

Natasha Rausch

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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE:

- NORFOLK DAILY NEWS INTERN **Summer 2014**
Gained breaking news experience after tornadoes tore through northeast Nebraska, covered various beats such as courts and local government, wrote features and constructed a four-part human trafficking series during the 12-week, full-time internship.
- DAILY NEBRASKAN SENIOR SPORTS EDITOR AND BREAKING NEWS DESK EDITOR **August 2014 - Present**
Responsible for organizing the sports section on a daily basis, creating weekly budgets and editing all stories nightly.
- DAILY NEBRASKAN SPORTS AND NEWS REPORTER, ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR AND DESIGNER **September 2013 - May 2014**
Covered women's basketball and swimming and diving team beats. Also edited stories and designed pages once weekly.
- VICE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN AMERICAN COPY EDITORS SOCIETY **May 2014 - Present**
Responsible for organizing meetings, advertising via social media, designing posters and promoting grammar and style knowledge.
- JOURNALISM AMBASSADOR **September 2013 - Present**
Recruit prospective students and represent UNL CoJMC at various conventions, such as the 2013 national convention in Boston.
- NATIVE DAUGHTERS ASSISTANT DESIGN EDITOR **September 2013 - December 2013**
Created the templates and designed profile and in-depth layouts for a student-produced magazine about Native American women.
- KRNU RADIO **September 2013 - December 2013**
Produced a sports morning talk show Mondays and Fridays from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- SPARK MAGAZINE **August 2010 - June 2013**
Editor-in-chief of the nationally ranked program at Lakota East High School. Received design and story of the year awards.

EDUCATION:

- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN **Expected graduation in May 2017**
Journalism major with business and English minors. Recipient of George Beadle and Kinman Oldfield scholarships. 3.93 GPA
- LAKOTA EAST HIGH SCHOOL, LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, OHIO **Graduated June 2013**
Ranked in top 5 percent of graduating class of 700 students. Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society and French club member.

WORK, VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- BANANA REPUBLIC FACTORY STORE; TJ MAXX **May 2012 - February 2013; June 2013 - August 2013**
Greeted and assisted customers, supervised the fitting room, reorganized clothing and worked the front end cash registers.
- LAKOTA EAST LIP DUB **September 2013 - May 2013**
Assisted in the creation of a school lip dub video, which raised \$14,000 for Spina Bifida research and had more than 100,000 views.
- LAKOTA EAST SPECIAL OLYMPICS **March 2011 - May 2013**
Helped a special needs student practice for and compete in track events each spring season.
- MATH TUTOR **August 2010 - June 2013**
Helped a fifth grader learn basic math skills and assisted high school students biweekly with homework.

SKILLS:

ADOBE INDESIGN, PHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR - Advanced
SOCIAL MEDIA - Advanced
FRENCH LANGUAGE - Intermediate (took four years in high school, including AP senior year)

REFERENCES:

KENT WARNEKE - editor-in-chief of the Norfolk Daily News (402) 371-1020, kwarneke@norfolkdailynews.com
SUE BULLARD - UNL journalism professor, former Detroit News editor (402) 472-7110, sbullard@unl.edu
MICHELLE HASSLER - UNL journalism professor (402) 472-7050, mhassler3@unl.edu