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# Grads Are Back Journalism Panel featuring Alumni Ashely Flete

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# *a former SGJC Ashely Flete, give students advice on what to expect while media industry.*

**Tallahassee, Fla, 5/19/2022**— Florida A&M University (FAMU) School of Journalism & Graphic Communication (SJGC) will be hosting its annual conference event, “Grads Are Back,” featuring former alumni’s in the media and entertainment industries.

The Conference is to be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Lee Hall, 1601 S Martian Luther King Jr Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32301. There will be participation in a Q&A with keynote speaker, Ashely Flete SGJC very own graduated. “Grads Are Back” will include a full day panels, workshops and meetings with former alumni’s from SJGC. This event is open to students who are currently a SGJC student. The purpose of the conference is create a space for students to gain an opportunity to learn what to expect while being in the media industry; what changed as well as what stayed the same.

Ashely Flete, graduate with Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism in 2018. Prior to her graduating from famu, Ms. Flete intern at Spectrum, where she developed the skills to operate audio board for Saturday morning shows, manage website articles and social media posts and work alongside reporters covering breaking news. She also intern for the WCTV television station where she assist reporters with live shots. MS. Flete began her career in journalism as a reporter/producer for WJBF News Channel 6 in Augusts, GA, where she was promoted to weekdays reporter in less than three months as a weekend reporter. Covered a varies of reporting such as parenting, education , political and agricultural. She also became Morning News Anchor for Black News Channel in Tallahassee Fla, where she developed the skills and maintained a network of news sources providing access to exclusive stories and maintain daily deadlines in order to produce new context Currently Ms. Flete now owns and managed a Beaty Bar called “Wink Fairy Lashes” in Tallahassee Fla. where she maintain a business as lash tech, providing lashes services to women. Her company includes assisting in managing the company’s brand. Educating and proving certification to up coming future lash tech artist at local community colleges. As well as collaborating with other local business owners .

*News Writing and Reporting I is an academic that teaches young scholars all the aspect of news writing, and how to be a creditable journalist/public relations specialist.*

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