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Subject:

WXLV and WUPN

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to communicate my thanks to WXLV (ABC45) and WUPN for the continued service as business partners to the television broadcasting program at the Career Center. My name is Millard James and I have been the instructor of this program for eighteen years. WXLV has changed hands several times since its start in 1995. However, the core management of the production department has remained intact. Because of this stability, WXLV has continued to hire, train and provide opportunities to my high school aged students that no other television station in this area has been willing or able to do. Currently, WXLV-TV airs a program called Student Voices. This is a program that is produced by my students. The program airs during local station breaks for Good Morning America. My students are really excited knowing that their work is being seen by people from all over the broadcast area. This is an experience that a lot of college students won't have upon completion of their course requirements. They have also provided internships for my students and they have helped me shape my curriculum to reflect real world standards. Needless to say, WXLV-TV has become an integral part of my program.

Sincerely,

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