

# TOM McMEEKIN

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## EDUCATION

**B.S. Communication, Summa Cum Laude** December 2006  
Clarion University of Pennsylvania  
GPA 3.901, Dean's List 7 semesters

Butler Area Senior High School, Honors Graduate May 2003  
Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School, Culinary Arts May 2003

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Freelance work** 2007 - present

- **Writer** for Alternative Reality Web Zine (ARWZ.com), an online literary magazine.
- **Tester** for Qlique.com (Entermedia Corp.), a social networking Web site. (Sept. 2007)

**WCUB-TV, Clarion, PA** August 2003 – December 2006

- As **Production Director**, led the department in creating promotional spots for the station and area businesses, and served on the executive board (Fall 2006).
- As **Executive Producer** of "Literary Lust," created, wrote and co-hosted a weekly TV program (2004).
- As member of **Technical Crew**, operated all aspects of production for live, live-to-tape and edited programming.

**The Clarion Call, Clarion, PA** August 2003 – May 2006

- As **Editor-in-Chief** for three semesters, managed a staff averaging 70 students and oversaw all aspects of newspaper publication. Determined which material and information should be published, informed other members of the Executive Board of their responsibilities, and checked material for libel, accuracy and grammar.
- Also worked as **Copy and Design Editor**, **Copy Editor** and **Staff Writer**.

**Clarion University of Pennsylvania** Summer 2006

- As an **Area Desk Clerk** for the University Residence Halls, assisted guests by phone and in person, monitored door alarm system, checked out equipment and forwarded mail.

## SKILLS

### Video Production:

Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Casablanca Avio, Chyron character generator, LiveType

### Desktop Publishing and Design:

QuarkXPress, InDesign, PageMaker, Photoshop, Acrobat, Microsoft Office

## AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Society for Collegiate Journalists**  
Honorable Mention for a News Story, 2006  
Vice President, Fall 2004 – Fall 2006  
Delegate at National Convention, 2004
- **Clarion University Department of Communication James Cannelos Scholarship** (2006)
- **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities Award** (2005)
- **Clarion University Alumni Association Scholarships** (2005-2006 and 2006-2007)
- **AFSCME Local 1983 Scholarship** (Spring 2005)
- **Phi Eta Sigma, National Honor Society** (initiated April 2004)
- **American Library Association and Special Libraries Association** chapters  
President of ALA (2004 – 2006), Projects included editing newsletters for SLA and Clarion Free Library, fundraising, and volunteering at Clarion Free Library (2003 – 2005)

References and samples of work are available upon request.