SYMONE A. DAVIS

HOST
FEATURE REPORTER

AWARDS

- PORTSMOUTH OMEGA FOUNDATION'S PHENOMENAL WOMAN AWARD IN COMMUNICATIONS- MAY 2019

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS
- DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC.
- ALPHA KAPPA PSI BUSINESS FRATERNITY INC.

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EXPERIENCE

LIFESTYLE HOST/ FEATURE REPORTER
WAVY| NORFOLK, VA | OCTOBER 2017-PRESENT
- Promoted to Co-host in October of 2019
- Produce daily trending segments for The Hampton Roads Show
- Conduct interviews with film & television celebrities, chefs, and lifestyle experts
- Write, produce, and shoot feature stories for The Hampton Roads Show and WAVY TV newscasts
- Manage Living Local Lifestyle Page on WAVY.com
- Live Reporting
- Co-Creator of travel segment "Discovering Hampton Roads in 60 Seconds"

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS FELLOW
MIAMI BEACH,FL| JUNE 2019
- 1 of 30 entertainment journalists chosen from across the country to participate in a hosting workshop with NBC Universal and The American Black Film Festival

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST
WCTV| TALLAHASSEE,FL | OCTOBER 2014-JUNE 2017
- Wrote, produced, and shot stories for daily newscasts
- Live Reporting
- Breaking News Coverage
- Managed South Georgia Bureau news operations

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST/ ANCHOR/ PRODUCER
UCF KNIGHTLY NEWS | ORLANDO, FL
AUGUST 2013 - MAY 2014
- Responsible for producing daily webcasts for UCF.edu
- Wrote, produced, and shot stories segments for weekly newscasts

NEWS FELLOW
KPHO PHOENIX,AZ | JANUARY 2014
- 1 of 10 journalism students chosen from across the country to participate in a weeklong workshop with Meredith Corporation

NEWS FELLOW
CBS NEWS| NEW YORK, NY | JUNE 2013-AUGUST 2013
- Assisted in editing podcast for the nationally syndicated morning show- World News Round Up
- Managed podcasts for the CBS Radio News App

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR RADIO TELEVISION
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA | 2010-2014
GPA: 3.5

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- Final Cut Pro
- Adobe Premiere
- Avid Editing Software
- iNews
- Canon DSLR
- Facebook/ Instagram/ Twitter