Notable Alumni in Journalism, Publishing and Print Media


Andrea Barrett ’74, writer; National Book Award winner (Ship Fever and Other Stories, 1996); Pulitzer Prize for Fiction finalist (Servants of the Map, 2003); recipient, MacArthur Fellowship ‘Genius Grant’ (2001)

Nicole Beland ’96, executive editor of Cosmopolitan magazine; columnist for Men’s Health magazine; freelance writer

Phil Beuth ’54, former president of morning and late night programming on ABC; one of the creators of the Capital Cities broadcast empire, which acquired ABC in the mid-1980s

John Bigelow 1835, managing editor and co-owner of the New York Evening Post with poet William Cullen Bryant; anti-slavery activist; consul-general and minister to France under President Lincoln. Noted author and co-founder of the New York Public Library

Richard Ferguson ’67, vice president and co-chief operating officer, Cox Radio, Inc.; former president and co-owner, NewCity Communications

Kenneth Gilpin ’72, economics reporter, The New York Times

Richard Roth ’70, award-winning television journalist, CBS News; won the RTNDA Edward R. Murrow Award and two Emmy Awards

Howard Simons ’51, managing director of the Washington Post during Watergate coverage

Scott Stedman ’99, founder, The L Magazine

Kate White ’72, editor-in-chief, Cosmopolitan magazine; author; Hearst Corp. executive

John Howard Payne 1806–1808, poet, playwright, actor and creator of the popular song “Home! Sweet Home!”

Dylan Ratigan ’94, host of MSNBC’s The Dylan Ratigan Show and former global managing editor for corporate finance at Bloomberg News. Developed more than half a dozen broadcast and new media properties, including CNBC’s Fast Money.