7. CAREERS IN COMMUNICATIONS

There are hundreds of Communication Studies alumni in diverse occupations. The Whitworth liberal arts education and the skills-oriented emphasis of the major prepare students for an array of careers. People who can write well and communicate clearly are always in demand. Graduates have held key positions in diverse fields such as:

**Broadcasting and Film:**
- CNN (news production)
- Home Run Entertainment (production editor)
- KAYU-TV Spokane (sales and marketing manager)
- KGW-TV Portland, Oregon (reporter)
- KHQ-TV Spokane (news production)
- KNCO AM and FM Radio, Nevada County, California (general manager)
- KOMO-TV Seattle (news production)
- KXLY-TV Spokane (news production, video editor)
- Michael Medved Show (production and research)
- North by Northwest Productions (production assistant)

**Community Development:**
- American Heart Association
- Habitat for Humanity
- Spokane International Trade Alliance
- World Vision

**Education**
- Athletic Director, Puyallup School District, Puyallup, Washington
- High school teacher, Portland, Oregon
- Instructor of English, Shikoku Christian College, Japan
- Professor of Telecommunications, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- Resident Director, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado

**Law**
- Attorney in Civil Law, Spokane, Washington
- Assistant District Attorney, Yakima County, Washington
- Deputy District Attorney, Fresno County, California

**Ministry:**
- Covenant United Methodist Church, Spokane (youth)
- La Canada Presbyterian Church, La Canada, California (youth)
- Life Center Ministries, Spokane (youth)
- Real Life Ministries, Post Falls, Idaho (youth)
- St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Spokane (children)
- Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church (student)
Young Life, full-time paid staff, California and Washington

**Newspaper Journalism:**
The Columbian, Vancouver, Washington (copy editor)
Idaho Falls Post Register (copy editor, reporter)
Journal of Business, Spokane, (reporter)
Olympia Olympian (features reporter)
San Francisco Examiner (business wire editor)
Seattle Times (editorial writer)
Spokesman-Review (reporter)
Tacoma News Tribune (photojournalist)
Washington (D.C.) Times (copy editor, reporter)
Yakima Herald (copy editor)

**Organizational Communication**
Director of Development, March of Dimes, Portland, Oregon
Director of Development, Cascade Christian School District, Tacoma, Washington
Director of NBC News Bureau, Amman, Jordan
Eastern Washington Regional Director for the American Diabetes Association
Executive Director, National Health Care Organization, Salt Lake City, Utah
Trade Sales Manager, NavPress, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Sales Representative, Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical, Indianapolis, Indiana
Sales Representative, Simpson Paper Company, Vancouver, Washington
Public Relations and Marketing:
Avista Corporation
Bread for the World, Washington, DC
Deusatel Hege Public Relations
Inland Northwest Health Services
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
Pacific Symphony, Santa Ana, California
Pierian Spring Software, Portland, Oregon
Schweitzer Mountain
Shriner's Hospital
Spokane Air Pollution Control
Spokane Food Bank
Walt Disney World
Wizards of the Coast