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HONORS

Recipient of 19 national and statewide awards by National College Media Advisers, American Scholastic Press Association, Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Missouri Associated Press Managing Editors, Illinois College Press Association and the Illinois Community College Press Association.

REFERENCES

David Stoeffler

• Editor,
Springfield News-Leader
(417) 836-1111
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William Recktenwald

• Journalist-in-residence,
SIU School of Journalism
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Shawn Askinosie

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Askinosie Chocolate
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EDUCATION

The Poynter Institute 2005 Program for College Graduates
• Fellowship in visual journalism

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Dec. 2004 graduate
• B.S in Journalism — News/Editorial specialization, 3.22 GPA
• B.A. in History — World emphasis, 3.55 GPA

Illinois Valley Community College Aug. 2001 graduate
• Associate of Science, 1999 – 2001

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Springfield News-Leader February 2010 – present
Springfield, Mo.; 63,000 Sunday circulation

News designer

- Front page and news section design, wire editing,

St. Louis Post-Dispatch February 2005 – December 2006
300,000 daily circulation; 450,000 Sunday

News designer

- Design/paginate; push creative visual journalism in metro, AI, and news analysis sections

The State Journal-Register Summer 2003
Springfield, Ill.; 55,000 daily circulation

Copy editor intern

- Headline writing, copy editing and design of news pages and obits

Daily Egyptian 2001 – 2004

Carbondale, Ill.; 20,000 circulation; Ranked among top five in nation in 2002 by College Media Advisers

Graphics editor

- Manage team of four artists, edit and design infographics, build maps and create archives

Page designer/copy editor

- Design news and feature pages, write headlines

Cricket Magazine Group Fall 2003
Peru, Ill.; Published five children's magazines

Editorial intern

- Proofread, recommend manuscripts for publication, fact-checking

Lenana.net 2007 – present

Arusha, Tanzania; Website to raise awareness of partnerships, programs in East Africa

Empowered Girls co-founder

- Design programs to address cultural, educational problems for African high school girls
- Build website, fundraise, give presentations, manage resources, translate

ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- **Friends of Mwangaza** Nonprofit board member: 2011 – present
- **Society for News Design** Member: 2005 – 2006
- **National Association of Black Journalists** Vice president of college chapter: 2004
- **Society for Collegiate Journalists** PR chairman for student group: 2001 – 2003
- **African Student Council** Event photographer, promoter: 2002 – 2004
- **Communities in Schools of Sangamon County** Mentor for fourth and fifth graders: 2003
- **Student Government Association** Community college class representative: 2000 – 2001