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## Sports Journalism and Broadcasting Institute

Continuing Education

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The time I spent at Hofstra's Summer Sportscasting Camp was invaluable. The opportunities presented to campers are incredible, and lay the groundwork for a career in sports broadcasting. Meeting big-name professionals such as Linda Cohn, Kenny Albert, and John Discepolo was amazing, and hearing their stories helped reaffirm my interest in becoming a sportscaster.

The most entertaining and educational portion of the camp, was putting on a headset, or step in front of a camera, and actually be “on the air”. To me, there is no substitute for actually getting repetitions on the air. Having the chance to call games, during the workshop, was incredible. And finally, the element that was most important, the critiques.

Hearing from trained professionals, as they critiqued my work; that's what stuck. Hearing “this was good, this wasn't as good, and here's why”; truly aided my improvement as a broadcaster. And it all traces back to my summer at Hofstra's Summer Sportscasting Camp.