Broadcast Wednesday Feature Story of the Day:

An open letter from BEA president Courtney Bruno

By Alexis Minor

An open letter from BEA’s 2017 president, Courtney Bruno:

As of recently, the president of BEA has decided to step down from her position, as she will be graduating next semester. This is a reflection of her accomplishments while in office and her wishes for the next BEA president.

As President, I worked hard to try to help further education of broadcast for the members like the leaders of BEA before me. BEA was started by Jordan and Mason, and I became BEA’s secretary in Spring 2016 and President Spring of 2017. With everything I have learned from Jordan and Mason, as well as my determination to make BEA even better, I with BEA members have been able achieve as follow:

- Hosted our first fundraiser
- The pleasure of having prominent Television guest speakers
- Receive a grant for BEA equipment to continue to advance their skills
- Made BEA an official Nonprofit organization under the IRS (meaning people can donate to BEA)
- Created another BEA shirt
- Attend a national convention as an organization
- Made strides into doing our first media festival which will happen next semester
- Created more broadcast opportunities for BEA members

As a president, I was influenced by Jordan and Mason because when I was their Secretary I learned the skills that were needed to become an efficient and effective President. However, while observing them, I also gained an idea of how I would like to structure BEA myself. A goal for every president, I believe, is not to be like the one before, but to be different than them in some aspect in order to grow the organization more. I know Jordan Reid was a fantastic president, but I think I did just as well as her and I know whoever is after me will accomplish even more.

Since the beginning of BEA, membership has increased drastically, from an estimated 30 to almost 60. I can say that by the loyalty and enthusiasm of BEA members that BEA will continue to grow in numbers and leaders will continue to be made long after me.

I can say with all honesty, joining BEA was some of the most fun I have had. Being president was an honor, and I am happy to say I have made a lot of friends, grew as a leader, and was able to work alongside some very talented people while being a part of this organization. As president, I feel I have accomplished a lot, and although there is a lot more I wish I could have done, I know that it is time for another person to take the lead and make BEA even better than when I was president. I enjoyed being president and even though there were some struggles, the members made every Thursday worth coming to and easier for me to work even harder to make it the best I could. I might be stepping down as president, but I know BEA will be in good hands after me.

Sincerely,

Courtney Bruno

BEA elections will take place this Thursday

By Peyton Sawyer

Broadcast Education Association at Southeastern is having its semesterly elections on Thursday November 16, 2017. This semester, there are six positions available and twelve candidates who are running for these positions. The positions and candidates who are running for them are as followed:
President: This is an elected position that requires a 2.5 GPA and the person running for it needs to have been a BEA member for at least one semester. The person who has this spot oversees all the actions and activities that occur in the organization. The people running for BEA president are Max Mazik and Hope Ramirez.

Vice President: This an elected position that requires a person’s GPA to be 2.5 or higher and the person running for it needs to have been a BEA member for at least one semester. Their job is to help the president manage the organization. The people running for this position are Hope Ramirez, Tyler Rogers, and Alexis Minor.

Secretary: This is an elected position requires a 2.5 GPA and the person running for it needs to have been a BEA member for at least one semester. The job of this person is to manage the set up of certain appointments and get important emails out to everyone in the organization. The people running for this position are Alexis Minor, Hope Ramirez, and Surah Moss-Muhammad.

Treasurer: This is an elected position requires a 2.5 GPA and the person running for it needs to have been a BEA member for at least one semester. The person with this position will be in charge of managing the money for BEA making sure it is used as efficiently as possible. The candidate for this position is Zigian Miller.

SCORE Newsletter Editor: This is an appointed position that puts a person in charge of finding and editing stories for the SCORE newsletter. They will work with other students from the communication department getting news stories from them. Since nobody has decided to run for this position, current president Courtney Bruno will appoint someone to be the editor for the SCORE newsletter.

Social Media Coordinator: This an appointed position in which a person will have control over the BEA Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook accounts. They will be in charge of advertising BEA events and providing updates about the organization. The candidates running for this position are Tyler Guidroz, Josh Hodgeson, Tyler Thomas, Peyton Sawyer, and Brian Williams.

**BEA will be featured in this year’s SELU yearbook**

*By Dimonique Shannon*

BEA has the pleasure of being featured in this year’s yearbook. The photo will be taken this Thursday. BEA president Courtney Bruno would appreciate if all members would be in attendance for this meeting also, if any members own a BEA shirt please wear it during this time. They are still available for purchase if you would like to purchase one before the photo is taken. They are $20 for a short sleeved- shirt and $27 for a long-sleeved shirt.

**BEA Report:**

**BEA meeting agenda**

*By Alexis Minor*

Thursday, November 16, 2017  
6 p.m.  
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Presiding officers: President Courtney Bruno (courtney.bruno@selu.edu) and Vice President Max Mazik (max.mazik@selu.edu)

New and Old Business to Be Discussed:  
1) Election for BEA President, Vice President and Treasurer. If you are interested in running please email Courtney.bruno@selu.edu the position(s) you are interested in  
2) A senior talk from our graduating seniors about their thesis experience, advice, and a Q&A.

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