

Mary Sturgill

Anchor/Reporter
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EXPERIENCE

KIDK Channel 3 Eyewitness News, Idaho Falls, ID (October 2005 –Present)

Anchor • Reporter

- Anchor the 5, 6 and 10pm news casts
- I gather information, analyze and interpret events and issues, write stories in a creative, concise manner.
- As a reporter, cover daily news, daily live shots; the investigative reporter. I do a weekly feature segment called *I Witness Idaho*.

KAET TV, Tempe, AZ (June 2002-January 2005)

Intern • Producer •

- Produced, wrote and edited stories for *Horizon*, a daily news and public affairs program, and its Hispanic counterpart, *Horizonte*.
- Created show format and generated show ideas for *The Professors*, a news and research affairs pilot for PBS in market 12.
- As an intern/line producer, timed out the show and called cues to host, chose open shots, promo shots and trained student workers.

ITN (Independent Television Network),

Washington, D.C. Bureau. (September 2004-January 2005)

Intern • Assistant Producer

- Assisted 5 teams of producers and reporters
- Pitched story ideas
- Collected video
- Selected sound-bites
- Researched stories during the 2004 Presidential election.

SDTV, Tempe, AZ (August 2002 -December 2003)

Producer • Reporter

- Produced and reported for *NewsWatch*, a news show reaching 3 million homes.
- Created the concept and format for a news and entertainment show, *A Devil's Tale*.

Morenci Schools, Morenci, AZ (August 2000-May 2002)

English Teacher and Coach:

- Taught Freshman English, video and television production, and drama.
- Coached softball and tennis.
- Editor system wide school newsletter
- Had a TV studio put in the school and produced a live news cast every morning.

Maiden High School, Maiden, NC (August 1993-May 1999)

English Teacher and Coach:

- Taught AP Senior English, Honors Junior English and all levels sophomores, journalism, drama, news media, and public speaking.
- Coached boys' and girls' tennis.
- Miss Maiden Pageant Director

EXCELLENCE

- Member Board of Directors for Idaho Falls Youth Arts Centre and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Idaho and Snake River Animal Shelter.
- **Best Newscast, Idaho Press Club**. For our 6pm newscast.
- **1st Place Investigative Report Society of Professional Journalism** (2007)
- **1st Place and 3rd place Idaho Press Club, Hard Feature Report** (2006)
- **The Outstanding Graduate Student Award** (2005)
- **Society Professional Journalists Excellence in Producing Award** (2002), **2nd place Best Feature Story** (2003)
- **NATAS Scholarship** (2004)
- **Radio Television News Director's Association**.
- **Raised over \$5,000 and ran the Honolulu Marathon** (26.2 miles) for Team in Training for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Organized fundraisers such as: antique car show, concert, motorcycle rallies, raffles and silent auctions. (1999)
- Nominated for **Teacher of the Year** four times
- **Travel:** Italy, Switzerland, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, British West Indies, France, England, and Ireland
- **Languages:** English, Spanish and Arabic
- **Special Areas of Study:** Arab and Islamic culture, Revolutions in Central and South America, Foreign Press, and Political Science.

EDUCATION

Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ)
Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Masters degree in Journalism and Mass Communication with an emphasis in Broadcast (Dec. 2005)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
(Chapel Hill, NC) **BA-English** (May 1991)
