

Student Spotlight

Abigail Megginson



Abigail Megginson is a Honors student, majoring in both Political Science and Journalism here at UWF. She established a Her Campus chapter at UWF in 2016 and recently she has been working with the University on an initiative called Suit Up. We asked her about these initiatives and why she decided to do them. We also asked about her future goals and if she had any advisor for other students looking to be more involved. Check out what she had to say below!

Suit Up is an event collaboration between universities and JCPenney that allows students to shop for professional clothing items up to 70 percent off normal prices. This helps increase accessibility to the tools needed to succeed before and after graduation. February 25, 2018 UWF students will be able to shop at JCPenney's for a professional wardrobe. I initially wanted to create a clothes closet on campus but after researching different closets across the country, I saw it simply wasn't the best option for students at UWF. I heard about Suit Up from a University of Oklahoma student I met while interning in the House of Representatives. I'm thrilled to have the chance to help bring it to UWF and make students' lives a little easier when trying to present their best selves for career opportunities.

Her Campus is an online magazine for women in college and our chapter focuses on localized content for the women at UWF. I started Her Campus because I wanted to write for a publication that could be both journalistic and fun as well. I've found that the organization brings together some of the brightest students who truly care about expressing their voice. Whether it's to present a political opinion or give advice on how to survive college, we are here to give students the information they need to be informed and successful Argonaut.

After graduating from UWF in May of 2019, I am moving to Washington, D.C. to either work as a political reporter or pursue a role as a press secretary on Capitol Hill. I was motivated to work in DC because of my last two internships that helped me realize the city is where I want my second home to be. I also thrive off the environment on the Hill and enjoy working on projects and stories with meaning.

For students who want to do something like I'm doing, I'd tell them to get ready to sit down and work hard. Everything I've done has taken a lot of sweat and time to accomplish. On top of working hard, it's believing that you can do something despite the voice that says you can't. You have to understand that you have inherent value and you prove it by giving back to others in your own way. I'm personally inspired to continually challenge myself and love when I can accomplish things that extend beyond myself.