

## Best Work

Young the Giant kicks off tour with a bang at Majestic Ventura Theater



The Young the Giant concert, which took place on February 4 at the Ventura Theater, was the first event that I had ever covered. This event gave me the confidence to interview strangers as well as to quickly produce a well-written article so that it wouldn't lose its relevancy. I now enjoy event coverage and I love that I was able to use my own picture for this article.

Luke Stowell: A connoisseur of casual style



At the beginning of this year I started out in the fashion section of The Foothill Dragon Press, which is apart of the A&E Section. This article was my first ever feature article for the fashion section. I chose Luke Stowell because of his interesting clothing. Also, the fashion section didn't really have very many male articles so I decided to give it a shot. Luke gave me a lot of good quotes to use in our interview and that is what set this article apart



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## Community

The Foothill Dragon Press is like a giant, weird family. Community is a huge portion of this class and I feel as though everyone gets along and enjoys coming to class. The middle of this year was particularly tough for me and the journalism students really helped me out. They helped me to maintain my positivity and writing articles helped distract me from the temporary sadness. Without the support from so many great people I don't know how I would've seen the bright side on my own. These people helped me heal faster and I owe them all of the thabks on the world. I a grateful that these students listen to each others ideas and handle the few conflicts that every publication with maturity. Being in this positive environment has made it so much easier for me to pitch my ideas as well as talk to my A&E staff about what is coming in for the week and assigning deadlines that they must meet. Journalism is the one class that I actually am excited to go to.

Some extracurricular activities that I do are: I cheer for Buena High school. Go Bulldogs! I also am involved in many community service programs like Casa Pacifica and being a Fire leader, which is a program for freshman that gives them time to complete their homework and get help from their leaders and teachers.

## Summary

Paris Shepherd is currently a junior at Foothill Technology High School. This is her first year being a part of the Dragon Press staff and she is the 2014-2015 A&E editor for the Foothill Dragon press, including the Fashion section. She loves being apart of such a well known/read publication. She hopes to continue on with a career in journalism because this first year in journalism has been such a great experience.

## Skills

### Revising/ Editing Articles

(Advanced)

<1 Years Experience, (Currently in use)



### Trello (Expert)

<1 Years Experience, (Currently in use)



### Admin (Intermediate)

<1 Years Experience, (Currently in use)

Putting articles/ editing on the back-end before publication onto The Foothill Dragon Press.



from others; his voice was strongly felt throughout.

## FIDM Debut 2014



This FIDM Debut 2014 coverage was co-written with my fellow fashion section staffer: Kinsey Thomas. I loved writing this article because there was so much about this event to account for. Also, co-writing an article is much harder than writing one alone because we had to make the article flow as if it was being written by one person. This article has definitely made me be able to work efficiently with other writers.

## DIY: Transform any tee into a stylish tie-front tank



This DIY Fashion article was something a little different. Instead of writing about a trend or highlighting a stylish outfit, I decided to write a tutorial on how to create a popular look: The tie-

## Interviewing (Intermediate)

<1 Years Experience, (Currently in use)



## Initiative

At the end of my Sophomore year at Foothill Tech I remember a group of journalism student coming into my Honors English class and giving a presentation about the class. After watching the recruitment video and listening to the current staff speak about how much they enjoyed being in journalism, I knew that I wanted to be apart of it so I filled out an application. Going in for an interview and later getting my acceptance letter into the class I was overjoyed.

I started out this year as a writer for the Fashion section. It consisted of three people, Natalie, Kinsey and myself. Kinsey and I were kind of left on our own to figure out what to write about so the section was pretty much up to us early on. Also, when events would come in our section up I would volunteer for them. My coverage of the Young the Giant concert won me the initiative award for the month of February.

Being able to see my work published online was seriously one of the most rewarding moments throughout this class; it still is. Towards the end of this year, Mrs. Wantz informed us that the applications for becoming an editor were up and that if wanted to apply then we'd better fill one out. I was super excited and thought, "hey why not give it a try?" I applied for A&E editor and fortunately got it. I am trying my best to keep up my section and have high hopes for this coming year along with our new editors and staff.

## Character

What I have heard people describe me most as is "happy." I am the type of person that tries to keep everything around me positive so that everyone around me feels comfortable. If someone is having a bad day I try my best to cheer them up; sometimes with cheesy jokes or by flashing a smile in their direction. It is so much easier to smile then it is to frown and this is the motto I try to live by. Also, its much easier to work with those who are positive because that positivity carries onto the assignment as well as onto you for the rest of the day. So my character trait is reputation.

front tank. This was a nice addition to the style section because it showed our viewers how to create their own on something instead of just telling them what to wear.

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