

KENNY JAMES BOUDREAUX

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PROFILE

With unrelenting passion for writing and researching in many genres, my skills can be utilized in any job that requires writing, research, and communications. I work extremely well under deadlines.

EDUCATION

Nicholls State University Thibodaux, LA

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication **May 2004**

- Concentration in Print Journalism

Relevant Coursework:

- Public Affairs Reporting, Feature Writing, News Editing, News Writing, Media Law & Ethics, Media History & Principles, Photojournalism, Broadcast News Writing, Television Production, Computers for Mass Communication, Public Speaking

Bachelor of Arts in English **expected May 2011**

- Concentration in Creative Writing

Relevant Coursework:

- Advanced Grammar, Personal Essay Writing, Poetry Writing, Prose Writing, Capstone in English, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Modern Poetry, Drama, several literature survey courses requiring discussion, analysis and research

Affiliation and Activities:

- Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship (Student Leader: 2000-2004; Member 2008-2009)
- NSU Chapter of Society of Professional Journalists (Secretary: 2003-2004)
- Evangelical Press Association (Member: 2003-Current)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Winn-Dixie Supermarket Houma, LA

Grocery Stocker, Customer Service **May 1999-May 2003**

- Stocked groceries on shelves, guided customers to items, organized shelves

The Nicholls Worth Thibodaux, LA

Staff Writer **January 2002-May 2003**

- Wrote five stories per week as assigned, researched story ideas, assisted editing of paper

Lagniappe Editor **May 2003-May 2004**

- Wrote three original feature stories weekly, managed two writers, assisted section layout

Photojournalist **January 2003-May 2004**

- Took photographs for corresponding news and feature stories

The Courier Houma, LA

Freelance Writer **April 2003-October 2004**

- Wrote up to six stories per week as assigned, many from my original story proposals

Tri-Parish Times Houma, LA

Staff Writer **October 2004-October 2006**

- Wrote six stories per week for news, business, features and sports sections

Copy Editor **October 2004-October 2006**

- Edited and proofread entire newspaper twice before printing, assisted layout and design

Photojournalist **October 2004-October 2006**

- Took photographs for corresponding stories

Boudreaux's Cypress Woodworking Workshop Houma, LA

Carpenter, Marketing, Sales **October 2006-Current**

- Construct outdoor cypress furniture, market product to customers

AWARDS

- Top 10 finalist in Religion Newswriters Association's Chandler Award for Student Reporter in 2004
- Top 50 contestant in Obadiah Press's anthology contest in 2004 on the theme of hope
- Fifth Place in Southeast Journalism Conference's 2005 "Best of the South" feature writing contest
- Won several Louisiana Press Association awards for writing and photography at Tri-Parish Times

MISCELLANEOUS

Published in several local and regional magazines and e-zines including *Apache Scout*, *Voila!*, *Point of Vue*, *Gathering ... In Spirit and In Truth*, *Mosaic*, *Grapevine*, *Gumbo*, *Foxes On Idol*, *Houma.Com*, and *Suite 101*.

WRITING CLIPS POSTED ONLINE AT: <http://kennyboudreaux.writersresidence.com/>

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST