William C. Chamblee

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EDUCATION

Baylor University Waco, Texas

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Public Relations and New Media, Honors College

May 2022

- **GPA:** 3.88 / 4.00
- Honors: Presidential Gold Scholarship, Dean's List Fall 2018, 2019 and 2021, Spring 2019, 2020 and 2021
- **Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Public Relations, Writing/Editing Online Media, Media Photography, Media Design, Editing, Honors Thesis, Principles of Advertising and Public Relations Writing
- Relevant Skills: Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, AP Style and Hootsuite Certified

WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas Sports Hall of Fame

Waco, Texas

Communications Intern

Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2021

- Drafted press releases, biographies, video scripts and in memoriams for TSHOF website
- Designed promotional materials and Adobe Spark pages for the 2022 TSHOF Induction Ceremony
- Created social media, integrated marketing and crisis management plans

Noble Research Institute Ardmore, Okla.

Communications Intern

May 2021 – August 2021

- Responsible for writing press releases, feature stories and agriculture-related article
- Rewrote and formatted over 50 digital articles, optimizing for SEO and the current mission of NRI
- Assisted communications and event management teams with projects daily

Baylor Lariat Waco, Texas

Sports Writer

August 2020 – May 2021

- Produced 133 articles and feature stories for the digital and print versions of the newspaper
- Attended and covered over 50 sporting events, press conferences and one-on-one interviews
- Communicated and coordinated content with three separate editors, publishing at least four stories a week
- Jan. 21, 2021, print issue named 2021 College Media Association Pinnacle Awards Finalists for Best Sports Section

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

Baylor University

Scholarship Chair, Philanthropy Committee and Alumni Relations Committee

September 2020 – Current

- Ensured academic success of fraternity members, coordinating tutoring sessions and study groups
- Worked in conjunction with philanthropic organizations to connect the fraternity to volunteer opportunities
- Created and wrote monthly newsletters that were sent to Texas Theta's alumni base, as well as organizing alumni mixers and events

Public Relations Student Society of America

Baylor University

Member

August 2020 – Current

- Attended lectures and presentations from PR professionals and practitioners
- Networked and created connections with fellow members and Baylor alumni

All-University Athletic Council Committee

Baylor University

Student Body Representative

August 2021 – Current

- Ensured Baylor Athletic Department's compliance with Title IX, including academic integrity, fiscal integrity and commitment to equity alongside 14 Baylor faculty members
- Appointed by the Baylor Student Body President

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Activities: Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Public Relations Student Society of America, Maastricht University Study Abroad, All-University Council Committee and Honors Residential College

Interests: Sports, Writing, Pickup Basketball, Reading, Movies, Crossword Puzzles, Travel and Socializing