WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOUNDATION

Senior Accounts Manager, Direct Marketing Fundraising Programs

Responsible for leading direct marketing fundraising campaigns for 13 colleges and programs across the University system

- Manage a portfolio of over 32,000 donors and \$29 million annually
- Advise senior collegiate leaders on strategy and analysis of direct marketing fundraising, including direct mail, email, web, telemarking, crowdfunding, and social media
- Increase donors by 4.8% and revenue by 1.9% for managed units for FY23
 - Increase of 9.8% in acquisition of new donors, contributing to a 6% growth in revenue
 - Increase of 12.6% in retention of current donors, contributing to a 12.4% growth in revenue
- Coordinate and assist with market segmentation for multi-channel campaigns
 - Create and tailor content for a range of segmented audiences with appropriate voice and tone
- Manage cross-functional teams to develop and implement comprehensive fundraising initiatives
- Manage and execute a content marketing campaign for university branding on UMF email communications for 39 departments
- Launch a university-wide, digital-lead acquisition program targeted towards a third of our nondonor, alumni population
 Increase number of new donors by 12.5% within the first six months of launching the program
- Lead, create and manage integrated, multi-unit campaigns highlighting interest-based opportunities for engagement

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ATHLETICS

Associate Director of Marketing

Assistant Director of Marketing September 2016- July Oversee all marketing, branding, and fan engagement for Men's Basketball, Wrestling, Women's Gymnastics, Soccer, and

other units as assigned

- Create and execute strategic marketing plans to drive revenue and brand recognition
 - Develop strategic advertising campaigns focusing on increasing our digital media strategies via Google, web, email, and multiple social media channels as well as traditional mediums such as in-venue engagement, static billboards, TV, radio, and print
 - o Increase Men's Basketball average attendance by 14.9% and revenue by 10.1%, totaling over \$5.5 million in revenue
 - Increase Men's Wrestling average attendance by 18.6% and revenue by 18.8% for a program that ranks in the top 10 in the country
 - Increase Women's Gymnastics average attendance by 34.5% and revenue by 10.1% with a record-breaking crowd for Regional Championships
 - Increase Soccer average attendance by 10.9% and season ticket sales by 76.4%
- Collaborate internally to create integrated marketing plans to increase sales and revenue, fan experience, loyalty, and brand equity
 - Interface between ticket office, third party rights holder, digital marketing, and sports information to maximize revenue and branding opportunities for assigned sports and special events
 - Hire, train, and manage full time coordinator and 30 undergraduate students
 - Manage a budget of over \$310,000 and overall budget of \$1.1 million in collaboration with Senior Associate Athletics Director
- Connect with external groups to embrace the brand story
 - Manage relationships with third party video production partners to develop and create concepts for video, social, and email content
 - Liaison to campus entities to create campus-wide campaigns and student driven initiatives
 - Create and manage communications with and for the Fan Advisory Board to increase fan experiences, interactions, and engagement
 - Manage and execute special events in the Twin Cities metro area
 - University of Minnesota representative on the Marketing Committee and Game Presentation for the 2019 Final Four
 - Managed and executed special events such as Super Saturday at Madison Square Garden, The US Bank Stadium Classic, and B1G/NCAA events

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

April 2022- Present

August 2021- April 2022

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

September 2016- July 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

WAKE FOREST ATHLETICS

Assistant Director of Marketing

Oversee all marketing efforts for Baseball, Volleyball, and Field Hockey

- Create and execute strategic marketing plans to increase each individual sport's brand, engage fans, and drive attendance
 - Increased average attendance at all sports between 7.7%- 36.6% and revenue by 23.6%
- Managed the department's external community outreach
 - o Oversaw the donation request activation which amounted to over 150 donation requests a year
 - Oversaw all marketing efforts for Lit Program, a program encouraging 4th grade students of Forsyth County to read
 - Had 32 schools participate with over 21,070 participants and over 188,161 books read
 - Hired, trained, and managed three full time coordinators and 15 undergraduate students

THE OHIO STATE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Professional Athletic Marketing Intern

Create, coordinate, and execute all event activities for Wrestling, Field Hockey, Women's Lacrosse, and Women's Ice Hockey

- Create and execute cohesive marketing strategic plans to increase each individual sport's brand
- Generated record-breaking match attendance at Wrestling and increased revenue by 52.8%
- Increased Women's Field Hockey and Women's Lacrosse attendance by 47.5% and 44.6% respectively
- o Created a Goalie Mask Coloring Contest for Women's Ice Hockey that generated 43 submissions and 10,665 votes

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- MINNESOTA ZOO ASSOCIATES BOARD, 2018- Present, Secretary
- UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ATHLETICS, 2019- Present, W.I.L.L. Mentor
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE MARKETING ADMINISTRATORS (NACMA), 2012-2022, Member
- BIG TEN MARKETING MEETINGS, 2017-2022, Gopher Athletics Representative and Presenter
- SUPER BOWL LII, 2017, Lead Volunteer

SKILLS

- Fundraising, Content Marketing and Strategy, Digital Marketing, Web Content Management, Social Media Marketing, Copywriting
- Microsoft Office, Salesforce, Tableau, Adobe Campaign Classic, Sidearm Web Applications, Photoshop, InDesign, Click Effects, and Daktronics Equipment

AWARDS

- 2019- 2020 NACMA Award in Revenue-Producing Video, Sponsorship Activation, and Community Engagement & PR
- 2018-2019 NACMA Award in Single Game Sales Campaign
- 2017-2018 NACMA Award in Revenue-Generating Idea

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA- TWIN CITIES

Hubbard School of Journalism Master of Strategic Communications, August 2020

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON School of Business Bachelor of Marketing, May 2012 Bachelor of Management & Human Resources, May 2012

COLUMBUS, OH

July 2012- June 2014

WINSTON-SALEM, NC

September 2014- August 2016