

UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE
Department of Communication and Journalism
Spring 2009

Ann Devroy Fellowship Application

Recipient must show exceptional promise and ability as a journalist including demonstrated interest in and aptitude for a reporting career. Outstanding contributions to The Spectator, a commitment to high standards in reporting and financial need are also requirements.

Word process a separate cover page with this information.

Name	Major GPA
Student ID number	Completed Credits in Major
Email Address	Minor
Local Address	Total GPA
Permanent Address	Credits in Progress
Telephone	Completed Credits
Major	Expected graduation date

For review, please additionally address all of the following points as well.

1. List the positions you have had with *The Spectator* and the dates.
2. List relevant internship and work experience.
3. What percentage of your college expenses do you personally provide?
4. How will the Ann Devroy Fellowship assist your educational goals?
5. Identify your short-term career objectives.
6. Identify your long-range career objectives.

Submit application to the Department of Communication and Journalism office by April 7, 2009.

The Ann Devroy Fund has been established at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Foundation to recognize the outstanding journalistic work of Ann Devroy, Class of 1970, and to encourage and assist journalism students to emulate her professional achievements. Read scholarship history at <http://www.uwec.edu/cj/Devroy/index.htm>.

The winner of this award is expected to be present at the Ann Devroy Memorial Forum on Thursday, April 23, 2009. The winner of this award is expected to be present at the Communication and Journalism Student Excellence Recognition Reception on May 8, 2009, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tamarack Room, Davies Center.

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The Department of Communication and Journalism at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire seeks applicants for the annual Ann Devroy Fellowship. This fellowship has been established to recognize the outstanding journalistic work of alumna Ann Devroy '70 and to stimulate and assist journalism students to emulate her professional achievements.

The Fellowship consists of (1) a scholarship of at least \$1,400; (2) a two or three week unpaid residency at *The Washington Post* in early January 2010; (3) a paid internship at a Wisconsin newspaper during either the spring semester or summer of the subsequent year.

With the assistance of Ann's family and her former colleagues at *The Washington Post* and UW-Eau Claire alumni who knew her, an endowment fund has been set up in Ann's memory. Income from that fund is used to provide the annual scholarship and to help defray the residency costs.

The Department of Communication and Journalism has established an annual forum in tribute to Ann Devroy and her journalism career. The forum, at which this year's Devroy Fellowship winner will be announced, is scheduled for April 23, 2009.

Criteria for the Devroy Fellowship include:

- 1) Exceptional promise and ability as a journalist, including demonstrated interest in and aptitude for a reporting or editing career.
- 2) Outstanding contributions to *The Spectator*, including excellence in reporting.
- 3) Commitment to the high journalistic standards exemplified by Ann Devroy in her career.
- 4) Financial need.

Applications are due April 7, 2009 and should be directed to the Department Chair of Communication and Journalism, Hibbard Humanities Hall 152.

Applicants should complete the Devroy Fellowship application. They should **also** write a letter addressing their qualifications for this fellowship, their interest in a journalism career, and their commitment to the standards set by Ann Devroy during her career. Applicants must include a resume and three to five relevant clips. The fellowship is open to qualified students who have at least one more semester before completing their degrees at the UW-Eau Claire and have not previously been awarded the Devroy Fellowship.

Printed memorial booklets highlighting Ann Devroy's career are available from the Department of Communication and Journalism office, HHH 152. Information is also at <http://www.uwec.edu/cj/Devroy/index.htm>.