# William J. Weems

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Objective: Seeking an entry-level position in journalism with the Dayton Daily News

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, 2006, GPA: 3.93, Summa Cum Laude

Associate of Arts, English, 2004, GPA: 3.85, Magna Cum Laude

Ohio Northern University, Bluffton, OH

Taking masters courses in newspaper management (Expected to complete in 2008)

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Graduated Lima Memorial High School, June 2002, Magna Cum Laude

Computer Skills:

MS Windows Operating Systems, XP/Vista, MS Office Suite 2003, Publisher, Visual

Basic, MS DOS, UNIX, Java, HTML, Front Page

# Working Experience:

10/04 to 6/06 Ohio Northern University, Sentinel Campus Newspaper, Bluffton, OH

Job Title: Editor-In-Chief

The *Sentinal* is a student newspaper, published weekly, containing advertising and articles of interest to the Ohio Northern University campus and surrounding communities.

#### Responsible for:

- Organizing the layout of the paper each week.
- Reviewing articles submitted by student columnists.
- Meeting publisher deadlines.
- Maintaining a weekly human-interest column.

### Specific Achievements:

- Achieved highest honor for a series on the homeless in Bluffton.
- Recognized by the Bluffton Times for outstanding editorial work. This resulted in being asked to write a monthly column for the Times.

9/02 to 1/06

LongHorn Steakhouse, *Lima*, *OH* Job Title: Customer Relations

#### Responsible for:

- Hosting and seating people upon their arrival.
- Providing outstanding customer service while waiting on tables.
- Ensuring the customer's needs are satisfied.

## Other Work-Related Experience:

6/99 to 8/02 Mac's Lawn Manicure and Maintenance Service, Cridersville, OH

Job Title: Lawn Maintenance Worker

MEMBER: National Honor Society, 2002 through 2004