

Stevie Jan Neale

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Education: Bachelors of Fine Arts and Sciences **May 2009**

University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida
Majors: Musical Theatre and Political Science Pre-Law
Cumulative G.P.A.: 3.86

Honors and Achievements:

KCACTF Nomination for Honor's Thesis Dramaturgy of "Goblin Market"
Florida Bright Futures Recipient
President's List: 5 Semesters
Dean's List: 5 Semesters
Honors Techne Scholarship Recipient
President's Scholarship Recipient
Talent Scholarship Recipient

Honors Thesis: **November 2008**

- Fairy Tales and Feminine Virtue: A Dramaturgical Work of Christina Rossetti's 'Goblin Market'
 - Thesis Advisor: Timothy Kennedy
 - Honors Advisor: Gregory Lanier
 - Nominated for Kennedy Center American Collegiate Theatre Festival Dramaturgy Award
 - Presenter at the Southern Regional Honors Council Conference

Leadership Experience: Over 10,000 community service hours with such programs as:

- Mission Year Team Captain in Camden, NJ
- Christus Academy: volunteer teaching assistant for Math, English, Spanish, Computers
- First Church of the Nazarene
- Pensacola Opera
- Safe Harbor Women's Resource Center
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida
- Ft. Lauderdale Children's Theatre
- Hands on Pensacola

Leadership Positions in Student Organizations:

- UWF Musical Theatre Troupe Co-Founder and Co-Director
- V-Day: Until the Violence Stops College Campaign Organizer
- UWF Honors Program: Various community service and fundraising activities
- UWF Theatre Department Student Representative
- Member of Theatre Fraternity Alpha Psi Omega

Ministry Experience:

- Youth Arts Coordinator and Worship Leader at Pennsauken United Methodist
- Mission Year team member in Camden, New Jersey
- Youth Minister at Pensacola First Church of the Nazarene
- Youth Band Praise and Worship Leader at First Church of the Nazarene
- Volunteer for Safe Harbor Women's Resource Center
- Honduras Mission Trip in summers of 2003 and 2004
- Praise Band and Drama Team at First United Methodist of Coral Springs
- Chaplain at Coral Springs Christian Academy

Communication Skills:

- Teaching Assistant at Christus Academy
- Volunteer for Safe Harbor Women's Resource Center
- Intern for the Pensacola Opera with the Education and Outreach Director
- Performer in UWF Theatre Productions such as *Once on This Island*, *She Loves Me*, and *A Piece of My Heart*
- V-Day "Until the Violence Stops" College Campaign Organizer
- Participated in an Exit Poll for UWF Political Science Department for the 2008 Primary Elections
- Research in Congress – conducted research interviews on Capitol Hill regarding the influence of political science scholarship on policy making

Management Skills:

- Served as Team Captain for my Mission Year team
- Intern for Pensacola Opera's Education and Outreach Director participating in various children's camps and outreach programs such as "From Words to Music" and "The Deaf Project"
- Stage manager for UWF Production of *As You Like It*
- Stage manager for various student productions
- Wardrobe manager for *House of Bernarda Alba*
- "Child Wrangler" for *A Christmas Carol*

Prior Work Experience:

- Party Coordinator at the Cherry Hill Health and Racquet Club
- Singing Telegram Messenger with ClassicSingingTelegram.com
- Youth Arts Coordinator and Contemporary Worship Leader at Pennsauken United Methodist
- Substitute Yoga Instructor for Namaste Studio in Cherry Hill, NJ
- Receptionist for Radiante Jacqueline Day Spa
- Youth Minister at First Church of the Nazarene
- Substitute Yoga Instructor at the University of West Florida
- Teaching Artist with the Pensacola Opera
- Music Director with the Pensacola Opera Children's Camp
- Costume Stitcher in the UWF Theatre Department
- Murphy & Neale, P.A.
- Camp Counselor with the Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre

Yoga Experience:

- Student of yoga since 2003
- Completed college credit courses for Yoga I, II, and III
- Trained with John and Dominique Harding of Breathe Yoga Studio in Pensacola, Florida
- Substitute taught yoga classes at the University of West Florida
- Received certification as an advanced yoga instructor from Fitour

Systems Abilities:

- Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Publisher, Excel
- Mac and PC proficient

Skills and Assets:

Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Exceptional creative thinking skills. Strong public speaking skills. Excellent organizational skills. Strong leadership and interpersonal skills. Certified Advanced Yoga Instructor with Fitour. Experienced singer, actor, dancer with the ability to teach. Terrific with children.