

MATT A. TIANO

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EDUCATION

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN *Expected graduation date:* May 2009

Majors: Sports Journalism, American Studies

Concentration: Media Studies

Study Abroad: Literature of the Eastern Caribbean (January '07)

GPA: 3.4 **Journalism GPA:** 3.67

SKILLS PROFILE

Writing skills. Developed through college major coursework (journalistic paper-writing) and experience at a college newspaper copyediting, beat reporting and feature-writing.

Verbal communication skills. Acquired through conducting frequent interviews with athletes and coaches as well as broadcasting college baseball.

Computer knowledge. Reinforced through reliance on Microsoft Office (Microsoft Excel, Word, Publisher, Powerpoint), Quark Express and Adobe InDesign for layout and design purposes, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, and Macromedia Dreamweaver for web and HTML development.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

AM 1130 KFAN

August 2008-present

Production Intern

Assist in all aspects of the PA & Dubai show; edit tape for broadcast; cover live events; screen listeners' phone calls; work with on-air talent; conduct research and fact-check.

Manitou Messenger, St. Olaf College

May 2008-present

Online Editor

In the process of administering substantial improvements to newspaper website in terms of design and in terms of media content (podcasts, RSS feeds and other tools for a streamlined media environment).

New York Red Bulls

May 2008-present

Communications Intern

Write features about players and Red Bulls organization; organize media requests and press box on game days; write and publish Game Notes; interact with and arrange for New York media at scheduled Red Bulls events and games; copyedit Red Bulls for publication; contribute to Red Bulls website.

Manitou Messenger, St. Olaf College

May 2007-May 2008

Executive Editor

Oversee editorial staff of 15, which includes section editors (News, Sports, Variety, Arts, Opinions) as well as copyeditors; run several tutorials related to newspaper writing and Adobe InDesign; oversee business manager and the newspaper's finances; write weekly column, in addition to other varied pieces; administer substantial changes and improvements in terms of layout and content, as well as online content; work closely with college administrators and Student Government Association.

Minnesota Timberwolves, Minneapolis, MN

August 2007-May 2008

Web Reporting/Editing Intern

Wrote game stories and features; took and organized photos and videos; administered content, changes and updates to Timberwolves.com, under the umbrella of the National Basketball Association (NBA); conducted interviews with players and coaches; copyedited material for publication daily.

Marketing/Communications, St. Olaf College

May 2007-April 2008

Webmaster, Writer

Design and administer substantial improvements to the college's website using Dreamweaver and Photoshop, including revised templates and overall content; write press releases and features about college events and happenings; conduct interviews with faculty, staff and students.

Manitou Messenger, St. Olaf College

November 2006-May 2007

Sports Editor

Oversaw a college newspaper sports department; managed and trained six staff writers, copyedited, conducted weekly meetings and provided feedback to writers; wrote at least two articles per week, covering all sports, including football, basketball and baseball, among others; administered several substantial changes to St. Olaf's sports coverage in terms of layout, feature writing and timely beat reporting; utilized skills as a photographer.

Sports Information Department, St. Olaf College

September 2006-August 2007

Student Assistant

Wrote press releases for basketball, baseball, softball, and tennis, among others; corresponded with athletes and coaches; frequently used Dreamweaver to update athletics website; developed fluency with statistics software and HTML; developed speech communication skills as a baseball commentator.

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Multimedia Development Center, St. Olaf College

May 2006-September 2006

Student Employee

Utilized Microsoft Office, Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to enhance multimedia projects undertaken by St. Olaf's IIT department; used digital still and video cameras to take photographs for web purposes.