

RYAN M. HOLEYWELL

Education

The George Washington University (Washington, D.C., 2003-2007)

- Senior majoring in political communication, minoring in journalism.
- Graduating May 2007
- Phi Beta Kappa, member of University Honors Program, 3.74 GPA

Extracurricular Activities

- **GW Hatchet - GWU's independent student newspaper**
 - **Senior News Editor:** managed a team of 30+ reporters and three editors while overseeing all news operations at the paper (May 2005 – May 2006)
 - **Metro Editor:** edited, wrote, and assigned stories about D.C. zoning, government, court decisions, and crime as they affected GW (May 2004-2005)
 - **Staff writer** (Oct. 2003 – May 2004; May 2006 - present)
- As a sophomore, I was named 1 of 3 **national finalists** for the 2004 SPJ "Mark of Excellence" in feature writing. As a junior, I won a **first place regional award** for breaking news reporting.
- Paper named **nation's best non-daily paper** by SPJ in 2003; finalist in 2004
- Wrote **150 articles** for school newspaper

Work History

- **Intern, USA Today** (McLean, Va., January 2007 – Present)
 - Write and report on health and behavior, assist other reporters with research
- **Intern, washingtonpost.com** (Arlington, Va., Sept. 2006 – Dec. 2006)
 - Helped build online voters' guide, edited audio for use online, coordinated between multimedia producers and print reporters, designed slideshows and maintained parts of the metro section online
 - Created special report about the state of D.C.'s Congressional Cemetery
- **Intern, USA Today** (McLean, Va., May 2006 – Present)
 - Conducted public document research for investigation of fatal fires on college campuses. Obtained fire/police records, court documents, dispatch data, and interviews with victims' families
- **Intern/Stringer, United Press International** (D.C., June 2005 – Oct. 2005)
 - Wrote about 25 articles about technology and health, mostly based on own story ideas, frequently visiting Capitol Hill
- **Intern, U.S. Congressman Martin Frost** (D.C., Jan. 2004 – May 2004)
 - Responded to constituents' phone calls and mail; researched legislation and submitted memos to staff
- **Volunteer, CNN's "Crossfire"** (D.C., Sept. 2003 – May 2004)
 - Helped with ushering, ticketing, etc. and shadowed staff to learn about television production positions

References

- Bob Davis, USA Today -- (703) 854-5915
- Michael Barnett, McAllen Monitor (Texas) -- (202) 251-2703
- Anita Sama, USA Today – (703)-854-3780

Skills

- Quark, Adobe Audition, Audacity
- Computer assisted reporting with Excel and Access