About Student Media
Student Media is the voice of Mason’s student body and the home of Mason’s student-run news, entertainment, and publishing platforms (print, online, radio, and television) and provides hands-on, experiential learning opportunities in media production, communication/PR, and journalism. Our students typically stay involved for their entire Mason career — pursuing higher levels of responsibility and discovering talent in areas not previously explored. Practical experience and knowledge gained at Student Media can transform a résumé and uniquely prepares our students for high-profile internships and post-graduation career success. With over 10 distinct student-run media groups that include Mason’s official newspaper (Fourth Estate), radio station (WGMU Radio), television network (Mason Cable Network), five literary journals, and the Society of Professional Journalists (named Region 2 Chapter of the Year three years in a row!), Student Media has something for everyone and is unique among peer institutions in both variety and depth of programs offered.

How do Students Get Involved?
1. Fill out an application: [c2ms.info/osmapply]
2. Email stumedia@gmu.edu and let us know you want to get involved.
3. Contact a specific staff member or student leader: Visit our website and click on the “About Us” or “Groups” tabs to view staff lists.

What Can Students Expect?
Student Media prides itself on helping students find their niche at Mason while they build career-ready skills in our experiential learning environment. With over 700 students from 45+ different majors involved, we understand the need to meet students where they are and customize their experience based on skill level, time availability, and aspirations. In addition to our editorships, group leader, and regular staff positions (a mix of scholarships, volunteer, and for-credit), any Mason student has the opportunity to contribute their work for publication, sign up for one of our 1-credit co-curricular courses, participate in a focus group, attend professional development workshop, or simply support their peers as a loyal audience member.

Got a Question?
Email, call, or visit our website for more information. Please provide your name, a return email address, and a short description of your inquiry.

For more information about Student Media please visit us online at stumedia.gmu.edu.