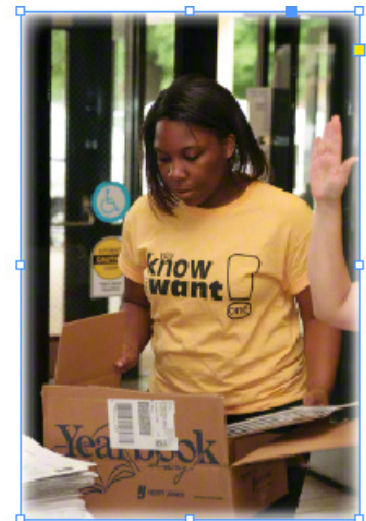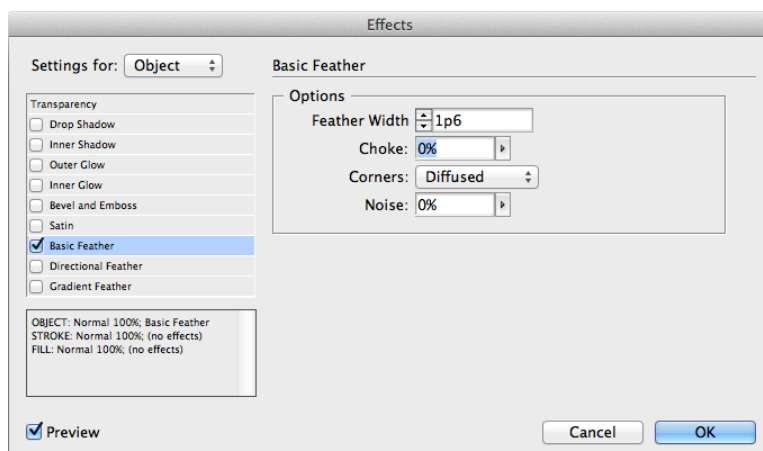# HOW TO FEATHER A PHOTO EDGE IN ADOBE® INDESIGN®

- Click on the photo with the Selection tool
- Go to **Object** > **Effects**
- Choose **Basic Feather**, Directional Feather or Gradient Feather
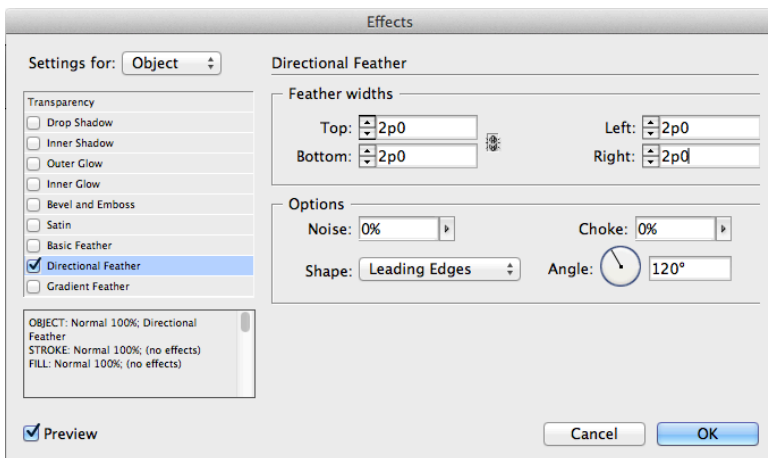
BASIC FEATHER

- Click **Preview** to see the changes take effect
- Type a value in the **Feather Width** field
  - The larger the value, the larger the feathered edge becomes
  - Try different values
- Choose a **Corners** type from the drop-down menu
  - Choose from **Sharp**, **Rounded** or **Diffused**
- **Noise** can be adddded to the feathered edge
  - Type a percentage in the Noise field or use the slider
  - Try different percentages or leave it at 0
- A **Choke** percentage can be added to the shadow
  - This value determines how much of the effect is transparent and how much is opaque
  - Large values make it more opaque, small values make it more transparent
- Click **OK** when you are finished
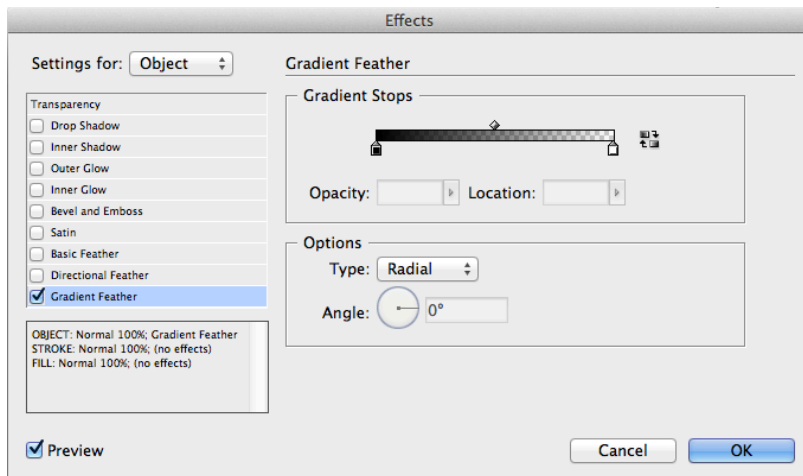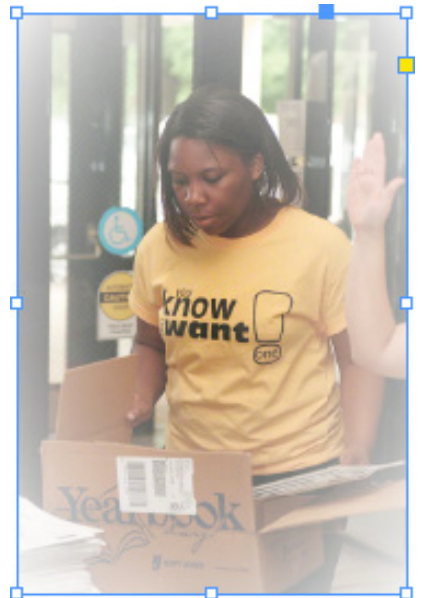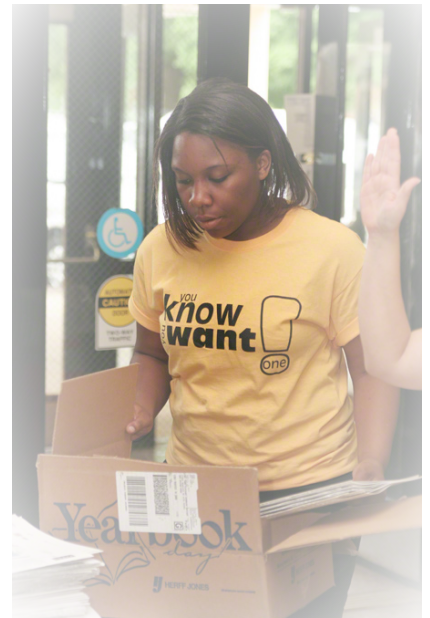
DIRECTIONAL FEATHER

- Click **Preview** to see the changes take effect
- Type a value in the **Feather Width** field
  - The effect can be applied to the Top, Bottom, Left or Right edges
  - Click the lock to fade all edges the same amount
  - The larger the value, the larger the feathered edge becomes
  - Try different values
- **Noise** can be adddded to the feathered edge
  - Type a percentage in the Noise field or use the slider
  - Try different percentages or leave it at 0
- A **Choke** percentage can be added to the shadow
  - This value determines how much of the effect is transparent and how much is opaque
  - Large values make it more opaque, small values make it more transparent
- Choose a **Shape** option, if needed
  - Leave it on **All Edges** or choose **First Edge Only** or **Leading Edges**
- An **Angle** for the effect can also be specified
  - An angle other than a multiple of 90 degrees skews the feathered edge
- Click **OK** when you are finished

GRADIENT FEATHER

- Click **Preview** to see the changes take effect
- Adjust the **Gradient Stops**
  - **Gradient stops** can be adjusted by dragging them left or right
  - Gradient stops can be added by click below the Gradient Slider
  - The **mid-point** can be adjusted by dragging the diamond above the Gradient Slider
  - **Reverse Gradient** - click the box to the right of the Gradient Slider
  - **Opacity** - Click a point and drag it to change the transparency between gradient points
  - **Location** -click a gradient stop and add a measurment or drag the slider to adjust the position
- Choose a **Radial** or **Linear** gradient in the Options section
  - The **Angle** of linear gradients can be changed
  - Try different angles
- Click **OK** when you are finished

A feathered edge with noise added