

Rylee Newman

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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Bachelor of Journalism (Expected May 2028)
Major: Advertising & Public Relations, Sports Media & Communication
Minor: Hospitality, Restaurant & Tourism Management

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Metropolitan Community College | Associate of Arts and Sciences (May 2025)

GPA: 4.0/4.0

EXPERIENCE

- Peer Mentor | UNL College of Journalism & Mass Communications | Lincoln, NE

August 2026 - Present

 - Lead small group sessions for incoming freshmen, facilitating discussions and activities focused on academic and personal development.
 - Conduct one-on-one check-ins with students to provide individualized support, discuss their college transition and connect them with resources if needed.
- Communications Work Study | Military and Veterans Success Center | Lincoln, NE

April 2026 - Present

 - Manage social media accounts by creating and scheduling audience-focused content to promote MVSC programs, events, resources and services.
 - Create website content, ensuring materials are ADA-compliant, and create an online newsletter that communicates updates, upcoming events and resources.
- News Reporter | Daily Nebraskan | Lincoln, NE

August 2025 - Present

 - Research, report and write news stories covering campus and the Nebraska legislature.
 - Conduct interviews with students, faculty and local officials to gather information.
 - Produce accurate, AP-style articles under tight deadlines for digital publication.
- Pyrotechnics Crew Member | Independence Pyro Company | Bennington, NE

July 2025 - Present

 - Support the setup and execution of pyrotechnic events, including community celebrations, weddings and private events, ensuring successful event operations.
 - Coordinate the loading, transportation and distribution of pyrotechnics to retail locations across Nebraska.
- Line Cook | Noodles and Company | Omaha, NE

July 2024 - August 2025

 - Collaborate with team members to prepare high-quality meals, maintain kitchen standards and provide a positive experience for customers.

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

- University of Nebraska-Lincoln Regent's Scholar | August 2025 - Present
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln Dean's List | December 2025, May 2026
 - Recognition for having above a 3.7 GPA
- National Federation of Press Women High School Communications Contest | April 2025
 - First place in the News Story category

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite | Adobe Creative Cloud Services | UNL Content Management Systems | Cobra Firing Systems | Google Workplace | SNO Sites | Basic HTML | Website Development