

# The Past Members of the Barbwire

*Where are they now?*

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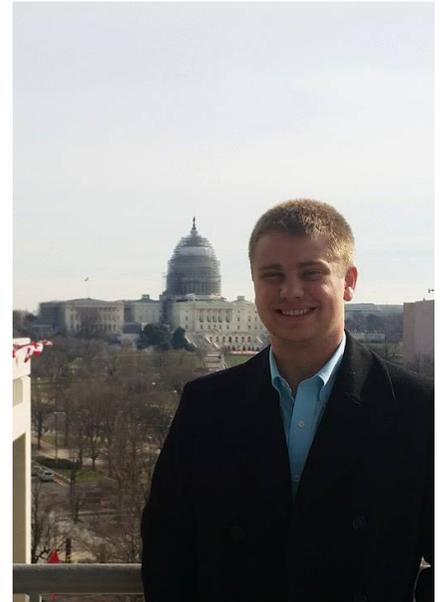
One way students at DHS receive their news is from the *Barbwire*. Over the years many students have written for the publication. Have you ever wondered where they are now? The *Barbwire* caught up with three past writers to see where they are now. Janai Normani is one of them she became a reporter ABC News. She announced on Facebook that she “Interned with ABC News back in college and reports in the Washington D.C. bureau.” It’s amazing how this one program helped change her life. The next time you turn on ABC News you may see this former *Barbwire* member Janai Norman reporting live from Washington.

Sarah Jesmer, another former *Barbwire* member is in her second year of multimedia journalism at Concordia in Montreal. The classes deal with different forms of journalism like feature writing, TV, photojournalism, and radio. She said, “For school work, I have to do fresh stories weekly in separate medium, depending on the date.” Outside of school she works at *The Link*, one of the university paper’s, mainly as a news writer and occasional photographer. Jesmer even talked about her experience in the *Barbwire* saying, “Without those two years in the *Barbwire*, I never would have even imagined that working in the field of journalism was tangible. It was a perfect place to try new things”.

Jacob Marx the last former writer to feature here is currently a senior at Monmouth College pursuing a de-

gree in political science and a minor in journalism. He is also a political editor of the *Monmouth Courier*, which is the student weekly newspaper at Monmouth. He also had the opportunity to report at the 2016 Republican Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. He also works public affairs for the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, using his journalism skills to tell stories about cases and events. Being in the *Barbwire* had an impact on Marx decision to journalism. He said “While learning from Beverly my senior year, I discovered my love for journalism and continued to pursue it.” Some advice he had for students that want to become journalist is “Always chase a story, no matter how big or small it may be.”

All three of these past members have become very successful in the world of journalism. And they all started in the same classroom as the present members of the *Barbwire* they are all over the country doing what they love which is journalism. So maybe consider joining the *Barbwire* because you could end up like these three amazing people.



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