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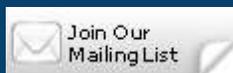
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## Barrytown 'Blew Away' Her Expectations!

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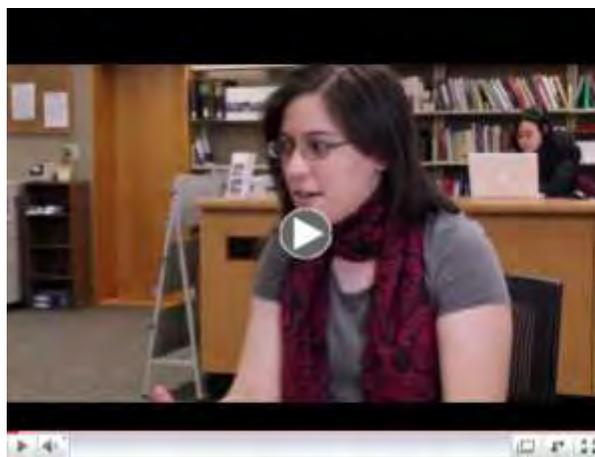
It is well-known that going to college has many benefits. College graduates have lower unemployment and substantially higher income during their lifetimes as they pursue the career of their choice. And then there are the non-economic reasons: exposing oneself to a wide universe of ideas and disciplines in order to figure out how to have an impact in the world.

After all, having enthusiasm and good intentions are important, but merging those with expertise and knowledge based on research and systematic study is even better.

But, among the thousands of colleges in America and around the world, how does one decide where to go?

With their low costs, a practical choice for many is to attend a state college or community college for 2 years before choosing a 4 year school.

But here is the testimony of a Barrytown College student who found out that not only was this Unificationist college very affordable, but it "blew away" her expectations, not just for a spiritually healthy environment, but challenged her academically in a way she'd never experienced at the community college she'd attended before.



Why Barrytown 'Blew Away' My Expectations!

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*Want to experience a college-level course and gain filmmaking skills? (either for academic credit or not) On **July 7** we will launch the **2nd year of our on-campus Barrytown College Summer Media Institute**, which has the theme, **Direct the Change**. Under the guidance of experienced educators and media professionals, students will learn to use the power of*

video storytelling to create a variety of inspirational and educational videos.



Here are what last year's participants said about their experience at the Summer Media Institute:

*"Barrytown's Summer Media Institute gave me another vision as to what I could possibly be doing with my life...I like the type of person it takes to create a documentary. It's a powerful medium to reach people, so it gave me insight into what it takes and how I could possibly fit into that."*

*"When you're behind the scenes, you see all the effort that goes in. I am proud of the videos we made."*

*"I learned so much about myself. It was more than I expected. It inspired me to pursue a career as a filmmaker."*



Media Institute students will learn writing, directing, cinematography and editing techniques while working together in teams to create their own documentaries, animations, or fiction videos. The program can be taken for academic credit towards a Bachelor of Arts degree or just for the sake of developing one's skills. (Federal student loans can cover the cost of attendance for those who are qualified.)

For more information, or to register, visit [BC2014 Summer Media Institute](#).

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\* **Help do outreach in your community** for Barrytown College at our [volunteer sign-up page](#).

\* **Help support** the Barrytown Renovation Project or to pass on the gift of a Unificationist college education by donating to one

of the scholarship funds by [giving](#).

\* For those who wish to continue their graduate studies, UTS offers 3 Masters degree programs and a Doctoral program as well. Go to [UTS.edu](http://UTS.edu).

***I invite you to JOIN WITH US in building a future at Barrytown***  
that we can all be proud of to leave for succeeding generations.

**Sincerely,**

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