

Criteria: Ability to write extended journalism stories for specific target audiences.

Project: [A feature story for Missouri Western's Griffon News](#)

Course: JOU 210: Griffon News (newspaper production lab)

Assignment Criteria: As a staff writer for the university newspaper, I was assigned a new story each week. This story was a feature on a university employee that many students love. It was meant to give students more information on her job and her life, both on and off campus.

Audience: This story ran in an issue of Griffon News, which is available for free to anyone on campus. My writing was meant to be appealing to students and staff alike, so I had to keep it short and simple but also intelligent and engaging.

My Contribution: I interviewed everyone quoted in this story, and wrote the story before submitting it to my editor for revision and publication. This is a complete version with none of the editing needed for print.

Publication History: I received credit for my work on this story in class, and it was also printed in the Griffon News the week after it was assigned to me.

Reworking of Publications: I haven't used this assignment since it was published, so it has received no revision yet. It was revised for print when it ran in the Griffon News, mostly shortened to fit the space available (but this version has not been cut). I believe this story showcases my abilities to deliver a quality news feature but in a writing style that is creative and enjoyable.