

Dee Griffen

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Forward-looking journalist with more than 15 years experience reporting and anchoring daily newscasts. I have the attested ability to assess and tackle critical situations and follow through to the best outcome. Throughout my career, I have exhibited the skills and knowledge to enterprise, as well as produce, stories that impact the local community while developing key contacts to gain results. I have a passion for writing coupled with the proven ability to create, and complete, written assignments under daily deadlines. As an experienced journalist, I am agile in multitask environments that require a wide scope of activities. I am also a journalist who is very active in the local community. So much so, I founded and hosted a successful 5k run/walk to garner scholarship money for deserving students. Furthermore, I have spent countless hours appearing at various events as a representative of my employer in an effort to further promote the company's mission and brand.

Work Experience

Part time News Reporter/Anchor

WJBF (ABC Augusta, GA)

October 2012- present

Develop daily special assignment stories for nightly newscasts

Maintain contacts for story development

Perform live on-camera reporting from various locations

Report on breaking news stories

Anchor newscasts as needed

Guest speaker and volunteer for various community organization as well as events

News Anchor/Reporter

WPTY/WLMT TV (ABC/CW Memphis, TN)

January 2003 to October 2010

Co-Anchor weeknight 5, 6, 9 and 10pm newscasts and develop pertinent news content

Generate contacts for news stories and exclusive interviews

Write daily news stories

Regular speaker at area schools and various community events
Moderate public forums and presentations
Local spokesperson for the American Heart Associations' "Go Red for Women" annual campaign
Volunteered for various community agencies
Co-creator and host of the annual "Dee Griffin Sunset 5k run/walk" to raise funds for LeMoyne-Owen College and the UNCF
Fill-in news reader for national broadcast of the "Tom Joyner Morning Show"

News Anchor/Reporter
KCTV 5 (CBS Kansas City, MO)
April 2001 to December 2002
Weeknight/Weekend Newscast Co-Anchor
Conducted field reports on general assignment stories, live and breaking news
Developed contacts for news stories and exclusive stories
Volunteered with local charitable organizations
Featured speaker at various public events

News Anchor/Reporter
WFSB-TV (CBS Hartford, CT)
1997 to 2001
Served as solo anchor for weekend 5pm and 11pm newscasts
General Assignment reporter for nightly newscasts
Moderated numerous public events
Volunteer at local schools and for non-profit organizations

News Anchor/Reporter
WJBF TV (ABC Augusta, GA)
March 1994 to August 1997
Co-anchored nightly newscasts
Performed live field reporting on breaking news, general assignment, enterprising and special project stories
Co-hosted the "Jerry Lewis Labor Day" Telethon
Speaker and host for various schools, non-profits and events

Education

Master of Science in Journalism- Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism
Bachelor of Arts in English- Fisk University

Awards

Recipient of the Jesse H. Turner, Sr "Community Service" Award by the Memphis Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated

One of the "50 Women Who Make a Difference in Memphis" by Memphis Woman Magazine

"Top 40 Under 40" by Memphis Business Journal

Community Involvement

Leadership Memphis- 2005 Graduate

The Junior League

The Links, Incorporated

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc

Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated

Board of Directors- Girls, Inc

Board of Directors- Fogelman YMCA