

# Steven Thorpe

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## Professional Experience

Freelance Sports Crew (ABC, CBS, TBS, Fox Sport Net, etc)  
*Production Assistant / Utility* October 02 - May 2007 Pullman, WA

- Past events include: 2007 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, WSU Football, U of I Football, WSU Men's Basketball, and WSU Women's Basketball
- Assisted crew with pre-production, including camera setup, field cabling and audio
- Operated RF parabolic microphone or camera cart during production

KQUP (UPN) - Equity Broadcasting  
*Technical Director: Face to Face* November 2004 - May 2006 Pullman, WA

- Supervised studio production and post-production of monthly community affairs show
- Ensured final program was free of technical errors and shipped to broadcast center on time

Cable 8 Contract Productions  
*Director, Video Assist* March 2005 - May 2006 Pullman, WA

- Coordinated and directed multi-camera video assists for various national and local events
- Past shows include: Bill Engvall, The Beach Boys, Washington State FFA Convention, The Edward R. Murrow Symposium featuring Tom Brokaw, etc.

Sony Electronics Inc.  
*NAB Exhibition Booth Internship* April, 2005 & 2006 Las Vegas, NV

- Demonstrated Sony audio / video broadcast equipment to convention attendees

## New Media Development

Office of Marketing Communications (WSU)  
*Video Director / Editor* November 2006 - May 2007 Pullman, WA

- Created a series of Flash based recruitment videos e-mailed to approximately 150,000 high achieving prospective students throughout the country
- Directed several video elements for electronic newsletters and university events, including a tribute from the WSU Foundation to retiring President V. Lane Rawlins
- Recommended \$15,000 of new production equipment including: HDV camcorder, editor, & more

Web Team - Murrow School of Communication  
*Designer & Video Director* October 2006 - August 2007 Pullman, WA

- Redesigned the homepage & master template with updated branding via centrally managed CSS
- Designed & deployed Macromedia Flash slide shows and video content throughout the site
- Produced, shot, and edited interviews with alumni who are "Living the Murrow Legacy"

Open Student Television Network  
*Student Steering Committee Member* October 2005 - May 2006 Cleveland, OH

- Provided insight and direction for internet2 based television content distribution system
- Lead WSU implementation of portal-based viewer and content upload system

## Extracurricular

Cable 8 Productions  
*President and General Manager* May 2005 - May 2006 Pullman, WA

- Lead pre-design work for a \$2.4 million student television studio overhaul, including facility renovation, lighting upgrades and new HD production systems
- Increased annual operating revenue by 43%
- Doubled student involvement and production: from five shows to nine, plus special projects
- Supervised hiring and management of more than 50 directors, producers, and station staff

*Vice-President of Television* May 2004 - May 2005 Pullman, WA

- Researched and purchased \$150,000 of studio and field production equipment upgrades
- Supervised production of five regularly scheduled shows and numerous special projects
- Lead development of revamped field production department

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## Extracurricular (continued)

### Cable 8 Productions

#### Student Engineer

May 2003 - May 2006

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- Designed & deployed a Microsoft Sharepoint based crew site including: a purchasing workflow, key checkout system, station document repository, and a central contact/messaging system
- Lead renovation of student editing suites including facility improvements, deployment of PC & Mac based editing systems, and connection to an 6.8TB Avid Unity shared storage system
- Administered Active Directory based group policies and user permissions

## Employment

### Student Computing Services

#### Editor/Lead Designer: Connected Magazine May 2007 - August 2007

Pullman, WA

- Lead a team to write, design, and publish a 24 page magazine (mixed full / spot color) with technology articles and details about how to get connected to the WSU network
- This magazine was distributed to 7,000 incoming and returning students

#### Graphic Artist

May 2006 - August 2007

Pullman, WA

- Designed and implemented a set of branded promotional handouts, banners, screensavers, display boards, and other various signage for the summer Alive! Orientation Program
- Wrote, designed and presented a Keynote based slideshow about available technology services

#### Employee Development Coordinator

July 2006 - August 2007

Pullman, WA

- Designed & implemented a new employee training & certification program for approximately 40 students each semester and a continuing education program for all other employees

#### Helpdesk Technician

August 2002 - July 2006

Pullman, WA

- Implemented programs to efficiently connect 5,000+ students to the university-wide network during the first two weeks of each school year
- Managed call-center with a peak volume of 10,000 calls a month

## Leadership

### Edward R. Murrow Symposium

#### Student Board Co-Chair

January 2003 - April 2005

Pullman, WA

- Coordinated 50+ volunteers performing various support tasks
- Developed several video promos, slide shows and various event multi-media

## Education

### Edward R. Murrow School of Communication

#### Washington State University

Summer 2007

Pullman, WA

- Major in Broadcast Production, with a minor in Digital Technology & Culture
- Relevant Coursework: Studio & Field Production, Advanced Reporting & Documentary, etc

## Awards

The President's Award (Excellence in Leadership): Washington State University, 2006

Woodin Family New Technologies Scholarship: The Murrow School of Communication, 2006

Broadcasting Scholarship: Washington State Association of Broadcasters, 2006

Student of the Year: Associated Students of Washington State University, 2004-2005 Academic

Student of the Month: Associated Students of Washington State University, February 2005

Elsa Camancho Award (Most Involved): Cable 8 Productions, Spring 2004

Outstanding Freshman Scholar: Washington State University, Fall 2002

## Skills

### Editing:

Avid NewsCutter XP  
Avid Xpress Pro  
Apple Final Cut Pro HD  
Adobe Premiere  
Bias Peak/Deck

### News Production:

Avid iNews  
Sony XDcam System  
Grassvalley 250 Switcher  
Sorenson Squeeze  
JimmyJib Camera Jib

### Graphics:

Pinnacle Deko  
Apple Motion  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Illustrator

### IT Systems:

Dreamweaver  
Win Server 2k3  
MS Sharepoint  
Active Directory  
Norton Ghost

## Portfolio

Available online at: <http://www.steventhorpe.com/portfolio>