



Matthew M. Woody

Journalism Major

Matthew M. Woody 37, was raised in San Jose and is the son of a former San Jose council member, so a decision to join the Army after high school was frowned upon. But after graduating from Mount Pleasant High School, Woody went into the army, and was a military police officer during operation “Desert Storm.” After traveling the world and completing his tour of duty, Woody returned to the bay area to begin his career in the private sector. Realizing that his interest in police work was waning, Matthew decided to pursue a degree and career in journalism covering politics, his passion.

On Sundays, most men are watching football or ESPN, but Matthew can be found turning the channel back and forth from “Meet the Press” to CSPAN. Neither a Republican or a Democrat because he feels neither party has a vested interest in freedom. Matthew enjoys investigative reporting that shows the American public the woes of the current political system. People who forget the past are doomed to repeat it, but Matthew feels it’s his job to inform, and never let you forget. Don’t ask him if Brad and Jen are getting back together, Matthew considers that type of journalism meant for the bottom of the birdcage. The only news that directly affects all of us is politics; so Matthew feels we should all be interested in politics.

Today Matthew is a Junior at San Jose State University, holds a full-time job, and looks forward to bringing you breaking news from congress for CNN, or challenging Bill O’Riley on Fox. Now that all of his family has moved out of state, Woody actually looks forward to the day where he is asked to relocate, and the demands change brings. Not your typical college student, Matthew is proud not to be your typical anything.