Lauren Schuster: TV Guide Magazine, Editorial Intern

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In her final semester at Manhattan College, senior Lauren Schuster is gaining valuable experience as an Editorial Intern at TV Guide Magazine in NYC. Schuster is a senior Communication and English double major, with a concentration in Journalism. She is minoring in Women and Gender Studies.

Describing her work at TV Guide Magazine, Schuster says, "I have lots of different responsibilities at TVGM. I do a lot of background work for the print magazine and then do lots of writing for their website, TVInsider.com. My responsibilities include everything from cataloging old issues of the magazine to transcribing other people's interviews to doing interviews and attending events myself. There is a good mixture of both simple tasks that just need to get done, and really cool opportunities like interviewing celebrities."

Schuster has had a lot of experience in her four years in the classroom in her communication courses, which she is now able to apply to her daily tasks at TV Guide. "It has definitely helped to have a lot of experience writing articles in my communication classes going into this internship. Also, having done peer editing before in class made me very comfortable doing copy editing in the office. Overall, though, I think that it's the determination and passion for the field that the communication department has encouraged in me that helped me to get and excel at this internship," said Schuster.

Being an intern at a magazine has allowed Schuster to see all sides of the industry. She says that her internship has prepared her for both the grunt work of the industry, as well as the exciting and glamorous aspects such as red carpets and celebrity interviews!