



Podcast Production/Journalism Internship Spring 2021 (Remote)

Spectrum Institute, a nonprofit advocacy organization, is starting a podcast. Episodes will focus on issues of liberty and justice for seniors and people with disabilities, including their freedom of choice on matters such as health care, finances, living arrangements, sexual relationships, marital status, social interactions, and recreational activities. We are seeking unpaid interns to assist us with the production and promotion of the podcast.

The podcast host is Thomas F. Coleman – a civil rights attorney who has advocated for disadvantaged populations for more than 47 years. He will interview book authors, journalists, film makers, elder care consultants, disability service providers, disability rights advocates, attorneys, mental health professionals, and other experts, as well as seniors and people with disabilities and their families.

The podcast will be produced on Zoom. The video format will be distributed through YouTube. The audio-only format will be distributed through our website, Facebook page, and other audio podcast platforms. More information is available on the podcast website: <https://pursuitofjusticepodcast.com/>

Production Component. The intern will record each episode on Zoom. Recording sessions will last between 30 minutes and one hour. The intern will work with the host to make editing decisions after which the intern will edit the full video recording down to a 30-minute segment. The intern will upload the edited version to YouTube. A 30-minute audio-only version will be produced and then distributed by the intern through social media.

Journalism Component. The intern will summarize upcoming podcast episodes and post them to the podcast website. Once a podcast is edited and ready for distribution, the intern will summarize the content for posting on YouTube for the video version and on our website for the audio-only version. Summaries will include screenshots of the host and guest as well as biographical information about the guest.

Qualifications. Completed Com 300, Comjour 350, Comjour 333. Be a junior or senior and must have some experience/knowledge with editing video and podcasts. This internship can be taken for 2 credits (106-120 hours) of Com 495. For information on micro internship for credit, contact Angela Schweigert at: angela.schweigert@wsu.edu.

How to Apply. Send a resume and cover letter to: tomcoleman@spectruminstitute.org