# Danielle Di Venere

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#### **EDUCATION**

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Expected May 2011 GPA 3.78/4.00 Bachelor of Science in Media Studies, Minor in English

· James Scholar

• Dean's List-- 5 semesters

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### COSTCO WHOLESALE

Summer 2009 Marketing Representative

- Developed and implemented marketing strategies for specific programs with targeted objectives
- Planned and promoted membership and represented the Costco brand at community events

· Fostered correspondence and negotiated on-site presentations with local businesses through cold-calling

June 2007-May 2009 Cashier

• Assisted members with purchases

• Operated cash register and performed nightly audits of cash registers

#### CAMPUS CENTER FOR ADVISING AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

Student Assistant

August 2009-Present Communicating with students and relaying messages to college advisors

- Scheduling student's advising appointments via phone correspondence
- Managing and organizing files for daily appointments

## **ILLINI MEDIA**

Buzz Staff Writer, Music Section

August 2008-Present

- Brainstorming ideas for feature articles and generated stories of interest targeted at the collegiate demographic
- Writing articles for the entertainment magazine's music section

## INSTINCTS DESIGN STUDIO / EVENT PLANNING

June 2007-August 2009

Part-Time Event Assistant

- Implemented event plans on-site, specifically set up table arrangements and venue logistics
- Followed instructions and ensured events were coordinated to sponsor's specifications

## **ACTIVITIES**

#### COLLEGE OF MEDIA

Peer Mentor August 2009-Present

- Representing the University by mentoring newly admitted freshmen to enhance their first year on campus
- · Promoting and participating in Welcome Week activities

## ILLINI UNION BOARD

Green Initiatives Committee Member

August 2008-May 2010

- Worked with a small team to develop and market campus-wide Earth Week events such as informational activities on the quad
- Participated in weekly meetings to design programs fostering sustainability and environmental conscientiousness

## SKILLS

#### COMPUTER

Proficiency in Mac OS (Keynote, Pages, Numbers) and Microsoft (Access, Word, Excel, Powerpoint)

# LANGUAGES

• English (native), Spanish (functional)