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Lauren Catherine Soulek

Awards & Activities

- Al Neuharth Scholarship, 2018
- Student Publications Scholarship 2016, 2017
- South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship 2016
- USD Student Government Association debate moderator and co-producer for the live broadcast at USD, 2019
- Be the Change: A Conversation with Senator Larry Pressler, co-produced the live broadcast at USD, 2018
- Emmy on the Road workshop, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 2018
- Question and Answer session with Tom Brokaw, Vermillion, South Dakota 2017

Work History

KELOLAND Media Group - News Intern, Weekend News Reporter
Sioux Falls, SD

06/2019 - Current

- Worked as a news intern during the summer and was offered a weekend news reporter position while finishing my degree at USD
- Responsible for reporting in the field as a multimedia journalist
- Learned to shoot, write and edit daily news stories for the evening news shows on KELOLAND News
- Became skillful in using the ENPS script program and Adobe Premiere
- Frequently fronted my news stories live in the studio
- Went live in the field a couple times to either introduce my story in the evening news or conduct live interviews

KOTA/KEVN, Gray Television - Intern
Rapid City, SD

06/2018 - 08/2018

- Helped write, edit, and produce stories
- Went out in the field with reporters, conducted interviews, and shot b-roll
- Learned how to use the Edius editing program and ENPS script writer

University Of South Dakota Media & Journalism - Coyote News
Vermillion, South Dakota

01/2017 - 05/2019

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Education

Expected in 12/2019

The University of South Dakota

Vermillion, South Dakota

Media & Journalism and International
Studies

05/2016

Tripp-Delmont High School

Tripp, South Dakota

Skills

- Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign, Audition
- News writing
- Video editing and shooting
- News producing
- Hootsuite certified
- ENPS News Production System

References

Dan Santella, weekend news producer
for KELOLAND News in Sioux Falls,
South Dakota

- Worked as a daily update anchor, headlines anchor, live correspondent, reporter, news anchor and co-news producer
- Learned to anchor, write, produce, shoot and edit for the weekly student media newscast for USD
- Learned how to use Adobe Premiere and Adobe Audition
- Produced videos through my classes for the show

University Of South Dakota Media & Journalism - The Volante at USD
Vermillion, South Dakota

08/2016 - Current

- Worked as a reporter, assistant news editor, section page designer, section editor and multi-platform reporter
- Responsible for writing articles, taking pictures, conducting interviews, editing and designing
- Learned how to use Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop and WordPress

Coyote Radio, University Of South Dakota - Radio Show Host
Vermillion, SD

01/2018 - Current

- Hosted my own music show, Lauren's LiveWire Tunes on the student radio station
- Responsible for picking music and topics for my weekly show
- Learned how to run a radio sound board

Cross Media Council - President
Vermillion, SD

08/2018 - Current

- Responsible for leading the Cross Media Council, a group of executive student media leaders
- Plan events for recruitment and work with other groups on campus
- Coordinated stories that ran on all three student medias: The Volante, Coyote News and Coyote Radio

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Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104
605-929-6092

Michelle VanMaanen, advisor for Coyote
News, chair of Media & Journalism
department at USD

Al Neuharth Media Center, 555 N Dakota
St, Vermillion, SD 57069
605-677-5477

Chuck Baldwin, previous advisor for
The Volante, previous journalist in
residence at USD
605-310-9351