



Macaulay Honors College
The City University of New York

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Macaulay Honors College Presents Panel on Landing a Job in Communications

(December 8, 2016, New York, NY) Alumni of Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York present a panel discussion on how students can land a job in communications. The event takes place on February 8, 2017 at 6pm at Macaulay. Students will receive advice from members currently working in the media about what to expect as they begin their job hunt, tips on resume writing, and the key to getting your foot in the door. The guest speaker for the evening is *NY1* anchor and author **Cheryl Wills**.

Wills is an award winning reporter at *NY1 News* and a longtime local news anchor. She started at *NY1* in 1992, even before the station went on the air. Wills is also a published author, having written *Die Free: A Heroic Family History*, as well as a children's book. Wills will discuss her experience in the news industry and will also share broadcasting tips and resume advice. Here is a link to Cheryl's YouTube video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNHLkx0ktEo>

Other panelists for the evening are:

- **Lorna Graham** is currently a writer for *Dateline NBC*. Graham also worked at ABC's *Good Morning America*. She has written several documentaries, including *Achwitz*, a short documentary, which was produced by Steven Spielberg. Graham is also a published author.
- **Beryl Holness** is an award-winning television producer with extensive experience in news and talk formats. Holness is currently a producer for MSNBC's *The Last Word* with Lawrence O'Donnel. She also worked for several years at *Good Morning America*, and began her career at WPIX in New York.

Macaulay alumni and Emmy Award-winning broadcaster **Amanda Perez** ('05 graduate from Brooklyn College) is the moderator for the event. Perez is a producer for CBS Network News Service and has extensive experience both in front of as well as behind the camera. Perez also recently started her own production company called Straight A Media.

About Macaulay Honors College

Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York offers exceptional students a uniquely personalized education with access to the vast resources of the nation's

largest urban university and the largest city, New York City. Selected for their top high school records and leadership potential, Macaulay students receive a full tuition scholarship, a laptop and technology support, and an Opportunities Fund to pursue global learning, research and service opportunities. Macaulay students enroll in one of eight CUNY senior colleges: Baruch, Brooklyn, City, Hunter, John Jay, Lehman, and Queens Colleges and the College of Staten Island. For more information, see macaulay.cuny.edu.

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