



Kaitlyn Devitt

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

Ever since I learned to read, I have wanted to tell stories. This ambition guided me toward a career in journalism, where I can tell the kind that make a difference. I am passionate about on-camera reporting and have an interest in working wherever I can fit to tell a good story.



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EXPERIENCE

UI7 NEWS ANCHOR, REPORTER & PRODUCER

UI7 NEWSROOM | 2025- PRESENT

- Anchor live, student-produced weekly newscast “UI7 Live”
- Report on central Illinois community, political and campus news
- Write scripts, edit video and produce “Good Morning Illini” program

PROGRAM DIRECTOR & ON-AIR PERSONALITY

WPGU 107.1 CHAMPAIGN'S ALTERNATIVE | 2022-PRESENT

- Oversee all operations of student-run radio station
- Manage and mentor staff to improve professional broadcast skills
- Coordinate events including concerts, alumni networking and social outings to promote the station and engage with the community

LAB MONITOR & DIRECTOR

UI7 NEWSROOM | 2025- PRESENT

- Direct student-run, bilingual newscast “En Vivo Contigo”
- Edit and manage playback of graphics for live, student-run programs
- Oversee camera equipment rental and check-out for student journalists

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- Reported alongside on-air team covering central Illinois news for CBS affiliate
- Filmed content and wrote scripts for 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. broadcasts
- Located and connected with sources and coordinate on-camera interviews

PROGRAMMING CHAIR

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS | 2025- PRESENT

- Coordinate events to elevate black perspectives in journalism
- Organize networking opportunities to connect students with diverse media professionals

SKILLS

- Photo, audio, and video editing using Adobe Creative Cloud software
- Published writer for print, broadcast and radio news
- On-air hosting for radio and television
- Managing teams and directing operations in multiple leadership positions

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

B.S. JOURNALISM, MINORS IN COMMUNICATIONS & HISTORY,
GRADUATING MAY 2026

- I-Promise Scholar
- Gilman Scholar 2024
- Dean's List 2025