

# WILLIAM S. BRUMLEVE

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a full-time position as a reporter, writer or editor at a newspaper, magazine or publishing company.

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- Born Jan. 24, 1980, in Buffalo, N.Y.
- Interests include sports—especially basketball—reading, writing and politics.

## EDUCATION

- ♦ **University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL**  
Bachelor of Science in Journalism, 2002  
Dates Attended: August 1998 to December 2002  
*Cumulative GPA - 3.15/4.00*

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- ♦ Dean's List at UIUC: Spring 1999, Fall 1999
- ♦ National Honor Society, 1998
- ♦ German Honor Society, 1997

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Paxton Daily Record* – Associate Editor / Reporter, June 2003 to Present

- ♦ As one of two full-time reporters working for this four-to-six-page daily newspaper with a circulation of about 2,000, I have been responsible for covering monthly school board, city council and park board meetings; regular-season and post-season basketball games for two area high schools; trials and inquests; community events; the March 2005 city elections; police blotter; and timely feature stories, including those regarding skyrocketing gas prices, the rural methamphetamine epidemic, the flu vaccine shortage and ongoing criminal investigations. My daily duties included conducting interviews, writing stories using QuarkXpress, editing copy for others, taking photographs for publication, sometimes developing those photos, laying out the front page and answering telephone calls. The job often required me to work weeknights and weekends.

*The Daily Illini* (University of Illinois' student-run newspaper) – Campus/Metro Reporter, June 1999 to March 2001

- ♦ While attending the university, I was a part-time reporter for *The Daily Illini*, covering city and campus news of interest to students. The free newspaper is published daily by the Illini Media Company, Champaign.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- ♦ **Participated in the search for the identity of Deep Throat**

During the spring of 2002, I participated in Prof. William Gaines' investigative journalism course (Journalism 241), which sought to identify the anonymous *Washington Post* source known as Deep Throat. Appearing on national television—during a June 2002 episode of Dateline NBC—my classmates and I incorrectly declared Patrick Buchanan as the secret source.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- ♦ Three years of professional experience in the following areas of journalism: reporting, writing, editing, layout and photography.
- ♦ Ability to multi-task, meet tight deadlines, work well with others and cover a wide range of topics.
- ♦ Proficient in using the following **operating systems**: Windows and Macintosh
- ♦ Proficient in using the following **software**: QuarkXpress, Pagemaker, Acrobat, Powerpoint, Word, Excel, some Freehand and Photoshop.
- ♦ Strong interest in photography; experience in photography includes developing photographs in a darkroom, taking photographs with both digital and manual cameras and using design software to crop images and apply them to the layout.