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**Namrata Shrestha**

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| EDUCATION**B.A., Economics,** Virginia Tech Aug. 2009- Dec. 2012Cumulative GPA: 3.14/4.00 (3.5 GPA for last 60 credits)Exchange Student: **Masters in Management Program** Jan.- April 2012Burgundy 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
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| 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

HONORSOIRED Scholarship (2011) Residence Hall Honorary (2011) James F. Powell Scholarship (2009) Pamplin Scholar (2009) |