

# kayla Queen



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## \*education

### **Marshall University**

August 2006 to December 2010  
Huntington, West Virginia  
Graduated with a BA in  
print journalism from the  
W. Page Pitt School of Jrn. and  
Mass Communication and a  
minor in graphic design

### **Wayne High School**

August 2002 to May 2006  
Wayne, West Virginia  
Graduated with high honors

## \*honors

### **Marshall University**

- WV Press Assoc. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Newspaper Design, 2010
- College of Fine Arts Scholarship, 2010
- Study Abroad Program in Florence, Italy
- "Social Justice: Art in a Time of Change," 2010.  
Poster accepted into nationwide exhibit.
- SOJMC 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Newspaper Design, 2009
- SOJMC 1<sup>st</sup> Place Copy Editing, 2010

### **Wayne High School**

- WVU Jrn. Competition,  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Magazine Design

## \*work

### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

Disability Awareness/ Admin. Asst. | Nov. 2012 to Aug. 2013  
Responsible for recruiting schools, daycares and preschools to participate in our fundraising programs such as the Shamrocks Against Dystrophy and the MDA Hop-A-Thon; enter data for volunteers for fundraising events; organize files and supplies for events.

### **Sweet Lemon Magazine**

DIY Writer | October 2011  
Compiled a do-it-yourself article for the first issue of an online magazine, Sweet Lemon, a lifestyle publication for young women.

### **The Wayne County News**

Advertising & Design | April 2011 to October 2011  
Responsible for all printed advertisements. Designed new ads, made changes to previous ads, placed ads to the pages and organized the paper's sections. Also handled the TriState Weekend mailer, designing the County Fair program and special sections for the paper.

### **Chapman Printing Company**

Secretary & assistant | Dec. 2006 to Dec. 2010  
Worked here all through college. Answered phone calls and directed them, filed order summaries and invoices, sent and sorted mail and assisted co-workers.

### **The Wayne County News**

Advertising Intern | July 2010 to November 2010  
Responsible for designing the Classified and Legal Ad pages every day, as well as other weekly pages and designs for local businesses, events, etc.

### **The Parthenon**

Managing Editor | August 2009 to December 2009  
One of the top editors for the student newspaper. Assisted in budget meetings, designing pages, choosing stories, helping other reporters, assisting the Executive Editor with newsroom decisions, copyediting stories and often wrote editorials. This position required skills in Adobe Creative Suite, AP Style, grammar and design.

### **Life Editor | January 2009 to May 2009**

Designed the Life page each night, often responsible for gathering appropriate art to accompany the stories, wrote a weekly beauty/health column and introduced new features for this section of the paper.

### **The Herald Dispatch**

Stringer | June 2007 to August 2007  
Coverage of Marshall University campus.

### **Freelance**

Video design: Slideshow videos for weddings and high school senior classes. Photography: professional photos for high school seniors and weddings.

## \*activities

### **Marshall University**

- J-Walk, SOJMC fundraiser
- Be Hope to Her, an organization on college campuses nationwide that raises awareness of the issues created by the lack of clean water in Kenya.
- We Are...Changing the World, an organization that strives to change the world in small ways, such as raising awareness for Darfur and promoting on Peace Day.

### **Wayne High School**

- The Pioneer yearbook, photographer, photo editor, senior editor, theme editor