



## Christine Samra

Year: Senior  
Major Focus: Broadcast Journalism  
Minor Focus: Sociology

Graduation: December 2007

**Wish List:** To find a job after graduation as a reporter in local and/or entertainment news.

**Career Goal:** To be a reporter and possibly an anchor for a major entertainment news program such as E! News or an anchor for Today or Good Morning America.

I'm of East-Indian descent and hope to, one day, be a part of the growth of East-Indians on television news. While at San Jose State University, I enjoy reporting for our weekly student-run newscast Update News especially on entertainment and sports stories. I currently work as a Desk Assistant at KPIX/ CBS 5's San Jose Bureau and as a Production Assistant at KCBS 740AM in San Francisco.

### **In two years I have completed the following courses in the Journalism School:**

J61B Broadcast Online News writing: An introductory class to broadcast news writing.  
J163 Audio/Video Streaming for the Web: Producing actual sound for online publications.  
J164 TV News Writing and Reporting: Reporting and editing news stories.  
J165 Update News: A weekly student-run newscast. Reporting, editing, anchoring and producing a newscast once a week that streams online and airs over PBS.

### **Special Skills:**

Digital Editing: I can shoot stories using a digital video camera or audio recorder and can edit using Adobe Premiere and NewsBoss software.

### **Campus Responsibilities:**

Golden Key Association International Honor Society: Member. Volunteering at community service events the SJSU chapter holds once a month.

RTNDA: Historian. Responsible for taking pictures of important events the club hosts for its website.

San Jose State University's Athletic Board: Student Representative. Offering input at meetings regarding decisions affecting the student body.