DORIAN BLAINE FRANCIS

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I am a motivated student with a strong work ethic and a positive attitude.

My goal is to continue my education and learn more about the business of sports communications. I am interested in broadcast journalism and have dedicated my academic studies to preparing me for a position in this field. While I am passionate about all aspects of sports broadcast journalism, I have developed skills in writing and production that make me an excellent candidate for any newsroom. I have completed my Junior year at Bowie State University and am seeking an internship opportunity to enhance my classroom and in-field experience.

Education

Bowie State University, Bowie, Maryland Junior

- GPA 3.30 cumulative
- Relevant Coursework: Journalism

Jobs

BPALiveWire - Sports Editor

2022-present

• Curate and oversee coverage of sports issues with a focus on the HBCU community.

Sports Fanatic Podcast on Spotify (Washington, DC) - Host

2016-present

- Developed scripts and content for production team and guests.
- Research for podcast content and guest interviews.

Bath and Body Works (Bowie, MD)- Sales Associate

2022-Summer

- Sales Associate-provided customer service and sales.
- Complied inventory.

Bowie State University TV (Bowie, MD) - Production Assistant

2022-Summer

- Completed interviews for Name Image and Likeness panel discussion.
- Used equipment

Black News Channel (Washington, DC) - Intern

2021-Summer

- Compiled research and data packages for political panel discussions.
- Videoed B-Roll and raw footage for content packages for broadcast.

ACME Supermarket (Hockessin, DE) - Sales Associate

2018 - 2019

Broadcasting and Video Projects

Football

- Bowie State vs. Saginaw Valley State Sept 11, 2021
- Bowie State vs. University of New Haven Sept 18, 2021
- Bowie State vs. Johnson C Smith Oct 2, 2021
- Bowie State vs. Lenoir-Rhyne Nov. 20, 2021

Volleyball

- Bowie State vs. Virginia Union Sept. 29th. 2022
- Bowie State vs. Virginia State Oct. 31, 2022
- Bowie State vs. Trinity DC Sept 13, 2022
- Bowie State vs. Lincoln University Oct. 17, 2022

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Student Productions

- Bowie State Royal Court 2022
- Bowie State Commencement 2021
- Bowie State Spring Faculty Meeting 2023
- Bowie State Radio Host

Professional Development

- Attended Shirley Povich Sports Broadcasting Camp (2018, 2017)
- Attended Play It Again Sports Broadcasting Camp (2016)
- Prince George's County Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Sr. Teen Officer (2017)
- GROWTHComms Communication Conf. at National Press Club Volunteer (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Attended the Insight America Leadership Retreat at the Gloucester Institute (2019)

Volunteer

- Bowie State University Navigators Ministry
- Bowie State University Host of Magic and Fanatic Sports Show
- Distributing Thanksgiving Turkeys
- Mission Nutrition Food Distribution to the Homeless
- Back to School Backpack Giveaway
- Veteran Stand Down and Homeless Resource Fair

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