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EDUCATION

Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, 1999
M.A., Public Relations
Concentration: Corporate Public Relations
Thesis: Producing Award-Winning Publications

Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, 1998
B.A., Communications
Concentration: Public Relations/Advertising
Related activities: Public Relations Student Society of America and
PRaction University Relations account supervisor

Salem Community College, Carneys Point, NJ, 1996
A.A., Communications/Journalism
Related Activities: Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society and Student Government Association

ACCREDITATION

November 2005, Accreditation Maintenance Approved August 2008
Accredited in Public Relations (APR)
Public Relations Society of America's Universal Accreditation Board

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

October 1999 to January 2007, July 2007 to Present
Director of Communications/Public Relations Officer
New Jersey Council of County Colleges, Trenton, NJ

- Designed and implemented communication campaigns that contributed to increased state funding to community colleges by \$31 million over a five-year period and increased the community college construction program by \$200 million in FY 2005
- Developed and implemented first-ever statewide community college grassroots campaign, enlisting various stakeholders to advocate for increased state funding to community colleges
- Coordinated first-ever statewide advertising campaign, promoting new scholarship program, NJ STARS (www.njstars.net)
- Serve as chief public relations counselor to NJ Council of County Colleges leadership, including Council president, Council executive committee and NJ Community College Presidents Association
- Coordinate all statewide advertising, public relations and marketing campaigns that promote the state's 19 community colleges
- Produce all Council news releases and serve as chief statewide media contact
- Produce several publications for various statewide audiences including three newsletters, membership directories, program guides, brochures and occasional papers
- Serve as the statewide advisor to the New Jersey Community College Public Relations Directors Association
- Coordinate special events including Community College All-State Academic Team Recognition Day, Trustee Ambassador Day, and Community College Spirit Awards Ceremony
- Manage the Council's Web site, www.njccc.org

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (continued)

January 2007 to June 2007

Assistant Professor, Public Relations Advertising Department
Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

- Courses taught: Introduction to Public Relations, Basic Public Relations Writing and Advanced Public Relations Writing

January 2001 to December 2006, August 2007 to Present

Adjunct Professor, Communication Studies Department
The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

- Courses taught: Introduction to Communication Theory and Strategies of Public Relations
- Participate in Lambda Pi Eta honors society faculty activities for students including Meet the Professors, Graduate School Night and Communication Career Night

Summer 1998

News writer

South Jersey Health System, Bridgeton, NJ

- Wrote news releases published in Cumberland and Salem County newspapers
- Wrote for *SJH News*, a newsletter read by over 1,700 employees
- Coordinated publicity for Cumberland/Salem County American Heart Walk

1996 to 1998

Public Relations Assistant

Salem Community College, Carneys Point, NJ

- Wrote news releases published in Salem County newspapers
- Edited *Inside*, a newsletter read by over 300 employees and community members
- Wrote commercials and public service announcements for television and radio
- Published brochures for various audiences
- Produced camera-ready print advertisements
- Produced honors ceremony certificates and programs
- Conducted special events including Adult Back to School Night and Community Day

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

June 2006 to June 2007

New Jersey Community College Leadership Program

The Chair Academy, Brookdale Community College, Freehold, NJ

May 2005

How to Supervise People Career Track Seminar, Fred Pryor Seminars, Princeton, NJ

April 2005

Three Saturdays to Public Relations Excellence APR Exam Review Seminar, Public Relations Society of America Philadelphia Chapter, Tattar Richards-DBC Public Relations, Horsham, PA

January 2005

Managing Emotions Under Pressure Career Track Seminar, Fred Pryor Seminars, Princeton, NJ

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING (continued)

January to April 2001

Web site Design and HTML Authoring Noncredit Certificate Program
Burlington County College, Mount Laurel, NJ

February 2000

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop Noncredit Software Training
Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ

ASSISTANTSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

1998 to 1999

Graduate Assistant, Graduate PR Program

Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

- Guest-edited *The Journal of Educational Relations*, Vol. 20, No. 2
- Wrote news releases published in Philadelphia area newspapers
- Produced two newsletters: *A Touch of Class*, read by graduate PR students and *PRofile*, read by the PR/Advertising department
- Published several brochures and handouts, including the *Graduate Survival Guide* and the Open House brochure
- Coordinated special events including the Graduate PR Program Mentor Reception and How to Get the Job You Want, a job hunting workshop for undergraduates
- Produced advertisements for the 1999 *Philadelphia Inquirer* Education Guide

Summer 1997

Public Relations and Marketing Intern

South Jersey Health System, Bridgeton, NJ

- Wrote news releases published in Cumberland and Salem County newspapers
- Wrote public service announcements
- Analyzed patient bedside surveys
- Participated in SJHS/Newcomb Hospital merger news conference

Spring 1996

Public Relations Intern

Meals on Wheels of Salem County, Salem, NJ

- Wrote news releases published in Salem County newspapers
- Assisted in organizing annual golf tournament
- Wrote for the internal newsletter, *Meals on Wheels and More*, read by 600 volunteers

GRANTS

2009 PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$5,000

2009 PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$5,000

2008 PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$5,000

2007 PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$3,500

2006 PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$3,500

2005 PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$2,500

GRANTS (continued)

2004 PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$2,500

2003 Johnson & Johnson Corporate Contribution to NJ Council of County Colleges, \$15,000
PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$2,500

2002 Johnson & Johnson Corporate Contribution to NJ Council of County Colleges, \$15,000
PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$2,500

2001 Johnson & Johnson Corporate Contribution to NJ Council of County Colleges, \$15,000
PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$2,500
Coca-Cola Bottling Philadelphia Product Donation for Phi Theta Kappa Day

2000 Johnson & Johnson Corporate Contribution to NJ Council of County Colleges, \$20,000
PSE&G Corporate Contribution for Phi Theta Kappa Day, \$2,500

PRESENTATIONS

Blackman, Chris, Dagenais, Bernard, McClellan, Marisa, Panaritia, Maria, and Farbman, Jacob (May 2010). Media Panel Discussion: Traditional and Non-Traditional Media Relations. PRSA Institute, Philadelphia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, NBC 10 Studios, Bala Cynwyd, PA.

Farbman, Jacob (April 2010). Developing Successful Interview Skills. Ocean County College Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, Ocean County College, Toms River, NJ.

Blackman, Chris, Dagenais, Bernard, Krewson, Chris, McGrath, Tom, and Farbman, Jacob (May 2009). Media Panel Discussion: Traditional and Non-Traditional Media Relations. PRSA Institute, Philadelphia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, NBC 10 Studios, Bala Cynwyd, PA.

Farbman, Jacob (May 2008). Public Relations Measurement and Return on Investment. PRSA Institute, Philadelphia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Smith, BJ and Farbman, Jacob (April 2008). MySpace is Everybody's Space – Maintaining a Positive Image Using Social Networking. Phi Theta Kappa International Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Farbman, Jacob (October 2007). Public Relations Planning. Introduction to Public Relations Class, Atlantic Cape Community College. Mays Landing, NJ.

Farbman, Jacob, and Yannuzzi, Raymond (September 2007). An Overview of New Jersey's Community Colleges. NJ Community College Student Government Association Day, Trenton, NJ.

Litwin, M. Larry, and Farbman, Jacob (May 2007). Public Relations Planning. PRSA Institute, Philadelphia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, Cherry Hill, NJ.

Farbman, Jacob (February 2007). Creating Public Relations Messages. New Jersey School Public Relations Association Monthly Meeting, Monroe Township, NJ.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Farbman, Jacob and King, Maureen (October 2006). Innovations in Education: NJ PLACE and NJ STARS. CareerTech 2006: Innovations in CTE, New Jersey Department of Education, East Brunswick, NJ.

Farbman, Jacob (September 2006). Public Relations Planning for Nonprofit Groups. New Jersey Self-Help Clearinghouse Workshop, Longbranch, NJ.

Holl, Lynn, Farbman, Jacob, and Marinace, Elizabeth (April 2006). Marketing the NJ STARS Program. New Jersey Community Colleges' Best Practices Conference, Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ.

Farbman, Jacob (April 2006). Preparing for the APR Exam. Three Saturdays to Public Relations Excellence APR Exam Review Seminar. Public Relations Society of America, Philadelphia Chapter, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ.

Farbman, Jacob and Rosa, Robert (October 2004). Marketing Community College Customized Training Programs. New England Workforce Network Conference, York County Community College, Wells, ME.

Farbman, Jacob (March 2003). A Day in the Life of a Real-World PR Professional. Guest lecturer in Introduction to Mass Media, Salem Community College, Carneys Point, NJ.

Farbman, Jacob (November 2002). Connecting Your Community College to Legislators. National Council for Marketing and Public Relations District I Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Farbman, Jacob (August 2001). Working with the Local Media and Speaking in Public. Pittsgrove Township Democrat Committee, Pittsgrove, NJ.

Farbman, Jacob with other panelists (April 2001). Pursuing a Career in Communication. Lambda Pi Eta Honors Society, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

Farbman, Jacob. Ten lessons that aren't in the textbooks: Helping students launch and succeed in their PR careers. *Public Relations Tactics*, October 2006, pgs. 22-23.

Farbman, Jacob. Free Tuition? NJ STARS Helps Your Top Students go to College. *NJEA Review*, March 2006, pgs. 16-17.

Nespoli, Lawrence, Lam, Linda, and Farbman, Jacob (June/July 2004). N.J.'s Community College Compact: A Strategic Blueprint for Workforce Development Programs. *Community College Journal*, pgs. 26-28.

Farbman, Jacob. Lies can never be seen as harmless in the PR world. *PR Week*, July 29, 2002, p. 8.

Farbman, Jacob. Tips for success. *Salem Community College Student Handbook*, 2000-2001, pgs. 82 & 84.

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS (continued)

Farbman, Jacob. Notes from the guest-editor. *The Journal of Educational Relations*, 2nd Quarter 1999, p. 4.

RELATED SKILLS

News release writing • Media relations • Communication research • Crisis management
Internal communication • Public relations planning • Publication layout & design
Persuasive writing • Web site development & management • Newsletter & brochure writing
Creating and executing marketing campaigns • Conducting effective presentations
Using film and video in PR • Report writing • Strategic PR counseling • Speech writing
Fundraising • Planning and conducting special events • PR management & budgeting
College-level teaching • College Curriculum Development

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Specialize in both IBM and Apple computers
- Microsoft Windows, Mac OS and Linux operating systems
- Word processing, desktop publishing and Web site development & management
- Adobe Acrobat, Adobe PageMaker, Adobe Photoshop, HTML, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Quark XPress, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, SPSS, WS_FTP Pro, America Online, Mozilla, Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape Communicator

AWARDS

2007 Public Relations Society of America Philadelphia Chapter Outstanding PR Educator
2007 Public Relations Student Society of America AJF Chapter Professional Contribution Award
2006 National Council for Marketing and Public Relations Silver Medallion of Achievement
2006 Salem Community College Distinguished Alumnus Award
2005 The College of New Jersey Sigma Pi Outstanding Faculty Award
2002 National Council for Marketing and Public Relations Silver Medallion of Achievement
2002 National Council for Marketing and Public Relations Bronze Medallion of Achievement
1998 Salem Community College Employee of the Spring Semester Award
1997 National Council for Marketing and Public Relations Silver Medallion of Achievement

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

August 2008 to Present
Philadelphia Public Relations Association

January 2000 to Present
Public Relations Society of America, Philadelphia Chapter

November 1999 to December 2006, September 2007 to Present
National Council for Marketing and Public Relations

June 2006 to December 2006, September 2007 to Present
National Council for Marketing and Public Relations District I Council

January 2002 to Present
New Jersey Business & Industry Association Education Committee

January 2003 to Present
New Jersey Press Association Associate Member

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

July 2009 to Present

Member-at-Large, Salem Community College Alumni Association

July 2007 to June 2009

President, Salem Community College Alumni Association

2007 to 2009

Trustee, Don Bagin Foundation

1994 to 2000

Elmer Fire Department

1995 to 1999

Elmer Ambulance Corps.