Bellingham Story Hour

Project Update Memo 1

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CC: Dr. Kristi Lewis Tyran, professor

From: Kaitlin Losansky, student RE: Marketing Project Update 2

Hi Krissa and Kamarie,

What a successful Story Share last week! We had a lovely crowd in the audience and our storytellers were amazing (I couldn't stop laughing at Ramona's story!). I can't wait to do it all again this month.

Here is a summary of the work from last week (April 24th to 30th):

- 1. I made three instagram posts, testing out different engagement tactics. The most successful post had a simple picture and longer text, with an invitation to comment.
- 2. I attended the story share and talked with audience members afterwards, making some strong connections.
- 3. I made an event on Facebook to advertise the workshops as a series I'm not sure how effective this will be, but I thought it might be a nice way to package the events.
- 4. I finalized my project plan, which is also attached.
- 5. I thought about making a Reddit post as mentioned last week, but I didn't know if it should come from my personal account or a collective Bham Story Hour account, so I tabled that until your approval. Thoughts?

My plan for this week (May 1st to 7th):

- 1. Post twice on Instagram and Facebook should we connect the two platforms so they cross-post automatically? I find that I forget to post on Facebook otherwise.
- 2. Attend first workshop, take pictures of workshop, take on whatever role is needed to fill in for Krissa
- 3. Schedule another Business Meeting if needed

I really enjoyed talking with a couple in the audience last Tuesday. They remarked how impactful the Story Shares have been for them as newcomers to the Bellingham area. I am glad to be a part of a team that values and invests in our community.

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