

William Herbert Kelly III

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Education

Pursuing: Bachelor of Science

Expected Graduation Date: Fall 2018

Jackson State University · Jackson, MS

Major: Mass Communication (Multimedia Journalism) Minor: Graphic Design

Work Experience

Multimedia Journalist (Religion and Culture)

August 2017

Study Abroad (Sri Lanka)

- Responsible for covering the religion and culture of various cities in Sri Lanka using multimedia.
- Responsible for gathering visual components to produce a magazine, website and photobook.

City Reporter

April 2017 · Present

Jackson Free Press (Jackson, Miss.)

- Responsible for covering the City of Jackson.
- Responsible for publishing stories for online audience and print publication.

Photographer & Archivist

November 2016 · May 2017

University Communications (Jackson State University)

- Responsible for attending all university events and capturing the essence of student life.
- Responsible for reporting and writing articles for the JSU Newsroom.

Director of Photography

Sonic Boom of the South Media Team (Jackson State University)

April 2016 · Present

- Responsible for capturing the marching band, band staff, and the Prancing J-Settes and showcasing them in an acceptable fashion.
- Admin for all active social media accounts including Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
- Manage photographers and lead the editing process prior to publishing work.
- Produce graphics for upcoming band and music department events.

Editor-in-Chief & Photographer

The Blue & White Flash (Jackson State University)

August 2014 · Present

- Edit and review submitted articles, photos, etc. before publishing the paper. Conduct weekly meetings to assign stories to staff members, manage photographers and videographers, and submit articles weekly.
- Admin for all active social media accounts including Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
- Produce creative and effective ideas that will appeal to the readers and social media followers.

Honors/Activities

1. *Participant in The Lens Collective 2017 Multimedia Conference & Workshop*
2. *Mississippi Press Association (O.C. MCDAVID) Journalism Conference (March 2017)*
 - 1st Place – *In-Depth or Investigative Reporting*
 - 2nd Place – *Best General News Story*
 - 3rd Place – *Best Spot News Photo*
3. *Assigned to interview rappers Lil' Wayne and 2 Chainz for JSU Homecoming 2016*
4. *Recipient of Tim Brown Memorial Scholarship (March 2016)*
5. *Photo used on CBS Face the Nation Recap of Best Commencement Speeches (2016)*
6. *Mississippi Press Association (O.C. MCDAVID) Journalism Conference (March 2016)*
 - 1st Place – *General News Photo*
 - 1st Place – *Single Advertisement*
 - 1st Place – *Use of Video*
 - 2nd Place – *General News Photo*
 - 2nd Place – *Single Advertisement*
 - 3rd Place – *Single Advertisement*

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7. *Designated to conduct exclusive interview with rapper Big K.R.I.T. for JSU TheeILove Bash 2016*
8. *Designated to conduct exclusive interview with cast of WGN's Underground*
9. *Designated to conduct exclusive interview with rapper K Camp for JSU Homecoming 2015*
10. *Recipient of Regina Davis Jefferson Scholarship Foundation Award (August 2015)*
11. *Recipient of Houston Chronicle Classroom Scholarship (May 2014)*

Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Association Honor Society; 2015-2017 *Mr. Rhomance* – Alpha Tau Chapter Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.; *Member & Past Publicity Director 2015-2016* – MADDRAMA Performance Troupe; *Photographer* – Insatiable Modeling Squad; *Primary Photographer & Public Relations Committee 2015-2016* – Student Government Association; *Secretary 2015* – JSU Chapter National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; *Historian* – JSU Chapter Pre-Alumni Council; *Member* – JSU Chapter National Association of Black Journalists