

Pfeiffer hired as new TCP editor

Hi there. My name is Quinten Pfeiffer, I'm 24-years-old and I currently live in Dickeyville with my fiancé Alexis, and two dogs, Cabo and Buoy. You will all be getting to know me better soon as I'm taking over as editor of the Tri-County Press.

I grew up on a small acreage in the hills between East Dubuque and Galena, ILL., and graduated from East Dubuque high school in 2015. I'm sure all my Wisconsinite readers will love where I went next – the University of Iowa. Where I graduated in 2019 with bachelors in journalism and minors in cinema and environmental conservation. I've spent my last two years

out of college working as a fleet manager for a tugboat company, while doing photo and video for them on the side.

I have an ever-growing list of interests. Hunting, fishing, snowboarding, hiking, graphic design and videography are just a few. Each one is important or intriguing to me for a specific reason, whether it be family connection or a personal draw. My uncle taught me almost everything I know about hunting and my best fishing memories as a child were on my grandpa's jon boat on the Mississippi River. I've always been drawn to subcultures similar to snowboarding, I even come from a diehard ski family - my uncle is a professional

skier. My eye for photography along with my interest in writing and storytelling had naturally merged into an allure to videography in the middle of college, which I tackled with a full head of steam.]

How I spend my pastime may change, but my true passions remain the same and have for years; photography, writing, and conservation.

I almost always have a camera on me (and not just my phone camera). Surprising to some, I still shoot quite a lot of film photography and usually have one of those on me as well.

Writing has always come natural to me. Although my background lies more in culture and feature writing, I do have experience covering events and writing news stories for the Daily Iowan.

I was also a staff photographer for the Iowa Journalist magazine for most of my college career, covering various journalism related events held at, and by, the university.

I'm confident I have the skills to take on a weekly newspaper, and I'm very excited to do so. I will serve the community in the most honest and accurate way.

My fiancé and I have loved our time here in Dickeyville since we purchased our home this summer. I can't wait to continue to meet folks in the area; everyone's been extremely welcoming.

Elyssa Vondra, who had been serving as editor, is pursuing her doctorate degree and was unable to continue the position with the TCP.



Editor Quinten Pfeiffer loves photography and carries his camera with him most everywhere.