Position: Connecticut State Golf Association Media Intern

Position Time-Frame: May 15 - August 31, 2024

The Connecticut State Golf Association (CSGA) is in search of a for-credit Media Intern for the summer of 2024. The CSGA Media Intern will primarily be responsible for the video filming of tournament play and player interviews from tournament sites, along with posting to social media. Additionally, the successful candidate will assist with photography, and occasionally provide written content for csgalinks.org.

Responsibilities:

- Attend all CSGA tournaments
- Film and produce CSGA tournament highlight videos to be used on social media platforms and csgalinks.org
- Write scripts for video voice-overs
- Film and produce on-site tournament interviews
- Film and produce feature videos about the events and people involved with the CSGA
- Assist in managing CSGA social media platforms during tournament play (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter)
- Photography of tournament action
- Occasionally write recap articles from tournaments throughout the season
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Experience filming and editing video
- Knowledge of Instagram, Facebook, Twitter
- Some experience interviewing and writing
- Photography experience
- Ability to work long hours
- Work individually and also as a member of a team
- Willingness to learn, be flexible, react quickly
- Be able to travel throughout the state of Connecticut for various events
- Some knowledge of golf and etiquettes of the game

Video Samples of Work:

Tournament Highlight Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6VU6Qx5Q6Jk

Feature Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsARcFttwS8&t=2s

About the Connecticut State Golf Association (CSGA)

The Connecticut State Golf Association (CSGA) functions as an extension of the USGA and provides stewardship for amateur golf in Connecticut. Founded in 1899, it is the country's oldest state golf association and conducts over 60 Championships, Qualifiers, and One-Day Tournaments throughout the year, in addition to administering handicaps for over 40,000 members and 181 member clubs. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the CSGA supports a variety of golf organizations within Connecticut, including the Connecticut Women's Golf Association, Southern New England Women's Golf Association, The First Tee, the Connecticut PGA, and the CSGA Scholarship Fund in Honor of Widdy Neale.

Supervisors:

Overseeing the CSGA Media Intern position will be Executive Director Mike Moraghan and Director of Communications Sam Dostaler.

Mike Moraghan and his five decades of video producing experience joined the Connecticut State Golf Association in 2012 as the Executive Director and has served in that role since. Mike came to the CSGA after a long successful stint as the Executive Producer for the Video Services Division of the Athletics Department at the University of Virginia. During his tenure at UVA, Mike launched VirginiaSportsTV.com as the first video-only university sports website in the country. Mike also produced hundreds of videos and worked on hundreds of live broadcasts in a variety of positions. In addition, Mike worked as the Executive Director of the Athletic Department's weekly television program, *Cavalier Sports Weekly*.

Mike began his career at the University of Virginia as the Head Men's Golf Coach and video producer. During this time period, Mike's primary responsibilities were as golf coach but he also produced recruiting videos for football, men's basketball, and women's basketball.

In the early 1980s, Mike launched Miridian Films, Inc., a documentary and sports video production company. Miridian Films, Inc. produced programming for ESPN, CNN, and clients including the United States Golf Association (USGA), the National Steeplechase Association, and the University of Virginia.

Considered an exceptional cameraman and scriptwriter, Mike, has written scripts for former CBS anchorman Roger Mudd, former voice of NFL Films Harry Kalas, and Fox Sports television personalities James Brown, Howie Long, and Tiki Barber. Mike is also the recipient of the CASE Communications Awards for television spots.

Sam Dostaler joined the CSGA in April 2020 and assumed the role of Director of Communications in February 2021. As the Director of Communications Sam oversees all aspects of the CSGA's communications including website management, website content, social media, photography, and video content.

Sam started both the MassLive.com high school sports and the University of Saint Joseph video departments. In both cases, Sam managed the day-to-day aspects of the video programs overseeing all aspects of videography from communicating with various outlets, research, planning, scriptwriting, on-site production, audio, lighting, filming, graphic creation, and editing. Videos have included live sports highlights, feature stories, and promotional videos. In addition, Sam has extensive social media experience across all platforms and has written for a number of media outlets, most notably as the Managing Editor for AmateurGolf.com.

Furthermore, Sam is an experienced Connecticut sports broadcaster working for among other outlets ESPN, the University of Connecticut, Central Connecticut State University, and the University of New Haven.

Application: Submit resume, cover letter, video editing samples to <u>sdostaler@csgalinks.org</u> to be considered.