



Amy Braunschweiger – Class of 1993

Amy Braunschweiger serves as a role model to anyone pursuing a writing career, one that started at Maumee High School. At MHS, she was a member of both the German and Ski clubs, and participated in the advertisement of the *Guardian* yearbook. In addition, Braunschweiger earned a varsity letter in track & field and played JV soccer. She went on to graduate from Maumee High School in 1993 and attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She achieved the role of staff writer there and also wrote for the Toledo City Paper. Amy went on to receive a Bachelor's degree in English and German in 1997. From there, her career as a writer skyrocketed.

In 2000, she began working for the Dow Jones News Service as a reporter and a business writer. She had also become a regular contributor to the *Wall Street Journal*. Amy continued writing for the Dow Jones for the next 4 years of her professional life. As a board member and a newsletter editor, Braunschweiger began to volunteer for the Vietnam Relief Effort. She then stopped in order to become a freelance writer and author. She wrote for many well-known papers and magazines such as *The New York Times*, *Wealth Magazine*, *Natural Health*, and many more. By 2009, she had published the book, *Taxi Confidential: Life, Death and 3 a.m. Revelations in New York City Cabs*.

Today, you can find Amy editing *Human Rights Watch* dispatches, writing feature stories, and creating web features, living her dream as a writer, editor, and storyteller.