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# What Have Our Graduates Done?

- Transfer to colleges and universities all over the country, including Quinnipiac, NYU, SCSU, ECSU, CCSU, WSCU, Pace, Yale, and many more!
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- Have a successful radio show on a local station
- Produce television news
- Work for ESPN
- Teach college writing and journalism
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- Teach English and Journalism to high school students
- Work on television talk shows
- Earn a Master of Fine Arts in Professional Writing
- Work in public relations and marketing
- Found and run a successful public relations firm with a focus on small business needs
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