### **Other Work Experience**

**Special Olympics**, summer 2010. Helped organize local teams and worked with track athletes in Arlington, VA.

**Chez Robert**, summer 2009. Waiter at up-scale French restaurant in Arlington, VA.

**Fauber Construction**, summer 2008. Framing and drywall helper at housing project in Fredericksburg, VA.

### **Activities and Volunteer Service**

**Washington and Lee University Mock Republican Convention**, winter 2012

Wrote articles for program for nationally recognized student convention event.

**Head Start Classroom aide**, fall 2011. Fairfield (VA) Elementary School. Assisted teacher with classroom activities and chaperoned class field trips.

**Campus Kitchens Project**, winter 2010. Volunteer; helped prepare and deliver meals to local agencies serving the needy.

### **Skills and Interests**

Fluent in Spanish; long-time equestrian; experience with computer programs InDesign, Dreamweaver, Word Press, AVID, and Final Cut Pro; adept in social media.

## **References**

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