BRANTON BEARD

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EDUCATION

Southeast Missouri State University

Cape Girardeau, MO

Bachelor of Science in Mass Media - TV/Film

May 2024

Minor: Marketing

Dean's List: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2024

Wabash Valley College

Mount Carmel, IL

Associate of Arts - Radio/Television Broadcasting

2022

2022

Associate of Arts - Sports Marketing & Media
Phi Theta Kappa

4.0/4.0

National Technical Honor Society

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe Audition Adobe

• Adobe After Effects

Adobe Lightroom

Illustrator

BROADCAST EXPERIENCE

Southeast Missouri State University - ESPN+

Cape Girardeau, MO

Sports Broadcaster

August 2022 - Present

- Offered Play-by-play TV Sports Broadcasting for Southeast Missouri State Soccer, Volleyball and Softball
- Operated camera for ESPN live including action shots of players during the game and player reactions
- Assisted with graphics control, provided up to the minute display graphics for ESPN viewers

River Radio

News Channel 15

Cape Girardeau, MO

March 2022 – 2024

Sports Broadcaster & Programmer

- Provided minute by minute coverage and commentary for local sporting and special events
- Assisted in the programming of radio spots and broadcasts for the station

Sports Broadcaster & News Analyst

Mt. Carmel, IL

August 2020 - May 2022

- Offered Play-by-play TV Sports Broadcasting for News Channel 15 calling Basketball, Football, Soccer, Volleyball, along with Baseball and Softball
- Worked as a sports reporter for News Channel 15 giving nightly sports news, reporting on regional and national sports updates, also worked a weekly radio shift on 89.1 The Bash, a connected station
- Worked with Sony and Cannon cameras filming all sports, along with creating and controlling TV graphics for viewers enjoyment and understanding
- Participated in the creation of two weekly 30 min sports shows; Sports Cubed & Sports Extra discussing and debating regional and national sports news

Forcht Broadcasting - WSEI 92.9/CBS 101.1 Station

Olney, IL

Sports Broadcaster & Board Operation

January 2020 – July 2022

- Offered Play-by-play radio Broadcasting for WSEI 92.9/CBS 101.1 calling Basketball, Football, Baseball and Softball
- Operated the radio control board during radio sports broadcasts for WSEI 92.9 and CBS 101.1 stations
- Assisted in the programming of radio spots and broadcasts for the station

Evansville Otters

Camera & Graphics Operation

Evansville, IN

May 2021 – Sep 2021

- Supported camera operations for live action shots of players during the game and player reactions
 - Provided up to the minute display graphics for viewers

AWARDS

Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS) – Best Sports Play by Play | Nomination 2022 Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS) - Best Use of Graphics in The Nation | Nomination 2022

EXPERIENCE

Ignite Campus Ministry

Cape Girardeau, MO **Communications Team** January 2022 - Present

- Graphic design
- Social Media Management
- Camera work

Morgan Henton Videography

Olney, IL August 2022 - Present

Videography, Graphic design, Photography

Assist in videoing social media commercials for regional hospitals

Assist in video and photo editing for social media

YinzerCrazy.com Remote

April 2023 - Present Freelance Sports Journalist

• Author of freelance content for Pittsburgh Steelers fan website