

Leslie Ann Leavoy

1112 West Lee Drive, Apt. C Baton Rouge, LA 70820
(337) 343-1186 lleavoyl@gmail.com

Education

Georgetown University: M.A. in American Government (Anticipated: July 2014)

Louisiana State University: B.A. in Mass Communication, Political Communication, 2013

GPA: 3.91

Minor: History

Qualities & Strengths

- Communication and Networking skills
- Experience in leadership positions and managing a team
- Accountable, focused, organized

Relevant Experience

Student Lobbyist, Fraternal Government Relations Coalition and the Fraternity and Sorority PAC (April 2013)

- Represented Delta Gamma sorority as a student lobbyist in the annual Greek Hill Visits to Washington, D.C. to encourage passage of the College Housing and Infrastructure Act (CHIA).
- Participate in training courses to learn policies and benefits of CHIA
- Met with members of Congress to encourage co-sponsorship and support of CHIA

Director of External Affairs, LSU Student Government Executive Staff (May 2012-present)

- Maintained stewardship with LSU SG sponsors
- Sponsored voter registration drives and created a Facebook page: "How to Absentee Vote!"
- Created a Research Request Form for student senators creating legislation
- Worked to get sidewalk lighting around the LSU community
- Built resources across campus to pursue institutionalization of voter registration

Attended the 2012 Republican Caucuses in Iowa, Iowa of the Tiger, Manship School of Mass Communication (January 2012)

- Met and interviewed citizens of numerous Iowa cities
- Covered rallies, press events, result parties of the 2012 Republican presidential candidates as a member of LSU Press
- Original articles published on group Tumblr, as well as the Huffington Post, the Washington Post and Storyful

Intern to the Constituent Services Manager, Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) (January-May 2012)

- Assisted constituents seeking aid from federal and state agencies
- Researched resources for constituents and assisted them in completing paperwork
- Maintained state scheduling database for Senator Landrieu and state directors

Student Reporter, CxC Digital Media Center, College of Music and Dramatic Arts (January 2012-present)

- Interviewed students and faculty members for pre-show coverage of CMDA productions
- Assisted in live-streaming those interviews and the actual productions
- Published streams on various CMDA social media sites

Camp Counselor, Camp Fern for Boys and Girls, Marshall, TX (May-July 2010, May-July 2011, March-July 2012)

- Head of Daily Activities: coordinated campers and counselors daily schedules and teaching periods
- Waterskiing Instructor: helped campers developed skills in various watersports
- Cabin Counselor: supervised children from ages 6-16 for 4-week sessions

Relevant Experience (Cont'd)

Student Ambassador, Bipartisan Policy Center (September-November 2011)

- Publicized the BPC's Annual Political Summit (New Orleans) across LSU's campus
- Chair of the Video Contest Committee: coordinated submissions including my own
- Worked the Annual Political Summit including registration and workshops

Student Mentor, CxC Studio 151 (August 2009-May 2010, August-December 2011)

- Assisted students on numerous visual class projects
- Coordinated check-out system of video and audio equipment
- Became knowledgeable in technological resources such as Final Cut Pro, iMovie, and the studio's professional sound booth

Campaign Volunteer, Martha O'Neal for Judge (March-October 2008)

- Coordinated yard sign distribution
- Assisted candidate in canvassing Beauregard Parish over the summer
- Kept campaign headquarters updates will poll results on Election Night

Extracurricular Activities

- Member of LSU Honors College and the Manship School of Mass Communications
- Member of Delta Gamma Sorority, serving as Gamma Chi Recruitment Counselor (2011), Director of University Relations (2010), party chair for Icewater Round (2010), member of Homecoming Committee (2009)
- Member of Volunteer LSU, Phi Eta Sigma, Rho Lambda and Alpha Delta Lambda Honor Societies and National Society of Collegiate Scholars (2010-present)
- Member of LSU Student Government Executive Staff: Director of External Affairs (2012-2013)
- Member of the American Association of University Women Louisiana Student Advisory Council (September 2012-present)
- Vice President of LSU HeadCount: a student organization focused on voter registration and participation (September 2012-present)

Awards & Scholarships

- LSU Honors College Graduate (included completion of an Undergraduate Honors Thesis)
- LSU CxC's Distinguished Communicator Award
- LSU Honors College: Sophomore Honors Distinction
- Manship School of Mass Communication recipient of the Barbara Calvit Rogers scholarship
- Finalist for the Harry S. Truman Foundation Scholarship
- Chancellor's Student Aide Scholarship
- LSU Centennial Award
- LSU Valedictorian Award
- Dean's List: 2 semesters; Chancellor's List: 5 semesters