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Position at the Daily: Design Chief, AMUSE Editor

What did the Daily do for you: Four years working with your peers will teach you many lessons; four years working with your peers in a small newsroom filled with eager, determined and passionate young journalists will give you more life experiences than you'll know what to do with. Being able to start my freshman year on the graphics desk allowed me to learn the ins and outs of the newsroom environment and newspaper industry; not to mention my first taste of what would become my career. As a sophomore transitioning from Graphics Editor to page designer I learned the true meaning of "sink or swim." Within a few weeks, I was going from making infographics to designing the front page of the sports section. Over the four years I worked at the Daily I learned technical skills such as increasing your creativity, time management, entertainment writing, managerial skills and learning how to constantly see the world with a visual and journalistic eye. More importantly, in addition to technical skills, working at the Daily teaches you about life—managing the chaos, dealing with different personalities and pursuing your goals.



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