

## Education

## Western Illinois University

Graduated: May 2013

Bachelor of Science – Graphic Communication (Accredited by ACCGC) Minor – Psychology

- Cumulative GPA: 3.3/4.0
- Major GPA: 3.8/4.0

# Work Experience

## **Graphic Designer**

August 2012 – March 2013

Western Hall – Western Illinois Athletic Department, Macomb, IL

- Met tight deadlines for big/small projects
- Communicated and collaborated with clients
- Designed various email templates for newsletters and fundraisers
- Created images for web and print
- Designed postcards, save the dates and announcements for direct mail
- Maintained the Athletic Department image through layouts, color schemes and images

## Desk Captain

August 2012 – May 2013

Tanner Hall – Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

- Helped conduct hiring interviews and desk meetings
- Composed semester work schedules for all 15 employees
- Loaned out various equipment to residents
- Covered missed shifts
- Logged/documented fire drills, managed lost/found items, loaned out spare keys
- Answered questions about campus life, maintenance problems, and concerns
- Checked in/distributed mail to residents

### **Desk Assistant**

Tanner Hall - Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

- Checked in/distributed packages, mail, and equipment to residents
- Displayed excellent customer service at all times
- Answered questions about campus life, maintenance problems, and concerns
- Logged/documented fire drills, managed lost/found items, loaned out spare keys

## MAC/PC Skills

## Adobe Creative Suite (courses taken are listed below)

- Photoshop
  - Recolored images, created logos, edited images/manipulation, made images for direct print/web
- InDesign
  - o Designed various page layouts/fliers, worked with typography with this software
- Illustrator
  - Constructed fliers, logos, packaging and various vector projects with this software (for web/direct print purposes, too)
  - Dreamweaver
    - Used HTML/CSS to create websites, some work with databases

### **Microsoft Office**

• Word

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- Outlook
- Publisher
- PowerPoint
- Excel

# Relevant Courses to Graphic Communication

## (all courses listed involve Adobe Creative Suite CS6)

- Graphic Communication 211: Intro to Graphic Communication
- Graphic Communication 217: Electronic Desktop Publishing
- Graphic Communication 218: Interactive Media Production
- Graphic Communication 313: Graphic Illustration
- Graphic Communication 318: Graphic Presentations
- Graphic Communication 320: Professional Preparation in Graphic Communication
- Graphic Communication 412: Digital Image Manipulation
- Graphic Communication 413: Packaging and Display Technologies
- Graphic Communication 417: Electronic Desktop Publishing II
- Graphic Communication 419: On-Line Publishing
- Graphic Communication 493: Internship

# Accomplishments

## May 2013:

• Qualified for Dean's List

### Fall 2012 and Spring 2013:

- Created splash pages for the goleathernecks.com website; splash pages were also featured on the scoreboard during games
- · Advertisements helped raise money for the Leatherneck Club

#### Spring 2010:

- Tremont Park District logo contest winner
- Western Illinois University Personal Best Graphic Arts Technology Competition

#### Fall 2009:

• Earned Early Admissions into the Art Department at Illinois State University

## **Personal Qualifications**

Fall 2012:

- Designed Mud Volleyball Tournament logo and flyers for WIU's Residence Halls
- · Designed various flyers for Resident Assistants and their in-hall programs
- Created an exceptional Disney-themed 12-month calendar

#### Summer 2012:

• Designed a business card and a website banner for a small jewelry business

#### Spring 2010:

- Designed customized posters for faculty at Tremont High School
- Manifested pirate-themed posters/materials for THS' Chairman's Award presentation