Delaney Benjamin

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA   May 2026
B.S., Human-Centered Design and Development   GPA 3.62

- *Relevant Courses:* Intermediate Object-Oriented App Development, App Development Studio I, Organization of Data, Foundations of HCDD, Design Practice in HCDD, Tech Calculus, World Technologies and Learning, Networking and Telecommunications, Programming for the Web

EXPERIENCE

Delaney Designs, Entrepreneur   October 2021 – Present

- Created and independently ran a small business designing custom merchandise
- Designed unique graphics for merchandise using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Utilized social media to communicate with customers and advertise merchandise

The Station Taphouse, Server   May 2023 – Present

- Utilized customer service skills to attend to customers and ensure their satisfaction
- Worked as part of a team to maintain a restaurant

Philadelphia Sports Club, Lifeguard   March 2020 – August 2022

- Enforced pool rules and ensured member safety
- CPR and First Aid Certified

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULARS

THON, Organization Member   February 2023 – Present

- Worked as part of a team with my organizations to fundraise for childhood cancer research
- Participated in a forty-six-hour dance marathon alongside my organization
- Raised over $200,000 as an organization, securing a spot in the top five

Sigma Delta Tau, Vice President   November 2023 – Present

- Oversee all operations of the sorority
- Manage all of the chair positions including, social media, Thon, special events, and community service
- Work closely with the rest of the executive board and our advisor

Hillel, Campus Engagement Fellowship   August 2023 – Present

- Built relationships with Jewish students on campus
- Hosted events that help connect students to Jewish life on campus and build a community

User Experience Professionals Association, member   October 2022 – Present

- Worked collaboratively with a team to design and develop interfaces for new projects
- Coordinated with clubs and businesses to design interfaces that address their needs

Women in Information Sciences and Technology, member   August 2023 – Present

- Promoted a sense of unity among women in the IST field
- Participated in networking opportunities, community and academic presentations, and leadership training

PROJECT WORK EXPERIENCE

Penn State Application Development Studio I, Student   August 2023 – December 2023

- Came up with a problem domain and ideated solutions
- Coded a computer app on IntelliJ with Java, designed multiple GUIs

Penn State Design Practice in Human-Centered Design and Development, Student   August 2023 – December 2023

- Worked with a team to conduct UX studies
- Went through each step of the design thinking process to produce a user-friendly interface using Figma

SKILLS

- Java, Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, SQL, HTML, CSS