

Intern WALL OF FAME



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Host of Popular Politics
The Raphy Report (TRR) Productions

I first signed on with TRR productions to work/maintain their website. After having lunch with the founders (Michael Carbone & Andre Cobham), I mentioned that it would be a good idea to do a politics show. After that the ball just kept rolling!

This internship allowed me to connect with the students/community here in Fredonia, as well as enhance my social/communication skills. I enjoyed going to different restaurants and stores, to see how the economy was affecting them. Being able to talk in front of large crowds is never easy. After two seasons I felt comfortable presenting in any situation.

My goals for Popular Politics were simple; to deliver important, unbiased political news, so that the viewers could make their own decisions! I did not vote in the previous election and felt terrible about it. With the upcoming election, I wanted to make sure the students were aware of the candidates running, as well as key political highlights around the world. Many students find that politics are boring so I made it my focus to deliver it in a fun yet professional way.

When I have children someday, I will be able to tell them that my experience at SUNY Fredonia was amazing. And because of TRR, I have proof of what I did! I would recommend this to any upcoming student who wishes to develop their social skills in a fast paced/hectic environment. I am truly blessed to have been part of such an excellent team of hard working young adults.

Always believe in yourself, no matter what people say! You can accomplish anything, I am proof of it!

And don't forget. Keep your nose in the news, and your mind on the future!