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Welcoming The Village Beat

By CHELSIA ROSE MARCIUS, 20 Cooper Square



A video feature produced by students for The Village Beat.

We'd like to welcome a new blog to the neighborhood, The Village Beat, which features the work of undergraduate students from across the country in The Hyperlocal Newsroom Summer Academy at NYU Journalism.

Yvonne Latty of NYU's Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute teaches one of the hyperlocal classes - and said that the site was created as a showcase for student work.

"We're sending out these cub reporters and watching them grow," she said. "They're out on the streets, knocking on people's doors, shooting video, taking photos - they're hustling; we're pushing them to be published. What you're seeing is the future, and we're planting the seeds."

Other NYU Journalism professors involved in the project include Betty Ming Liu and Adrian Mihai, who designed the blog.

Be sure to check out their stories throughout the summer, and follow their Tweets, too.

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