Madelyn Hanes

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EDUCATION & HONORS

Indiana University, College of Arts & Sciences | Bloomington, IN

May 2026

Bachelor of Arts & Sciences

GPA:3.34/4.00

Majors: Journalism, News Reporting + Editing and Criminal Justice

NEWSROOM EXPERIENCE

Arnolt Center for Investigative Journalism | Bloomington, IN

August 2024 - Present

Investigative Journalist Intern

- Collaborate with professional media partners on state or national investigate stories as part of a team
- · Assist in the identification and development of story ideas, leveraging data analysis and public records to uncover critical issues
- Worked with a team of seven to research, document, and report on the enforcement of the Safe Drinking Water Act, focusing on lead and galvanized steel lines; conducted interviews with water system personnel to gather data and insights.

Indiana Daily Student | Bloomington, IN

January 2023 - Present

Crime Beat Reporter

- Cover crime scenes, attend court hearings and interview law enforcement officials, witnesses and victims
- Conduct in-depth research to provide context and background for crime stories
- Build relationships with law enforcement and community members to gather information and enhance coverage

News Desk Editor

May 2024- August 2024

- Curated, edited and enhanced compelling news content through rewriting and fact-checking while adhering to deadlines
- Supervised a team of 8 reporters, providing guidance while stepping in as a reporter when necessary to meet coverage demands
- Published articles daily, collaborating closely with editorial staff to produce high-quality and timely content

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cracker Barrel | Evansville, IN

May 2023 – Present

Seasonal Server

- Delivered prompt, professional and friendly service to guests, ensuring a positive dining experience by addressing their needs, offering menu suggestions, and providing attentive, personalized service throughout their visit
- Memorized and communicated daily restaurant specials to guests, highlighting key features and pairing recommendations
- · Maintained cleanliness and organization of all dining areas, including tables, floors, and restrooms

Pampered Pet Nanny | Newburgh, IN

May 2021 – May 2023

Kennel Technician

- Provided daily care, supervision, and exercise for up to twenty-forty dogs, ensuring a safe and positive environment for pets in daycare and overnight boarding
- · Communicated effectively with pet owners regarding their dogs' behavior, health updates and any concerns during daycare

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULARS

Sigma Kappa Sorority | Bloomington, IN

February 2023 - Present

Member

Raised over \$10,000 annually for the Alzheimer's Association and participated in a walk, completing a one-mile route

Vice President of Standards and Values

November 2023 – Present

- Promote chapter unity, hold members accountable to the chapter code of conduct and national policy, consistently enforces scholastic and attendance obligations
- Provide peer accountability for actions that do not align with our values and celebrate members who exhibit our values
- Hold hearings biweekly with a council of three woman. Documented each meeting and sent to a national board

Briscoe Student Government | Bloomington, IN

October 2022 - April 2023

Senator

- Represented over 700 residents by attending General Assembly and committee meetings to discuss concerns, passed bills, and collaborate on initiatives to improve resident life.
- Worked with fellow senators to draft and debate legislation while regularly attending Senate meetings called by the president

SKILLS