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**Namrata Shrestha**

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| EDUCATION  **B.A., Economics,** Virginia Tech Aug. 2009- Dec. 2012  Cumulative GPA: 3.14/4.00 (3.5 GPA for last 60 credits)  Exchange Student: **Masters in Management Program** Jan.- April 2012  Burgundy School of Business: Dijon, France; GPA: 3.66/4.00 |
| WORK EXPERIENCE  **Fair Trade Intern**: Green America, Washington, D.C. May- Aug. 2012   * Worked on ***Raise the Bar*** campaign against the Hershey’s company to stop child labor in western parts of Africa * Coordinated correspondence and outreach with members of Fair Trade Alliance * Wrote articles for Green America’s blog and newsletters * Researched and contacted possible speakers for 2012 Green Festivals   **Opinion Columnist**: NextGen Journal, www.nextgenjournal.com May- Dec. 2012   * Wrote articles on gender equality, study abroad, and expressed views about 2012 presidential campaign   **Office Assistant**: Virginia Tech Undergraduate Honor System 2011- 2012   * Reviewed honor violation cases and entered information in database * Assisted Chief Justice and Associate Justices with case paperwork * Answered inquiries regarding honor code during the manager’s absence   **Opinion Columnist**: The Collegiate Times, Virginia Tech 2010- 2012   * Wrote articles for the award winning college newspaper on social issues   **News Anchor and Talk Show Host**: WUVT 90.7 FM, Blacksburg Feb.- Oct. 2011   * Discussed current issues related to Blacksburg and Virginia Tech |
| LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE  **Secretary**, Nepali Student Association: Virginia Tech 2009- 2012   * Choreographed a cultural fashion show and a solo performance for the Nepal Night Show   **Hokie Coach**, Multicultural Programs and Services: Virginia Tech 2010- 2011   * Mentored two international students to help them adapt to the university’s atmosphere   **President**, Newman Residence Hall Council: Virginia Tech 2010- 2011   * Coordinated ***The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner***, which won the best event of the month award in   Virginia Tech, and in the commonwealth of Virginia (2010)   * ***Newman Royale Night***, a fundraising event for Relay for Life that raised over $600, was named the   Program of the Year in Virginia Tech (2011) |
| LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS   * Written and oral fluency in English, Nepali and Hindi; conversational fluency in Urdu * Microsoft Office; Macintosh and Windows operating systems   HONORS  OIRED Scholarship (2011) Residence Hall Honorary (2011)  James F. Powell Scholarship (2009) Pamplin Scholar (2009) |