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# J-school Kicks Off Semester with New Broadcast Facility

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**Broadcast journalism** students aspiring to become the next Roone Arledge ’52CC, the late ABC News president who helped create *Wide World of Sports*, *20/20*, and *Nightline*, now have a training facility at Columbia equal to the task.The Roone Arledge Broadcast Lab, which opened in January, includes an anchor desk, a podium, and a sit-down interview space all designed by ABC News, as well as a digital control room, a newsroom outfitted with 40 edit stations, and an audio recording booth. Every week, students produce an hour-long news program streamed on the J-school’s Web site.The lab’s professional technicians are also available to help faculty, staff, and students from around Columbia produce their own instructional video or audio materials.



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