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Amanda Brennan



Amanda joined the WCIA 3 team in June 2022 and is excited to be in Illinois. She was born and raised in the Chicago suburbs, and is a proud Illini, graduating from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in May 2022.

While at U of I, she graduated with a degree in journalism, a minor in public relations and emphasis areas in both art and design, and recreation, sports and tourism. She was also a member of the Marching Illini Color Guard, the Society of Professional Journalists president, a photographer at the Illini Union and extremely active as a producer, reporter and anchor in many student broadcasts.

Through her journalistic work, she has earned honors as a Board of Governors' scholarship recipient through the NATAS Chicago foundation.

Amanda enjoys traveling, watching both Illini Athletics and the Chicago Cubs, and exploring Central Illinois. She hopes to visit all 50 states one day!

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11:00 am: Lunch buffet

11:15 am: Welcome

11:30 am: Community Impact

12:00 pm: Survivor and Hero Stories

12:15 pm: Driving Awareness



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Dr. Rafael Ruggieri

Department of General Surgery – Christie Clinic

In the Department of General Surgery, Dr. Ruggieri diagnoses and treats diseases or injuries that require general surgery, and provides surgical management and care for cancer, with a special interest in Breast Cancer, Skin Cancer, and Colon and Rectal Cancer. Dr. Ruggieri cares for the surgical needs of both children and adults.

Hospital Affiliation

Carle Foundation Hospital

OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center

Source: <https://www.christieclinic.com/>



Shannon Walter

Youth & Teen Program Manager, Champaign Parks District

Shannon graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a Master's Degree in Leisure, Youth and Human Services. She also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and Spanish.



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