

# Michael W. Habegger

Student | Blogger | Journalist | Civic Advocate

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## Skills

**Web Design** | very familiar with webservers, networks, html, php, flash and jsript | quick learner in all areas computer related

**Journalism and Research** | strong research, writing and reporting skills | most familiar with roles associated with the Copy Editor

**Video Production** | produced several fictional shorts and documentaries | familiar with Final Cut Pro, iMovie and Adobe Premiere Pro

**Effective Leadership** | unique in leading by positive example and by making people feel comfortable by creating an enjoyable atmosphere

## Education

**B.A. in Political Science and International Studies** | Honors in Political Science | Summa Cum Laude | Phi Beta Kappa | College Scholar

Conferred on May 24, 2008 at McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland

3.912 cumulative G.P.A., 4.031 G.P.A. in major field

## Honors | Awards

**The Robert Joseph Weber Award for Excellence in Political Science and International Studies** | given annually to a graduating senior

**Alumni Citizenship Award** | Given annually to one senior man and woman to recognize and honor those that have exemplified the qualities associated with outstanding citizenship and alumni service. They must be universally respected members of the community.

**Omicron Delta Kappa**, international leadership honor society | President | led meetings to consider new members, led inductions

**Trumpeters**, local leadership honor society | one of seven elected to the group | helped organize several leadership-related events on campus

**Society of Collegiate Journalists** | Co-President, McDaniel College chapter | organized and managed McDaniel's annual College Press Day

**Pi Gamma Mu**, international social science honor society | Secretary / Treasurer | led meetings, processed new members

Other involvement in academic honor societies include: Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science), Phi Sigma Iota (Foreign Language), Alpha Lambda Delta (First Year), Theta Alpha Kappa (Theology and Religious Studies) and the Honors Program

## Experience

**The McDaniel Free Press** | Co-Editor in Chief | Web Editor / Director / Designer | Layout Editor

- conducted weekly meetings, made executive and ethical decisions, reported on various topics from sports to news all four years
- designed and ran McDanielFreePress.com, an online community for all things McDaniel related (see: <http://mcdanielfreepress.com/>)
- lead designer of twenty-two 16 to 28-page issues of the *Free Press* (please see <http://mcdanielfreepress.com/PDF/>)

**Peer Mentor Program / First Year Team** | Advisory Board

- trained fellow Peer Mentors in preparation for the first-year orientation program over a two week period in August of 2006 and 2007
- planned and organized various events for training and new student orientation

**Harvard National Model United Nations** | Head Delegate

- gave self-designed lectures to students enrolled in the course in Jan Term
- organized meetings, led the McDaniel College Delegation representing Indonesia in Boston during the simulation

**Maryland Higher Education Commission** | Technology Director | McDaniel College Representative | Student Advisory Council

- took an active role in education legislation through advocacy, publicity and endorsement
- responsible for improvements to the council's website

**McDaniel College Writing Center** | Peer Tutor | worked with students on a daily basis to develop writing skills and improve academic papers

**Political Campaigns** | Canvasser and Runner in the primary and midterm elections of 2006 for Sen. Ben Cardin and Rep. Chris Carney, respectively