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Technology is growing at an exponential pace and it is also transforming the news industry. I cannot wait to be apart of the change in the delivery of news. We are beginning to live in a world where we are all connected at the tips of our fingers through computers and hand held devices like cell phones. Currently I am taking four journalism courses during the fall 2007 semester from electronic news gather for television to the course on audio and video streaming. Utilizing my academic resources to learn the proper skills is necessary in the changing broadcast journalism world. My hope is to apply these skills through a journalism internship in the summer of 2008.

My attraction to reporting is the opportunity to inform the community about the latest events. The public will continue to be curious people that love to be educated about them most recent occurrences. However, members of the community will not go out to discover all the latest breaking news on their own. It is through the journalists that the public will know the full story on the most recent natural disaster or political battle.

In high school, I was an active member and leader of service learning organizations. The satisfaction of helping others in the community is the most wonderful feeling. At San Jose State University, I am a member of the co-ed national service learning fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega. Through this organization, my leadership skills developed as the Spring 2007 Co- Fellowship Chair organizing social events. But the most rewarding effort is volunteering our time for fellow students on campus and members of the community through our service projects. My passion to help others will continue through reporting stories as a journalist. It will be my form of service to go out to seek a story and in return educate viewers.

I love to be apart of the action. It is exciting to be the reporter on the scene of the breaking news story. Being on scene of a news report may be a hectic environment but I thrive on exhilarating events. A boring lifestyle at a sit down job has no appeal.

I prefer to be outside in the excitement of it all. In addition, nothing is more satisfying than to know you will be the person to inform the viewers of the latest events.