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Chamber welcomes new Communications Coordinator

Jackson, TN — The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Communications Coordinator, Megan Seals. A recent graduate from Union University, Seals received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications, with an emphasis in journalism and a minor in photojournalism.

“I am beyond thrilled to work with The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce,” Seals said. “I am eager to help promote the Jackson community and its growing businesses. The Chamber staff is full of talented individuals and I feel privileged to work with them.”

Seals has experience as a contributing writer for a local magazine, and as sports section editor for Union University’s student produced newspaper, the *Cardinal & Cream*.

While serving as section editor, Seals was in charge of working with three assistant page editors and multiple sports writers. Her responsibilities as editor included re-designing the sports pages, developing leads for stories on campus, managing multiple deadlines, coaching writers and working with a staff of about 20 members on a daily basis.

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She was awarded best editor multiple times while serving on staff and played a significant role in the newspaper winning the, ‘Best College Newspaper,’ award in the 2010 Southeast Journalism Conference. The newspaper’s website also won No. 2 in the ‘Best College Website’ category.

Seals also has experience in broadcasting, where she served time as an reporter on Union’s student broadcast television station, “Jackson 24-7.” She holds graphic design techniques, where she used the skills when re-designing the sports pages for the newspaper.

"We are excited to have Megan join our team as Communications Coordinator," said Kyle Spurgeon, President and CEO of The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce. "Her experience at Union University and knowledge of the community will be an asset to our entire organization".

Seals grew up in Jackson and is the daughter of Mike and Mitzi Seals, owners of two local businesses in the Jackson community. She attended the University School of Jackson for 13 years. Her passion is photography, where she continues to develop her photography skills daily with her side photography business. Seals resides in Jackson where she lives with her new dog, Sadie.

About the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce:

The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1905 – seven years prior to the United States Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber consists of a diverse and talented staff, an executive committee, dedicated volunteers, and more than 1,200 business members – all committed to growing the economy and quality of life for everyone in Madison County and the region.

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