

# Sydney J. Newman

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**Education:** University of Florida, Journalism major  
Anticipated graduation: May 2010 with Bachelor of Science degree

**Experience:** Intern for Gainesville Today Magazine • August 2007- May 2008  
The Student Beat • May 2008 - September 2008  
• student-run publication; feature writer and graphic designer  
Tiger Pause high school newspaper • August 2002- May 2006  
• staff writer and editor (several different editors' positions)  
Administrative Assistant/Sales Assistant, Tile Market  
• June- August 2007; May 2003- February 2004  
Baby-sit for the Steinberg Family • August 2005- August 2006  
PETsMART • July 2004- August 2006  
Intern for Hometown News • summers of 2004, 2005  
The Pampered Pet • May- September 2003  
Experienced with Adobe InDesign CS3 and Adobe Photoshop  
Experienced with web design: XHTML and CSS

## Extracurriculars/

**Volunteer Work:** Best Buddies pairing program with academically challenged high school students • August 2003- May 2006  
• committed at least 8 hrs/wk  
Temple Beit Hayam tutoring and teacher assistant  
• August 2002- May 2004 • committed about 6 hrs/wk  
Student Government Association • August 2002- May 2006  
• Committed over 9 hrs/wk (specifics available if needed)  
Florida Magazine Student Association (FMSA) member at UF, 2008 - 2009

**Special Achievements:** Florida Bright Futures Scholarship • 2006  
Martin County 2006 Rising Star • 2006  
Nominee for 2006 Women of Distinction • 2006  
Florida Scholastic Press Association:  
2006 Straight News Excellent Award • 2006  
2006 Columns Honorable Mention Award • 2006  
2006 Sports Feature Honorable Mention Award • 2006  
High school representative for the national Principal's Leadership Award • 2006  
Quill and Scroll Honor Society • August 2003- May 2006  
National Honor Society • August 2003- May 2006

**References:** Ginger Shannon, Martin County High School journalism advisor  
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Dawn Cote, PETsMART manager • 772. 285. 1061  
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