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Philosophy?! What can you do with a degree in philosophy?!

Well, you can be...

President of Morgan Stanley (Robert Greenhill)

Founder and Manager of a Hedge-fund (Don Brownstein)

Investor (George Soros)

CEO of Overstock.com (Patrick Byrne)

Supreme Court Justice (Stephen Breyer AND David Souter)

Mayor of Los Angeles (Richard Riordan)

US Secretary of Education (William Bennett)

Prime Minister of Canada (Paul Martin, Jr.)

Network Television Journalist (Stone Phillips)

Pulitzer-Prize Winning Author (Studs Terkel)

Host of an Iconic Game Show (Alex Trebek)

Co-founder of Wikipedia (Larry Sanger)

Comedian/Actor/Producer (Ricky Gervais)

Academy-Award Winning Filmmaker (Ethan Coen)

Four-star General in the US Army (Jack Keane)

Fighter in the French Resistance in WWII (Stephane Hessel)

Co-author of the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights (P.C. Chang
AND Charles Malik)

Martyr to German Opposition to Nazism in WWII (Sophie Scholl)

Pope (John Paul II AND Benedict XVI)

Seminal Anthropologist (Claude Levi-Strauss)

to name just a few things!