

RYAN CANNON

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Employment Experience

The Almanian Alma, MI Sept 2002-Current

Editor-In-Chief, Online Editor and Staff Writer

- Produced twenty weekly newspapers while managing an annual budget of \$35,000.
- Recruited, hired and trained staff of twenty-five during the production year.
- Created a professional newspaper image while streamlining production process.
- Designed and maintained a professional-quality website.

Eccentric Newspapers Birmingham, MI June 2002-August 2002

Editorial Intern

- Wrote and coordinated presentation for weekly stories and assignments.
- Co-wrote an in-depth series on water quality and community health, which won first place for investigative reporting in the Detroit chapter of SPJ editorial contest for 2002-03.

Western Golf & Country Club Redford, MI June-August 2000, 2001, 2003

Server in an elegant dining atmosphere

- Trained new employees in computer system and serving style

Education

2000 - 2004 Alma College Alma, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts in English

Current GPA: 3.74

Graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa

2003 Westminster University London, England

Undergraduate/Study Abroad

Special Skills

- Proficient in the Spanish language.
- Software fluency with Microsoft Office products, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, InDesign and GoLive, Windows and MAC OS. Familiarity with Macromedia Dreamweaver and Fireworks.
- Self-taught knowledge of CSS, HTML, MySQL and PHP.
- Created and designed the following web sites:
 - The Almanian weekly newspaper <http://students.alma.edu/organizations>
 - Sigma Chi Fraternity, Theta Nu Chapter <http://www.thetanu.org>
 - Cannon Rentals Rental Properties <http://www.cannonrentals.com>
- Fiction, non-Fiction and poetry published in the Livonia Observer, Phaeton, Pine River Anthology, offKILTer Review, University of Vermont's Emu Review, and P.O.E.T.S. Newsletter of Detroit. Two-time winner, first place in the Alma College Writing Contest.
- Co-founder and editor of *offKILTer Review*, editor of the *Pine River Anthology* and *Phaeton literary magazine*, all publications of student literature.