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Executive Summary

Charleston Wine + Food has centered its work around sharing the stories that make the Charleston culinary community unique. This guiding principle has allowed Charleston Wine + Food to host one of the country's finest food festivals + to successfully serve as a champion of Charleston's hospitality industry.

In an effort to establish themselves as a year-round entity, Charleston Wine + Food has continued to put a sharp focus on the brand's mission of connection through storytelling as well as their ability to leave a lasting impact on the Charleston community. Through the transition into a multifaceted media organization, Charleston Wine + Food strives to create a brand personality that perpetuates a sense of place.

To continue to build on the year-round brand, we have found inspiration in the messaging of the current "WE ARE" creative campaign, and have developed an integrated effort that establishes Charleston Wine + Food as "conversation starters." Through this campaign, we will bring together storytellers + experts from the community to share their ideas + expertise to a range of off-the-menu topics in a talk-show video series. Coming together over shared love of wine + food, we will learn from each other + engage in meaningful conversation all year-round.



Research Insights

In preparation for the 2020 Charleston Wine + Food festival, primary + secondary research was conducted specifically in an effort to analyze the organization, the situation, and the key publics. From this research, there were several major takeaways that led to **The WE ARE Video Series.**

We wanted our campaign to build off of many of Charleston Wine + Food's strengths + help continue to build upon its weaknesses. In our SWOT analysis, some of the organization's strengths include its good stewardship in the community + its guiding principle of "people first." People - their thoughts + ideas - are at the core of our campaign. Weaknesses that we wanted to help improve in our campaign included highlighting talent through stories, creating meaningful year-round content, and providing a platform for diverse voices + inclusive programming.

When it comes to the latest festival trends, personalization + connectedness continue to be key trends that festival-goers expect to experience. Keeping the attendees connected to the organization year-round is important for an active audience. Continuing these conversations year-round will foster brand loyalty.

In terms of the publics, there is still a gap between Charleston Wine + Food's social media followers + their actual attendees. Engaging attendees + social followers year-round should aid in bridging this gap.

Through interviews with festival talent, we were able to recognize the importance of industry relationships for Charleston Wine + Food.

Capitalizing on existing relationships + establishing new relationships is a worthy investment of time + resources for the organization; as a result, providing a platform to feature talent + partners in unique ways will engage this insight through a mutually beneficial initiative.



Campaign Essence



As a "catalyst for connection," we believe that Charleston Wine + Food is well-positioned to moderate important conversations around the issues that challenge the food + beverage community in Charleston + beyond. With inspiration from a variety of talk shows, including Vine Talk, Red Talk Table, Foreman + Wolf on Food + Wine, and The Shop, comes "The WE ARE Video Series," featuring stories of celebration + challenge while tackling some tough + - sometimes tender - industry issues.

As an educational, storytelling series, + a sister to the Tasting Notes Live! platform, The WE ARE Video Series will lift up - + call attention to - the conversations that are happening along the paths of Lowcountry foodways. From sustainable agriculture to diversity in the food + beverage industry, we feel that Charleston Wine + Food has the people + platform to co-create important conversations that activate their values as well as engage relationships. Primarily shared through Charleston Wine + Food's YouTube channel, The WE ARE Video Series conversations will be prepared with the intent to connect Charleston Wine + Food's values + beliefs with stakeholder interests.

Through the lens of lifestyle gurus, chefs, foodies, storytellers, wellness warriors, globetrotters, activists and more, these videos will complement the overarching "WE ARE" creative campaign by showcasing the rich diversity of festival stakeholders + highlighting the strong relationships + ideals that make the organization an influential + important voice in the industry. With every video, the campaign will reiterate that Charleston Wine + Food is not just a food festival, but a serious advocate for the culinary community.

Campaign Objectives

Contributing to the organization's existing social media + website objectives, the campaign will strive to meet the following objectives:

- 1. Position Charleston Wine + Food as a thought-leader by hosting a minimum of 12 industry conversations a year.
- 2.Increase YouTube viewership by 100% by May 2020. Secure 800 views per video, Reach at least 100 subscribers by the end of season 1.
- 3.Increase Instagram engagement through the following: encourage at least 300 likes per post + a minimum of 5 comments per post, at least 2 tagged accounts + use of 1 consistent hashtag.
- 4. Increase blog traffic by 20% by May 2020.

Campaign Goal

To establish Charleston
Wine + Food as a
meaningful voice + thoughtleader In the industry.

Target Audience Profile

Primary

The primary target audience of The WE ARE Video Series is food + beverage industry professionals. This audience includes chefs, managers, industry leaders, farmers, bartenders, food + beverage content curators, delivery drivers, dishwashers, and more. The industry supports a wide range of individuals, + each group hosts different perspectives + ideals within the shared space of food + beverage. Some of the contemporary interests + hotbutton issues for the largest marketplace in the 21st century include:

- Food safety
- Sustainability
- Ever-changing consumer trends
- Mental health + wellness
- Increasing profitability
- Food insecurity
- Skilled labor
- Healthy + supportive work environments
- Rise of technology + the digital enterprise in the F+B space

In addition to popular publications like Saveur + Bon Appetit, food + beverage professionals tend to read trade publications such as Restaurant Business, which is a magazine geared toward larger restaurants that discusses trends + new technology being used in the industry. Another publication popular publication is Total Food Service, which serves the New York food industry + details the newest + greatest trends in the industry. Finally, Food + Beverage Magazine - as the "premiere destination for restaurants and hospitality influencers" - provides industry articles on multiple platforms + motivates conversation surrounding everything from innovative business ideas to emerging food trends.

Over 80% of Food + Beverage Industry professionals use social media for a variety of business + information-seeking needs. Moving away from traditional marketing efforts, different social media platforms like LinkedIn, Instagram, and Twitter are used to nurture leads, improve ROI, understand + connect with customers, and monitor competitors.

San Francisco boasts more restaurants than any other large city in the U.S., followed by New York City, Boston, Seattle, and San Jose. While our target audience is not specific to a geographic region, it is important to note that connecting with F+B thought leaders + influencers in the aforementioned cities as well as southern cities such as Atlanta, New Orleans, Charlotte and Charleston, will be integral to reach for a successful campaign effort

This specific target profile is hard to nail down but the target audience member is someone who embodies the following characteristics:

- builds professional + personal industry relationships,
- heavily connected,
- active + interested in professional development activities.
- moderate to heavy social media user,
- · knowledgeable about the food industry, and
- invested in tackling issues + making positive industry changes.

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Target Audience Profile

Secondary

The secondary audience includes people who have a general interest in all topics relating to wine + food - people who identify themselves as "foodies".

• **Foodie:** "a person who really loves food and has special knowledge of food and food preparation techniques." (Oxford)

This particular group of people are actively interested in the food industry, constantly seek out new + interesting eating experiences, know about chefs + their food preparation techniques, and simply love to cook. This includes but Is not limited to food bloggers, people who enjoy trying + learning about new + unique food, + people who are intrigued by the culinary world. Given these characteristics, 56% of Americans consider themselves a foodie. Although a majority of foodies are young or millennials (36%), about 14% of the population of foodies are over the age of 55.

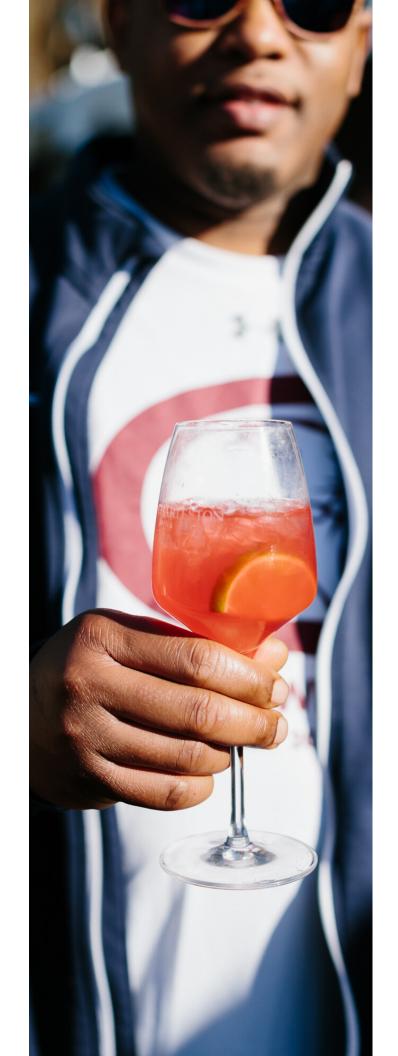
Social media is where many foodies tend to be; 90% of foodies regularly use Facebook + 76% use Instagram. These platforms give foodies a place to follow food + industry professionals. In addition to following F+B talent, foodies like to post their meals + recommendations on their own social media platforms, either professional or personal.

Members of the secondary audience frequently read culinary literature including blogs + magazines. Furthermore, 56% of this group wants to know about where their food came from + the history of the food they are eating. They may even participate in conversations about food + the ever-changing industry whether that be discussions about consumption trends, agriculture sustainability, and agriculture production through social media, blogging, podcasting, etc.

This audience actively searches + follows food-related accounts on social media. They go beyond watching two-minute cooking videos on social media to fill their information palette, but they indulge in content that discusses the deeper information about cooking, health, and more. They strive to expand their knowledge about food trends, culinary news, and more material within the realm of food. As for specific editorial platforms, foodies above the age of 55 (14%) are more likely to read magazines like *Eater*, *Bon Appetit*, and *Food and Wine*. In fact, to bridge the reader gap, *Food and Wine* is creating a brand specifically for millenials.



Campaign Strategies + Tactics



Campaign Strategy

Through an issues-based initiative, the campaign will provide a balance to the light-hearted + spirited voice of Charleston Wine + Food by lending the brand's voice to deeper, overarching themes that affect the organization + industry. In doing so year-round, we will be able to further develop a recognizable brand that is founded on thoughtful storytelling, meaningful experiences, compelling content, and a passion for its tribe.

Campaign strategy includes:

- Leverage existing relationships + forge new relationships to facilitate a discussion of diverse voices + invested advocates to create evergreen content
- Focus on topics that have a long shelf life to build equity with industry audiences + offer educational viewing experiences
- Create a brand personality + face of Charleston Wine + Food to serve as the Series' host + head "conversation starter"
- Utilize the established Charleston Wine + Food YouTube channel as the communication cornerstone of the campaign with complementary communication activity on Instagram + the Tasting Notes blog
- Develop a unique hashtag to organize all content relevant to the Series -#WeAreConversationStarters
- Engage a media outlet to promote, participate in, and extend the conversations that transpire throughout the series
- Create sponsor relationships that support campaign efforts + amplifies shared values between sponsor + CHSWFF
- Engage social followers by opening a dialogic loop on YouTube + Instagram



Video Assets

Overview:

The WE ARE Video Series is intended to add additional layers onto the already existing WE ARE Campaign, while curating an informative narrative about issues in the food + beverage industry. This series is divided into three seasons, all of which pertain to different overarching issues + trending topics in the industry. Through an issues-based initiative, the series slight contrast to the usual light-hearted + spirited voice of Charleston Wine + Food will show that the complex brand strives for authenticity and relevance.

Regarding timing, the three episodes in each season will be released weekly. This leaves time in between seasons for promotional work through Charleston Wine + Food social media platforms. We are planning to execute this video series yearround. In this year-round schedule, we can further develop a recognizable brand that is founded on thoughtful storytelling, meaningful experiences, compelling content, and a passion for its tribe.

Episode Length:

The optimal time frame for the digital talk show format is 25-27 minutes. This allots space for a collaborative conversation between hosts + participants to have both sufficient representation respectively + for the conversation point to be both thoroughly + succinctly covered. We referenced many different talk shows throughout various digital platforms of the same format that have performed well. Some of these Include Red Table Talk, Vine Talk, and The Morning Toast, + they have all come in at a cumulative average of 25 minutes.

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WE ARE

Video Series
Season Topics

SEASON 1

WE ARE WELLNESS WARRIORS

EPISODE 1

We Are Health + Wellness Gurus

Guests: Kat Kinsman + Sarah Frick

EPISODE 2

We Are Resilient Individuals

Guests: Steve Palmer + Mickey Baskt

EPISODE 3

We Are Fitness Fanatics

Guests: Alan Shaw + Susan 'Q' Patterson

SEASON 2

WE ARE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS

EPISODE 1

We Are Urban Farmers of the Lowcountry

Guests: Germaine Jenkins + Joseph Fields

EPISODE 2

We Are Community Problem-Solvers

Guests: Andrea Limehouse + Ryan Turner

EPISODE 3

We Are Ocean Enthusiasts

Guests: Jared Hulteen + Michael Hodges

SEASON 3

WE ARE INDUSTRY
LEADERS

EPISODE 1

We Are Employee Advocates

Guests: Karalee Nielsen Fallert + Susar Spikes

EPISODE 2

We Are Trend Analysts

Guests: Dana Cowin + McKel (Hill)
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EPISODE 3

We Are Techies

Guests: Jared Hulteen + Kirk Thornby

Setting

Setting:

Gillian + guests will sit around the kitchen table in the soft green velvet chairs. The table will be moved in front of the wall with the six bold photographs representing different food + beverage environments.

Greenery will cap the set on either end to create a full + colorful space.



- The overall aesthetic of The WE ARE Video Series will be expressed through the stark contrast between the white walls, colorful photographs, bright personalities against the solid wood table, and warm chairs.
- The tone of The WE ARE Video
 Series will be authentic + deliberate.
 as well as welcoming + accessible.
 Through a lineup of relevant +
 notable guests, all conversations
 will hold the tone of
 professionalism with a personal
 twist/humanizing element.

Elements of The Episode



While the conversation for episodes will differ significantly, there will be shared brand elements across each of them.

Production Elements:

Intro Elements:

Audio: loud, bold and punchy music Visual: Quick and colorful frames that resemble the "We Are" promo sizzle; voiceover by different individuals highlighting the names of the episodes (i.e. "We are ocean enthusiasts" followed by the last voiceover by Gillian: "We are conversation starters".

Static Elements:

- Every episode will start with the same interaction to introduce the show The WE ARE Video Series + the different topic of that episode.
- A casual yet semi-structured conversation will follow, exploring the experience, thoughts, and ideas of episode guests.
- Wrapping up each episode, Gillian will ask the same question to all guests; for example, "Who were you? Who are you? Who do you want to be?"
- Episodes will close with an encouragement for viewers to share comments + questions directly on the YouTube episode, follow Charleston Wine + Food on all social channels, and watch the next episode (with a topic teaser).











Season 1 Episode Topics

Season 1 dives into all things health + wellness starting with conversations surrounding mental health, substance abuse + addiction, and physical wellbeing. Through guided discussions encircling these topics, season 1 will act as the liaison between the importance of mental + physical wellbeing in the food + beverage industry.

Tackling the health + wellness trend, Season 1
Episode 1 invites guests Kat Kinsman + Sarah
Frick to talk about their personal experiences
+ the importance of both mental + physical
wellness. Author + mental health advocate,
Kinsman will address the stigma behind
mental health in the food industry + explain
why this issue is becoming increasingly
important. Sarah Frick's presence in
Charleston + beyond makes her a powerful
voice in the wellness world + relevant to
Charleston Wine + Food (due to the way that
food + health are so closely Intertwined).

Episode 2 dives into the struggles of substance abuse + the story behind Ben's Friends with founder, **Steve Palmer**. Ben's Friends is a food + beverage industry support group offering hope, fellowship, + a path forward to professionals who struggle with substance abuse + addiction. Recognized by The New York Times, NPR, Southern Living, Atlanta Magazine and more, Palmer would be a positive testimony because of his personal story + his successes in sobriety.

Episode 3 will feature **Alan Shaw** from Rhapsody Fitness + **Susan 'Q' Patterson**, of Oblique Magazine. Throughout the episode, Both Alan + Susan will discuss the fitness industry + the importance of daily exercise + how it improves physical + mental health. During the show, Alan + Susan will discuss their history in the fitness industry along with their growth in their careers. Due to a rise in boutique fitness centers, having Alan + Susan on the series will increase viewership, as many people in the Charleston area are becoming more interested in these topics.



Season 2 Episode Topics

Season 2 ties together traditional farming + urban farming ideologies in hopes of encouraging farm to table operations within the Charleston area. Beginning with conversations surrounding urban agriculture + family-owned farms, food deserts + insecurities, and oyster farming.

The first episode of Season 2 of The WE ARE Video Series will feature **Germaine Jenkins**, the Co-founder + CFO at Fresh Future Farm Inc. + **Joseph Fields** from Joseph Fields Farm in John's Island. The focus of this episode will be on the importance of farm to table operations in the greater Charleston area as well as the impact small farmers have on large communities. With a rise in gentrification + other practices that pushes locals out of the community, this episode will highlight the negatives on these practices + how their line of work is positively changing the local farming industry.

Episode 2 will focus on problem-solvers in the community, + will feature **Andrea Limehouse**, the Vice President of Limehouse Produce + **Ryan Turner**, the President of The Giving Kitchen in Atlanta, Georgia. In the episode, Limehouse + Turner will discuss the issue of food insecurity in the region. Guests will be vital to the series because of the influence + knowledge they have in the subject of food insecurity + how it is a growing issue within the community.

The final episode of season 2 will feature Jared Hulteen from Barrier Island Oyster Co. + Michael Hodges, the Lead Field Biologist for the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, which has a focus on oyster restoration + conservation. The episode will discuss topics surrounding the relationship between plastic + oyster farming, and the environmental impacts on the ocean. Having guests like Hulteen + Hodges who are experts in the field will educate + inspire viewers to make an impact on the coastal conservation community.



Season 3 Episode Topics

Season 3 analyzes all things tech + business savvy. Starting with labor shortage + seasonality of employees, dietary trends + consumer preferences, and technological advances in the food + beverage industry.

In the first episode of season 3, guests will include Karalee Nielsen Fallert, the co-owner of Taco Boy, The Royal American, The Park Cafe, Wiki Wiki Sandbar, Montessori Learning Collective, + the founder of The Green Heart Project + Susan Spikes of Women in Hospitality United. The episode will discuss the importance of employee advocates in the food + beverage profession. With the backgrounds that Fallert + Spikes have, viewers will gain greater insight into the importance of advocating on behalf of others in this business.

In Season 3, Episode 2, guests will include **Dana Cowin**, previous Editor-in-Chief of Food & Wine + **Matt Taylor-Gross**, Staff Photographer at Saveur.

These speakers will be able to focus on the change in Food + Beverage trends in the industry.

Due to the backgrounds of Cowin + Gross, viewers will gain perspective on these topics from experienced industry opinion leaders. This episode will discuss the change in consumer preferences + how sustainability efforts are changing those preferences, the ebbs + flows of dietary trends + how the Food + Beverage industry can use these topics to their benefit.

In the final episode of the season, guests will include **Kevin Eichelberger**, founder + CEO of Blue Acorn + **Kirk Thornby**, CEO of Poached Jobs. These speakers will be able to bring to light the effects of technology in the Food + Beverage industry. This episode will focus on topics surrounding new + improved POS systems, eWOM + its impact on the industry, as well as the rise of hospitality applications + how they are affecting the industry.



Supplementary Tactic

Episode Listening Guide

As supplementary information, listening guides will be promptly released to compliment each episode. This guide looks into the lives of the guests, provides further details about the episode (due to the limited time frame of each), + includes resources that were not discussed in the episode. Not only does the guide give the audience clarity + additional information about the segments, but it's another way to promote the episode itself + the overall video series. With the combination of information about the guests + the episode's objectives, our viewers will see Charleston Wine + Food's transparency.

See Appendix B for reference.

THE WE ARE VIDEO SERIES
SEASON 1 EPISODE 1

WE ARE HEALTH + WELLNESS GURUS

mental health + mental mantro

FEAUTURING HOST GILLIAN ZETTLER + GUESTS SARAH FRICK +



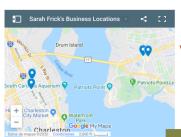
Overall Episode Inpso: New York's native, Kat Kinsman + our Charleston local, Sarah Frick both have one thing in common: their goal of teaching + inspiring others to be their best selves.

KAT KINSMAN

About The Guests

Sarah Frick is not only a co-founder of Charleston Power Yoga + a business owner of The Works, but is a mother, of children under the age of four. Something Frick prides herself in is not saying no to opportunities. With all these commitments she's not afraid to ask for help. Work/ life balance is a popular duo in this age, + Sarah prides herself in the tips + tricks she uses to make this balance possible. Throughout her 10+ year career as a business owner, she has made her expectations a reality. When Frick wanted to open CPY in the 2000's, her goal was to make the combination of a boutique + fitness company possible to an, at the time, underserviced area in Charleston. From there, she has build a success Yoga studio, and her own poo up shop.

Kat Kinsman has cultivated an extensive resume through her work as a senior food and drinks editor at Time Inc.'s Extra Crispy, former editor at large, editor in chief of Tasting Table, founder editor of CNN's Eatocracy + former editor + writer for CNN Living. All that said, she is a self advocate for dealing with anxiety, as her book "Hi, Anxiety. Life With a Bad Case of Nerves", discusses how she was diagnosed with depression + anxiety at fourteen years old. She writes about not only her experiences with these illnesses but her mothers as well. Her goal through this book is to write a transparent narrative. While Kat struggles with issues herself, she has seen them in the hospitality industry as well. This reason motivated her to join the Board of Directors at the Heirloom Foundation. Additionally, Kinsman has a blog, Chefs With Issues, where she gives chefs + other participants in the food + beverage industry a platform to discuss their struggles with addiction + mental illness.



"The Works is home. It is where I meet myself on all my days. It is where I find community in my body and with my people." - Sarah Frick

"My mental mantra is about giving myself positive affirmations + curating a sustainable lifestyle for myself" - Kat Kinsman, when asked what her mental mantra is.



Fire questions with Kat + Sarah

What was your job your current career choice?

Kat: "Working at a clothing store in Brooklyn while I was in college."

Sarah: "Working at the Lululemon pop up shop on King Street, until the recession
of 2008 hit, + the store had to close. At this point I realized I wanted to open up
my own business, + used this time during the recession to curate some ideas."

What was a mistake you made when you first started your career? Kat: "When I first started. I was strictly in print editorial doing freelance. I was writing for as many columns as I could. + piled on as much work as I could. I think during this time I really learned time management."

Sarah: "When I first started, I thought I could do everything from marketing, to teaching, all while living a social life. I think realizing I could do it all but needed help was a major breakthrough for me."

Supplementary Tactic

Blog Posts

Blogs will be used to introduce the series one week in advance of the actual launch date. On the blog, readers will find information about what is to come on the video series. As the series begins, blogs will be utilized to give additional information about the guests + content which may have been cut for time or not discussed. The blogs will be located on the Charleston Wine + Food website, where there are already many readers. Blogs will be used to address other content that was not already covered in the video series. One example of a blog that discusses new content is. "Sarah Frick's Tips to Staying Healthy." See Appendix C for reference.



Introducing: The WE ARE Video Series

Introducing The We Are Video Series, a new video series from Charleston Wine + Food, hosted by our very own Gillian Zettler. On the show we will have guests with all different professional backgrounds both in Charleston and in the surrounding areas. The WE ARE Video Series will highlight the "We Are" mentality starting with season one, "We are Wellness Warriors."

On our online series, topics will range from mental health within the food industry to living and practicing sustainable lifestyles. Every episode you will hear from a different guest from all different organizations like restaurants to yoga studios. The WE ARE Video Series provides something for everyone and every taste

Stay tuned for our first season which is set to come out in April 2020 and will feature stories from professionals in the food and wellness industries.



Sarah Frick's Tips to Staying Healthy

On episode two of The We Are Video Series, we sat down with Sarah Frick, the owner of The Works and host of "Are you For Real?". We wanted to know more about how she stays healthy and so we asked her for some of her personal tips and tricks:

- 1.Eat intuitively This does not mean eat any and all food without having no regard for the nutrition facts but rather, eating what you want without restrictions. For example, try going low carb instead of low carb.
- 2. Find an exercise that works for YOU. Try a bunch of different exercise classes your town has to offer and see what works and what doesn't. Or, go for a walk around the park during your lunch break. It does not matter what you do, all that matters is you find a way to get up and moving.
- 3. Practice mediation or mindfulness. By doing this, you will be able to begin your day with a clear and open mind ready for anything that comes your way!

Supplementary Tactic

Social Media Posts

Social media posts will help promote The WE ARE Video Series through Facebook + Instagram; slightly different posts will be distributed across each platform given the different social audiences.

A promotional teaser post will come out a week before each episode drops along with a reminder post the day before. A post that links to the actual episode will drop on Mondays.

The hashtag #WEAREConversationStarters will be used to create a space on social media for all content pertaining to the video series. Other hashtags will be used + specified in the editorial calendar. The editorial calendar will be used as a tool to keep all of The WE ARE Video Series social media in one place + in an organized manner.

See Appendix D for reference.













chsweare Coming in May to Charleston Wine + Food is something new on our menu. The WE ARE Video Series will foster conversations on what matters most to wellness warriors, good time gurus and friendly folk. Pull up a chair and gather round the table as we invite chefs, farmers, purveyors, mixologists, and every piece of the puzzle that makes up the culinary community. We'll see you in the Cookbook Nook on May 4th.















discovering what wellness truly means featuring saralivesyoga of theworkschs. .

Supplementary Tactic #5

Series Media Partner



In order to extend the reach of The "We Are" Video Series content + facilitate additional opportunities for meaningful conversations, there is a great advantage in partnering with a media outlet which shares a similar target audience + business values.

For these reasons, we suggest a formal media partnership with **Food and Beverage Magazine**. The magazine, which includes print and digital platforms also has a social following that touts:

- Instagram 10K
- Twitter 5.5K
- Facebook 24K
- LinkedIn 3K
- Weekly Newsletter 400K

Also noteworthy, the magazine sponsors a podcast network that "boosts podcast revenue + listenership for industry partners" like Fork on the Road, The Proof, The Hangover Takeover, etc.

The partnership pitch would include a relationship where Food and Beverage Magazine would either (a) promote the video series on select social channels, (b) create complimentary content that aligns with + extends episode conversations, +/or (c) invites Gillian to serve as a guest columnist following each season.

See Appendix E

Supplementary Tactic

Season Sponsors

Each season will facilitate conversation surrounding important yet diverse industry issues. It is important to recognize that while we anticipate a consistent viewing audience, the conversation topics will drive audience attention + interest. We also recognize that the different topics + issues addressed presents an opportunity to establish new relationships with organizations either impacted by these conversations or advocating for industry professionals relevant to these conversations; therefore, we recommend the following season sponsors.

Season 1:

For season 1, we suggest Care/of as a season sponsor because of their brand mission surrounding all things wellness, health, and fitness. Care/of focuses on vitamin + supplement personalization through considering customer needs + wants to provide those customers with customized products. Similar to The WE ARE Video Series mission, Care/of provides transparency + honesty in the entirety of their product offerings + mission work. By utilizing the power of technology, science, and human empathy, their philosophy is to help everyone live a healthier + happier life by understanding the importance of self care.

Season 2:

For season 2, we suggest **Freight Farms** due to their persistent initiatives to take local food to a global scale in hopes of minimize the monumental impact of food deserts + food insecurities in various areas. By allowing organizations to participate in the various opportunities to take part in the fast-growing local food market, Freight Farms movement + brand values align with The WE ARE Video Series precisely. Due to the fact that Freight Farms does not have a current presence in South Carolina, this video series may share an appealing sponsorship opportunity that can provide strong visibility for the brand as well as the ability to tap into some of the relationships that Charleston Wine + Food has fostered across the state.

Season 3:

For season 3, we suggest **Rayka** due to the local + minimalist appeal of the restaurant recommendations app. Rayka embodies love + dedication to supporting the Charleston food + beverage scene, and as an upcoming + growing app, Rayka utilizes customer feedback + recommendations to foster long term app users + audience members. Though Rayka competes with traditional restaurant recommendation apps/services (i.e. Yelp), Rayka's mission is to organically allow friends + experts using the app to relate to larger audiences with a more personal approach to recommending. We believe the scalability of this app has major potential to expand, while fitting the mission values + ideals that The WE ARE Video Series holds.







Supplementary Tactic

Advertising

While the series will be promoted on the website, newsletter, social platforms and Tasting Notes, we also recommend digital advertising.

Ad Placement Specs:

- YouTube ads will be formatted as a thumbnails next to related videos or on the YouTube homepage + will pop up as a thumbnail on "Suggested Videos" on the right column when watching videos
- Facebook ads will be single video advertisement (promotional content snippets) + single image thumbnails

We would like to invest in digital + social media advertising as soon as the release of the first promotional Instagram + Facebook posts of the series air to help promote impressions + engagement. We will create ad campaigns via Facebook, Instagram, and Google AdSense (which encapsulates Google + YouTube). Facebook + Instagram provides the most optimal coverage based upon where Charleston Wine + Food has succeeded in generating engagement + impressions through digital ads.

Charleston Wine + Food has generated up to four times as much revenue as they have spent on Facebook ads. The introduction of YouTube ads will need to be something Charleston Wine + Food invests in to further expand upon the video's views + the goal of increasing YouTube presence.

Total Proposed Digital Ad Budget:

\$2,100 (Approx % of Annual Digital Marketing Budget) with 40% distributed to Facebook ads, 30% distributed to Instagram ads + 30% distributed to Google Adsense (YouTube).

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES

AGE/GENDER: 25-54 YEAR OLD WOMEN + MEN

TARGET AREAS

Greater Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Charlotte, Savannah

Cities of Atlanta, New York, Richmond, Raleigh

INTERESTS(KEYWORDS):

Food Service, Hospitality, Food + Beverage, Charleston SC, Charleston Food, Chef's Table, Cooking, Southern Hospitality, Beverage Industry, Restaurants, Food Events, Beverage Events, Fine Dining, Professionals, Industries, Experts, Viewers, Southern Living, Historic District. Wine + Spirits

CULINARY INDUSTRY (PROFESSIONALS

FOODIES

AGE/GENDER: 25-54
YEAR OLD WOMEN

TARGET AREAS

Greater Charleston, Columbia,
Greenville, Charlotte, Savanah, and
Atlanta

INTERESTS (KEYWORDS):

Food, Wine, Charleston SC, Travel, Hotels, Fine Dining, Charleston Food Wellness, Southern Living, Southern Hospitality, Food & Wine, Historic District, Wine + Spirits

Budget

VIVE MEDIA

PRODUCTION COSTS

\$4 250

POST-PRODUCTION COSTS

TOTAL COST

COST PER EPISODE

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COLLINS CREATIVE

PRODUCTION COSTS

\$6,000

POST-PRODUCTION COSTS

\$30,000

TOTAL COST

\$36,000

COST PER EPISODE

\$7,200*

PRODUCTION COSTS

\$8,750

POST-PRODUCTION COSTS

N/A

TOTAL COST

\$8,750

COST PER EPISODE

\$1.750

Vive Media

Vive Media is a video production agency based in Charleston. Their former clients include Charlestowne Hotels, Explore Charleston, and the College of Charleston. For a five-episode season, shot in one day with minimal camera angles, their initial proposed budget is \$5,000. The addition of multiple camera angles will increase the cost to \$6,000. This budget includes a one-time \$1750 fee for the creation of a custom graphic animation as the intro for the talk show. The proposal can be found here.

Hed Hi Media

Hed Hi Media is the video production agency that Charleston Wine + Food most often utilizes for video production projects. We worked with Hed-Hi Project Manager Brittni Bennett on projections for cost of production + post production. Their full quote can be found here/hea/bases/

Collins Creative

Calvin Collins of Collins Creative has worked as a freelance Project Manager on a variety of different Charleston Wine + Food digital productions. Calvin's Quote can be found here.

843 Productions

843 Productions is a video production agency based in Charleston. Due to poor communication, we do not suggest using this agency. However, if interested, their quote can be found here.

In-House

We expect that the prior proposals will be more attractive than producing videos in-house. Regardless, we have prepared a budget for the video production equipment costs if CHSWFF were to do so.

See Appendix F for budget breakdown.

PRODUCTION COSTS

\$11,20

POST-PRODUCTION COSTS

\$7,500

TOTAL COST

\$18,700

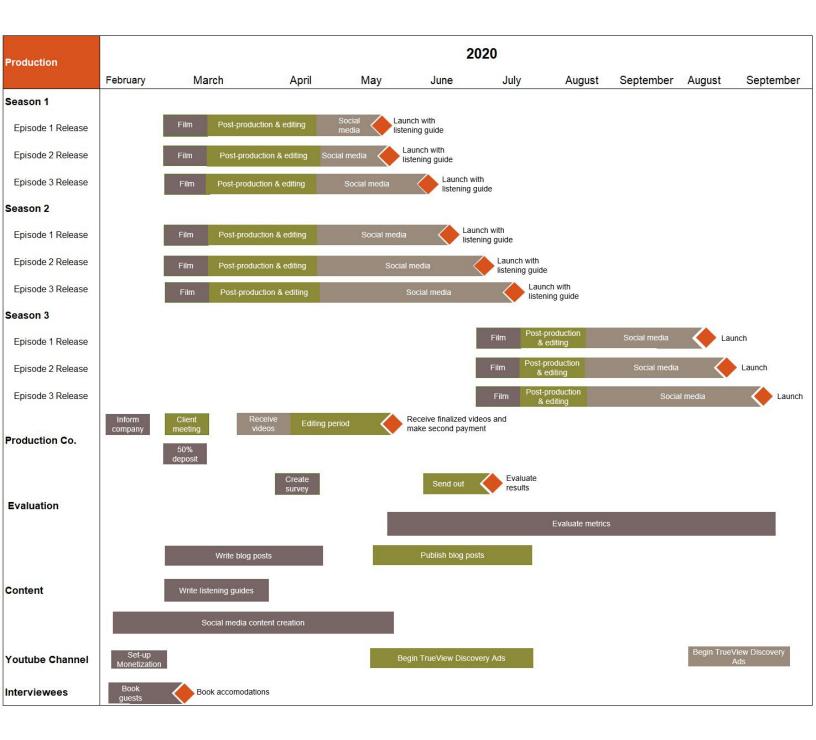
COST PER EPISODE

\$3,740

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Gantt Chart

Note: An interactive Google Calendar of the timeline can be found at Appendix G.



Evaluation

Position
CHSWFF as a
thoughtleader by
hosting a
minimum of
12 industry
conversations
a year.

We will assess the success of our first objective through the following evaluation techniques:

Baseline + benchmark viewership surveys sent out at varying points over the series timeline. The brief survey would be developed using Survey Monkey and distributed to industry stakeholders that match the target audience profile +/or confirmed viewers of the "We Are" series.

While questions would differ depending on the point of inquiry, example viewership questions related to the objective may include:

- Describe Charleston Wine + Food using one word.
- Do you view Charleston Wine + Food as an advocate for the food + beverage community?
- What issues do you think are most important and/or compelling for the industry at this moment in time?
- Did Charleston Wine + Food share an informative viewing experience?
- Where the episode guests knowledgeable? Relevant? Relatable?

Evaluation

Increase YouTube viewership by 100% by May 2020. Secure 800 views per video, reach at least 100 subscribers by the end of season 1.

Evaluated through the keyword strategy used per blog post to increase SEO (search engine optimization) to focus on keyword concentration when "googled".

Tracking frequency of:

"Swipe up" actions taken on stories promoting The WE ARE Video Series videos + the actions taken from the individual story, navigation on story, e.g. how many users clicked back, forward, next story, or exited the story.

Evaluated through connecting Charleston Wine + Food Google Analytics to the YouTube channel to:

Track the traffic volume to the channel, the most frequent time of day users are visiting, how the channel acquires the majority of its visitors, geographic location of the users, devices used to access the channel, and time spent on the videos.

Through the evaluation Google
Analytics linked to the Charleston
Wine + Food YouTube channel,
we are able to gain a broader
idea of who is engaging with the
show + gather data on new +
improved posting times.

Increase blog traffic by 20% by May 2020.

Evaluation

Increase Instagram engagement on the posts relating to The WE ARE Video Series through the following: encourage at least 300 likes per post + a minimum of 5 comments per post, at least 2 tagged accounts + use of 1 consistent hashtag

Evaluated through the frequency of posts:

- Recommend posting at least 1-2 times a day, with a minimum of 3 stories posted on the day the video is released
- Consistent tracking of Instagram analytics regarding each post relating to The WE ARE Video Series

Other analytics gathered to develop a full evaluation profile will include:

- Number of profile visits + reach
- Number of actions taken from the post + the number of website/link to YouTube channel clicks
- Number of new followers regarding the post
- Overall impressions (from the home page, hashtags, and explore) - all via Instagram Post Insights

Appendix A

Guest,

The WE ARE Video Series is a collaboration of guests having conversations relating to their fields of expertise, while our host, Gillian Zettler, leads the discussions. Our series covers a variety of topics ranging from wellness, sustainability, and rising technology in the food and beverage industry. As an educational, storytelling series, + a sister to the Tasting Notes Live! Platform, The WE ARE Video Series will lift up - + call attention to - the conversations that are happening along the paths of the Lowcountry foodways.

We find that you will be the ideal guest in our upcoming episode relating to (TOPIC) because of your notable expertise + influence in the industry. We invite you to participate in (DATE) to discuss (TOPIC) + implementation further.

Please reach out to (CONTACT INFORMATION) with any further questions. We look forward to continuing our conversation and hope to bring you on to The WE ARE Video Series!

Best, (NAME)

Appendix B

THE WE ARE VIDEO SERIES SEASON 1 EPISODE 1

WE ARE HEALTH + WELLNESS GURUS

mental health + mental mantra

FEAUTURING HOST GILLIAN ZETTLER + GUESTS SARAH FRICK +

KAT KINSMAN



Overall Episode Inpso:

New York's native, Kat Kinsman + our Charleston local, Sarah Frick both have one thing in common: their goal of teaching + inspiring others to be their best selves.

About The Guests

Sarah Frick is not only a co- founder of Charleston Power Yoga + a business owner of The Works, but is a mother, of children under the age of four. Something Frick prides herself in is not saying no to opportunities. With all these commitments she's not afraid to ask for help. Work/ life balance is a popular duo in this age, + Sarah prides herself in the tips + tricks she uses to make this balance possible. Throughout her 10+ year career as a business owner, she has made her expectations a reality. When Frick wanted to open CPY in the 2000's, her goal was to make the combination of a boutique + fitness company possible to an, at the time, underserviced area in Charleston. From there, she has build a success Yoga studio, and her own pop up shop.

Kat Kinsman has cultivated an extensive resume through her work as a senior food and drinks editor at Time Inc.'s Extra Crispy, former editor at large, editor in chief of Tasting Table, founder editor of CNN's Eatocracy + former editor + writer for CNN Living. All that said, she is a self advocate for dealing with anxiety, as her book "Hi, Anxiety: Life With a Bad Case of Nerves", discusses how she was diagnosed with depression + anxiety at fourteen years old. She writes about not only her experiences with these illnesses but her mothers as well. Her goal through this book is to write a transparent narrative. While Kat struggles with issues herself, she has seen them in the hospitality industry as well. This reason motivated her to join the Board of Directors at the Heirloom Foundation.

Additionally, Kinsman has a blog, Chefs With Issues, where she gives chefs + other participants in the food + beverage industry a platform to discuss their struggles with addiction + mental illness.

THE SEGMENTS

Of We Are Health + Wellness Gurus:

Introduction:

Minutes 1- 4:45:

Segment 1:

Minutes 4:46- 11:07: **Stigmas** around mental health in the food + beverage industry

Segment 2:

Minutes 11:08-17: Lack of benefits + healthcare

Segment 3:

Minutes 17:01- 25:30: When, where, and how to ask for help

Final Notes:

Minutes 25:31-27



Suggested Resources From Charleston Wine + Food, + Guests

Segment 1:

- http://chefswithissues.com/2016/10/06/madsymposium-whats-killing-the-restaurant-industry/
- https://tucsonfoodie.com/2019/01/11/the-foodbeverage-industry-mental-behavioral-health/

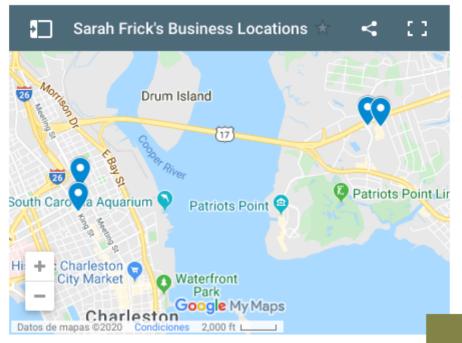
Segment 2:

- https://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/waiterand-waitress/salary
- https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/10/business/tacobell-manager-salary.html
- https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimumwage/tipped#SouthCarolina
- https://time.com/5658442/tipped-restaurant-workersamerican-economy/
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Segment 3:

- http://www.tart.org/
- https://www.theheirloomfoundation.org/about.html
- https://www.nyfarmnet.org/about
- https://www.bensfriendshope.com/about





"The Works is home. It is where I meet myself on all my days. It is where I find community in my body and with my people."

- Sarah Frick

"My mental mantra is about giving myself positive affirmations + curating a sustainable lifestyle for myself" - Kat Kinsman, when asked what her mental mantra is.



Fire questions with Kat + Sarah

What was your job your current career choice?

Kat: "Working at a clothing store in Brooklyn while I was in college." Sarah: "Working at the Lululemon pop up shop on King Street, until the recession of 2008 hit, + the store had to close. At this point I realized I wanted to open up my own business, + used this time during the recession to curate some ideas."

What was a mistake you made when you first started your career?

Kat: "When I first started, I was strictly in print editorial doing freelance. I was writing for as many columns as I could, + piled on as much work as I could. I think during this time I really learned time management."

Sarah: "When I first started, I thought I could do everything from marketing, to teaching, all while living a social life. I think realizing I could do it all but needed help was a major breakthrough for me."

Appendix C



Introducing: The WE ARE Video Series

Introducing **The We Are Video Series**, a new video series from Charleston Wine + Food, hosted by our very own Gillian Zettler. On the show we will have guests with all different professional backgrounds both in Charleston and in the surrounding areas. The WE ARE Video Series will highlight the "We Are" mentality starting with season one, "We are Wellness Warriors."

On our online series, topics will range from mental health within the food industry to living and practicing sustainable lifestyles. Every episode you will hear from a different guest from all different organizations like restaurants to yoga studios. The WE ARE Video Series provides something for everyone and every taste.

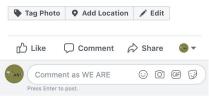
Stay tuned for our first season which is set to come out in April 2020 and will feature stories from professionals in the food and wellness industries.

Appendix D



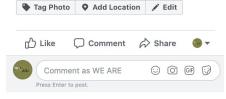


WE ARE

























#WEAREConversationStarters #CHSWF #videoseries #weare #health #wellness #sustainability #environment #foodies















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chsweare Episode One of The WE ARE Video Series is now live! Sit down with us as we explore what wellness means to the food + beverage community with sarahlivesyoga from theworkschs. .

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1 day ago















			WEEK FIVE				
DAY	TOPIC	PICTURE/VIDEO	COPY	HASHTAGS	TAGS	NOTES	TIME
Monday							
Instagram	Introduction to the video series		Coming in May to Charleston Wine + Food is something new on our menu. The WE ARE Video Series will foster conversations on what matters most to wellness warriors, good time gurus and friendly folk. Pull up a chair and gather round the table as we invite chefs, farmers, purveyors, mixologists, and every piece of the puzzle that makes up the culinary community. We'll see you in the Cookbook Nook on May 4th.	#WEAREConversationStarters #CHSWF #videoseries #weare #health #wellness #sustainability #environment #foodies	n/a	n/a	3:15 PM
Facebook	Introduction to the video series		Coming soon to Charleston Wine + Food, a new video series where we will sit down with the wellness warriors, libation lovers, and conversation starters of the culinary community to uncork crucial conversations. The WE ARE Video Series will serve as the perfect pairing of stories and conversations among those who nourish our soil, shuck our oysters and garnish our cocktails. We'll see you in the Cookbook Nook on Monday May 4th.	#WEAREConversationStarters	n/a	n/a	3:15 PM

Friday							
Instagram	Reminder to watch the video series on Monday	Date of the last	WE ARE #wellnesswarriors Latrue in to our first episode of The WE ARE Video Series, premiering Monday May 4th. Join us as we begin to fill our plates with discovering what wellness truly means featuring saralivesyoga of theworkschs.	#WEAREConversationStarters #CHSWFF #videoseries #weare #health #wellness #sustainability #environment #foodies	n/a	n/a	4:00 PM
Facebook	Reminder to watch the video series on Monday	leaf a. h in a	T-minus three days until our first episode of The WE ARE Video Series. You'll want to grab your yoga mat and sun salutation into mindfulness as we talk about the real meaning of wellness with Sarah Frick of The Works.	#WEAREConversationStarters	n/a	n/a	4:00 PM

DAY	TODIO	DIOTUDEA/IDEO	WEEK ONE	UAQUITAGO	T4.00	NOTES	TIME
DAY	TOPIC	PICTURE/VIDEO	COPY	HASHTAGS	TAGS	NOTES	TIME
Monday	LAUNCH DAY		We are live with Episode 1 of The We Are Video Series! Wellness warrior sarafrick from theworkschs spills the (chamomile) tea on what wellness means to her and its importance to the food + beverage community.	#WEAREConversationStarters #CHSWFF #videoseries #weare #health #wellness #sustainability #environment #foodies	@sarahlivesyoga @theworkschs	MAKE SURE THE YOUTUBE POST IS LIVE!	4:00 PM
Facebook	LAUNCH DAY		Episode One of The WE ARE Video Series is now live! Sit down + enjoy exploring what wellness means to the food + beverage community with Sarah Frick from The Works.	#WEAREConversationStarters	@sarahfrick @theworkschs	MAKE SURE THE YOUTUBE POST IS LIVE! Make sure @sarahfrick is tagged correctly	4:00 PM

Appendix E

After looking at F&B's media kit we thought they would be of value as a sponsor to the series.

F&B Magazine has a high number of social followers across all platforms

Below are numbers showing their website traffic which also includes mention of F&B Magazine being ranked by Alexa as the most trafficked website in the industry.

Social Stats

254,239+
Twitter Followers

24,234+
Facebook Followers

10,000+
Instagram Followers

FOOD & BEVERAGE MAGAZINE

Below are numbers showing their digital issue subscribers, Average read time, and link outs.



2019 RATES / Digital Issue (Flip Book)

427,110+

per month

14:37 AVE. READ TIME per visitor 75% LINK OUTS Ads vs. Editorial

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DIGITAL

Our Advanced Interactive Ads allow our readers to click out directly to your site easily from within the digital magazine issue with direct social media sharing capabilities.

Below are numbers showing their weekly newsletters delivered.



Appendix F

Proposals

	Vive Media	Hed Hi Media	843 Productions	Collins Creative
Production Costs	\$4,250	\$6,000	\$8,750	\$11,200
Post-Production Costs	\$1,750	\$30,000	NA	\$7,500
Total Cost	\$6,000	\$36,000	\$8,750	\$18,700
Cost Per Episode	\$1,200	\$7,200*	\$1,750	\$3,740*

^{*}We are negotiating the price down with Collins & Hed Hi

Proposals: Features

	Vive Media	Hed Hi Media	843 Productions	Collins Creative
Quote is for five episodes	✓	✓	✓	✓
One day of filming for five episodes	1	✓	✓	1
Timely communication	✓	x	x	✓
50% deposit required	✓	NA	✓	NA
Quote includes licensed music	✓	✓	x	✓
Quote includes the creation of an intro	1	✓	X	X
Multiple cameras (3)	✓	✓	✓	✓

In-House Equipment Costs

In-House Estimated Total Costs	\$1,584.00
Audio Mixer	\$220
Sound Cancelling Headphones	\$110
Four Clip-On MIcrophones	\$280
Canon EOS 70D Camera	\$650
Camera Tripod	\$24
XLR Microphone Cables	\$60
Adobe Premiere Software (per year)	\$240

Total Budgets (Suggested Proposal & In-House)

	Using Vive Media	In-House
Flat Production Costs (per 5 episodes)	\$6,000	\$1,580
Digital Advertising	\$2,100	\$2,100
Guest Travel Costs*	\$2,450	\$2,450
Total Cost	\$10,550	\$6,130
Without guest travel costs	\$8,100	\$3,680

Potential Guest Traveling Expenses

Note: These costs are variable and only to be used if CHSWFF chooses to invite the suggested out-of-town guests.

Travel Expenses	\$2,450.00
Roundtrip Flight (New York)	\$200
Roundtrip Flight (Atlanta)	\$200
Roundtrip Flight (Nashville)	\$250
Roundtrip Flight (Oregon)	\$400
Hotel Rooms (Two night stays, four separate	
guests)	\$1,400

Appendix G

