

# EVERYONE DESERVES A CHANCE

## 2002 STUDENT PROFILE

# John Durazzo

Age: 22

Senior, Monmouth University

Major: Communication

Home Town: Point Pleasant, NJ



I want more than just a job after graduation. I want to pursue a career that will be rewarding. I decided that television production and advertising could be what I was looking for.

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goal of working in television is coming true. I currently am interning with Nickelodeon. If all goes as planned, I might even attend graduate school.

At Monmouth, I serve as a Senior Senator in the student government association (SGA). I maintain the SGA's web page and sit on the academic and finance committee. My position is important because I help to address questions from other students about academic policies. I vote on the amount of money that is allocated to clubs and organizations on campus.

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I also have had the opportunity to explore my other passion: theatre. I've acted in several plays and musicals and would love to continue to act even after graduation.

The Tuition Aid Grant has been extremely helpful to me. My father was a small-business owner and his company was a victim of the recession in the mid-1990s. My family was still recuperating from the effects of that when I graduated high school and could not afford to send me to college. State aid made it possible. I am very appreciative of the assistance I've received and am eager to make the most of the opportunity that I was given.

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