

Thank you very much for following up. I was out of the office on vacation for the past week. Unfortunately, I must pick my daughter up from school at that time, so I would not be available at 4 PM, but I can meet at 5 PM. Please let me know if this works for all of you. I also have a cc in this email for Brandon Pope to see if 5 PM works for his schedule on February 3<sup>rd</sup> too. Thank you and I am looking forward to connecting with all of you soon!

With warmest regards,  
Suzanne

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**Subject:** Re: Mentorship for broadcast students

**External Email**

Hi Suzanne,

Just circling back to see if 4 p.m. on Feb. 3 might work. If not, please suggest another time.

Thanks,

Curtis

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Thanks for getting back to us, Suzanne!

Now for the fun part, scheduling. So, I'm not free Thursday, Feb. 3 until 4 p.m. Might that work?

If not, can you suggest some other days, times. FYI, our department meetings are held on Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30. So for the most part that's a time to avoid.

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**Subject:** Re: Mentorship for broadcast students

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Dear Lambrini and Curtis,

Thank you so much for your emails. Curtis, I absolutely LOVE the idea of the student application process. You are correct. Students will take the mentorship relationship very seriously and know there needs to be a commitment in place, to work with a mentor.

I spoke to Brandon last night. He and I are both available on Thursday February 3rd at 2:30 PM. I will be traveling next Thursday and the following Thursday so I will not be available. Please let me know if that day and time works for all of you.

I am truly looking forward to this meeting! I cannot wait to help the next generation of journalists succeed!

With warmest regards,  
Suzanne

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2022, at 7:58 AM, Lukidis, Lambrini  
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Hello,  
Thursday at Noon works for me! I'm Excited to have this discussion as we begin our Spring semester. Thank you again. Suzanne.

Lambrini Lukidis  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2022 10:26:59 PM

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**Subject:** Mentorship for broadcast students

Hi Suzanne,

We're sorry you weren't able to join us this afternoon, but that gave us some time to talk among ourselves about the best ways to utilize your generous offer to work with our students.

In addition to my teaching and advising duties, I am also the advisor to the student NABJ chapter at Columbia. We got off to a slow start last semester, but our looking to jump start our activities when classes resume at the end of the month. There are also several Black students in the Newsbeat course and that also may provide an entree to establishing mentorship connections. Perhaps we can plan an activity or activities for an ice breaker with you, other mentors and this group of students for starters.

Let's plan on meeting next Thursday at noon. If Brandon can also join us, that would be great, too. (Jackie, Erin and Lambrini) can you also confirm your availability by responding to this email? Thank you.

One option we discussed would be deciding on a number of mentors that would be available and deciding on a manageable number of students. I would suggest no more than two per person for starters. We could establish an application process where students would have to write an essay expressing how they would benefit from a mentoring relationship and outlining their career goals. By making this process competitive, we hope to ensure that our students take this opportunity seriously and make the best use of the generous offer of time from our mentors.

We look forward to discussing further next week.

Sincerely,

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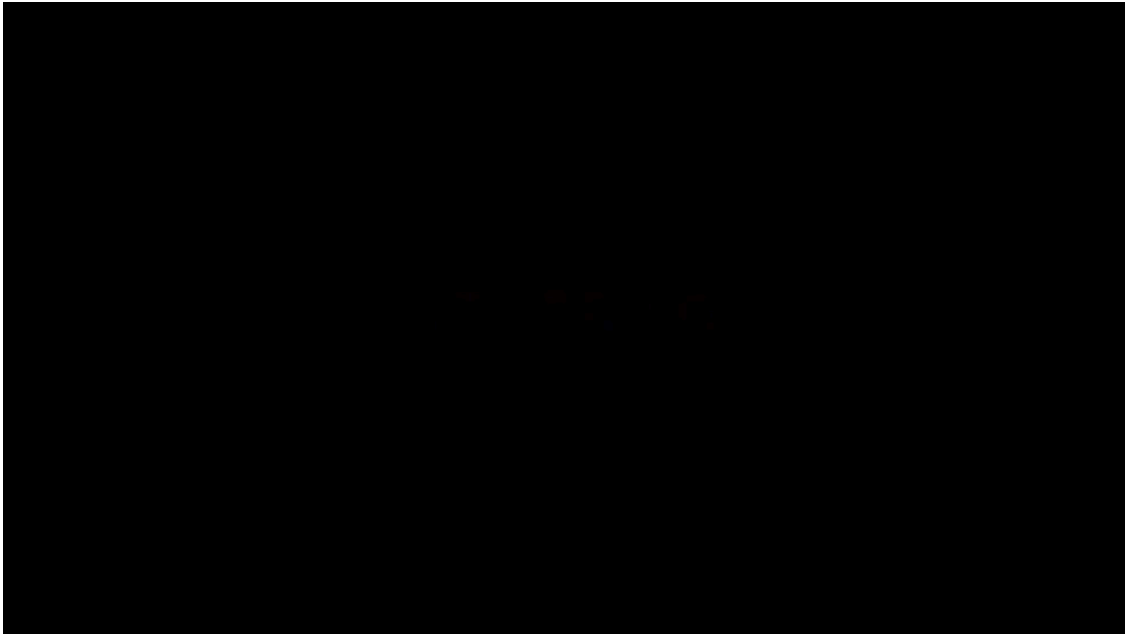
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LOCAL NEWS

## Dedicated students at Madison School in South Holland produce innovative video newscast



By Jim Williams  
March 24, 2022 / 5:21 PM CDT / CBS Chicago



**SOUTH HOLLAND, Ill. (CBS) --** We'd like to introduce you to some highly motivated children in the south suburbs who sacrifice and give up their free time to work on an innovative school project.

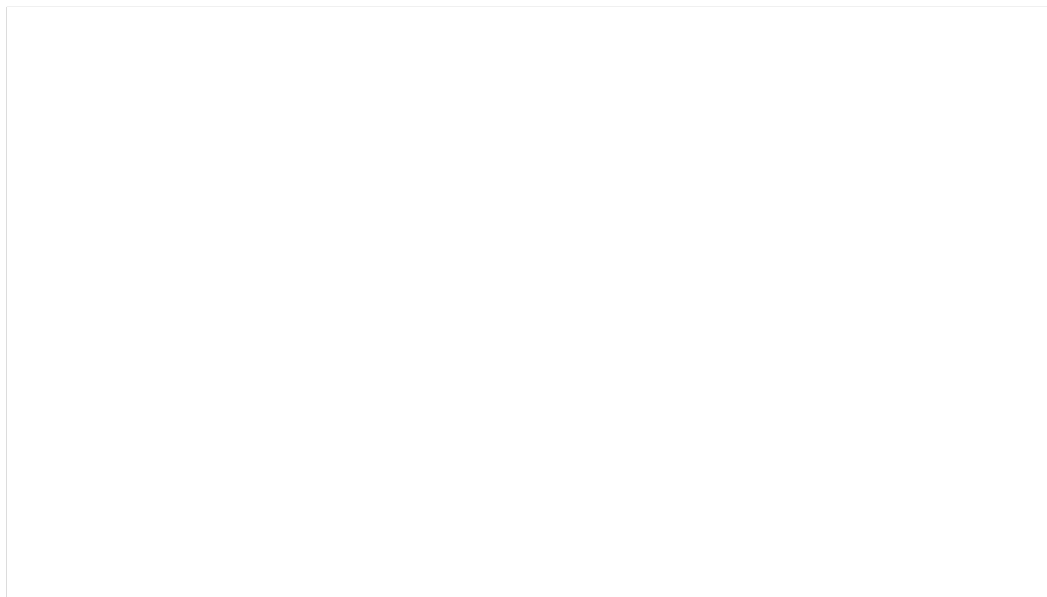
As CBS 2's Jim Williams reported Thursday, the project is a video newscast. In undertaking it, the kids are developing their creativity and learning some important classroom lessons.

At Madison School in South Holland, you'll see something sort of like you'd find in Studio B at CBS 2 - a camera all set, an anchor in place, a red light on.



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Madison School calls their newscast Action News 7. When they finish, they'll have a polished newscast with slick graphics and all - ready to post on social media and YouTube.



*Action 7 News - Women's History Month by KaSandra Diggs on YouTube*

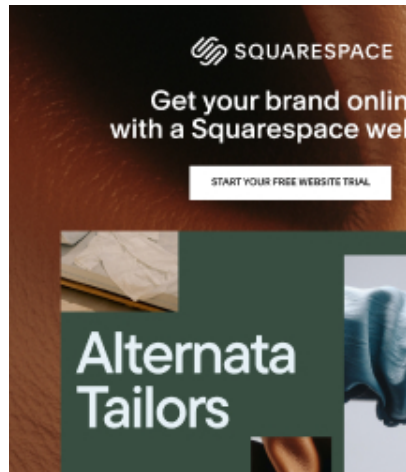
The on-air star is 10-year-old Jaylin Smith.

**Williams:** "People can see you all over the world."

**Jaylin:** "Yes, and I feel happy about that."

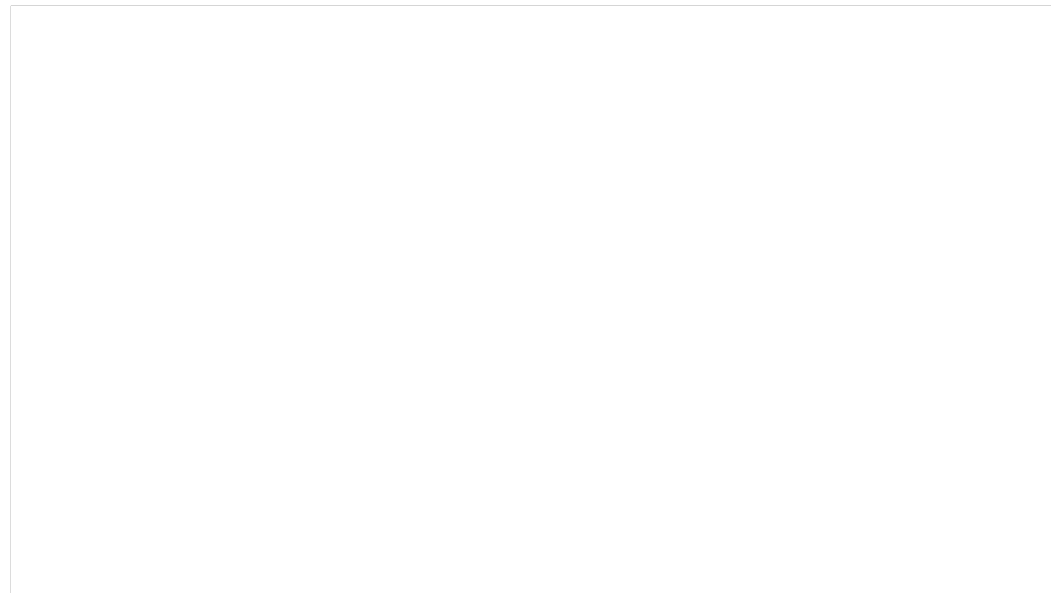
The elementary school students have done several newscasts on single subject topics - including Black History Month, Hispanic History Month, the 9/11 anniversary.

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Egypt Woods is 11.

"It's productive, and I do like being productive," Egypt said.

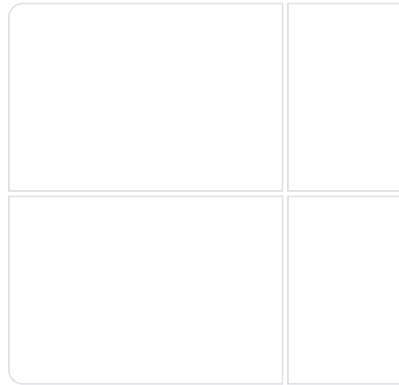


*Action News 7 BHM by KaSandra Diggs on YouTube*

Teacher Michelle Orth came up with the idea when the students were doing remote learning.

"I wanted to find a creative way to celebrate Black History Month with my students," Orth said.

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It turned out to be a creative and effective way for the students to learn.

"For the kids who are part of it, now they're taking ownership," Orth said. "'Now it's not just history in a book – it's my history. I'm telling the story of my history; of our history' - which has been great for them to see it."

Tristany Cole, also 11, is learning to calm the butterflies.

"Before the camera starts, I get to take a couple deep breaths," she said, "and it's just really fun."

Mariah Quinn, 10, works behind the scenes - shooting a lot of the footage.

"It makes me feel good, because I know how much I've improved from the first time I started broadcasting media," Mariah said.

Action News 7 is a confidence-booster. Teacher Kasandra Diggs, who has mastered the graphics and the editing, tells us the students jump at the change to join the productions.

"They get excited. It gives them something to look forward to."

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them is they're happy to give up their recess and order to come and meet with me."

And in a few years, you might see some of these students - including Isaiah Rollins - on the air with us on CBS 2.

**Isaiah:** "I hope to be a cameraman and record people, and be on news like you do."

**Williams:** "Like me? Yes. You want to be on the news too?"

**Isaiah:** "Yes."

**Williams:** "I think you can do that."

Remember these kids' names. You might see them on the anchor desk 15 years or so from now.

Next up, the students are going to do more of the writing for the newscast. Imagine having all those skills - and they're not even in high school.

## **More from CBS News**

**Unlicensed dentist who gave patients fake braces appears in court**

**Wisconsin middle school locked down over "active shooter," officials say**

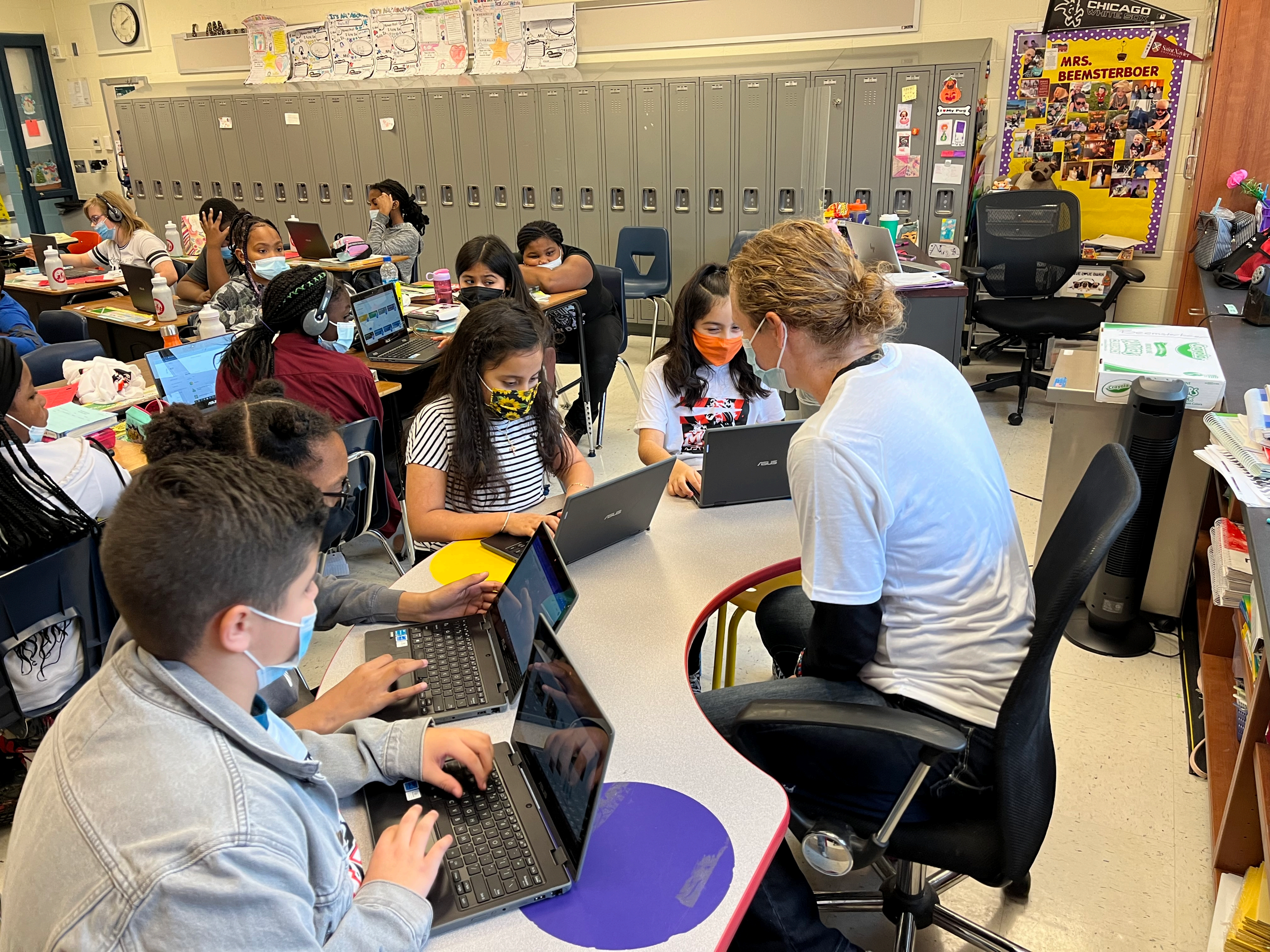
**SWAT team looking for person who shot woman in South Shore**

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**From:** [Le Mignot, Suzanne](#)  
**To:** [Bennett, Megan](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Speaking engagement  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 1:21:31 PM

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Dear Megan,

Please see Raleshia's approval for the speaking engagement on 4/4/2022.

With warmest regards,  
Suzanne

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**Subject:** Re: Speaking engagement

Dear Raleshia,

Thank you for your kind words! I LOVE speaking to students! Have a blessed weekend with your family

With warmest regards,  
Suzanne

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**Subject:** Re: Speaking engagement

Great Friday Suzanne,

I hope you / your beautiful family are well and the second quarter has presented great energy thus far!

Thank you for sharing this engagement with me. Consider the event approved – what a great opportunity to give back. Please let me know how it goes.

Take Great Care & All The Best,

Raleshia ~

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**Date:** Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 6:51 PM

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**Subject:** Speaking engagement

Dear Raleshia,

I hope you and your beautiful family are all well! I have been asked to speak about my career and journalism at a science communications class at the University of Chicago on Monday April 4th. It will not interfere with my schedule and is taking place on my day off. I am honored to have been asked. Let me know your thoughts.

With warmest regards always,  
Suzanne

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**From:** [Harris, Jeff A](#)  
**To:** [Bennett, Megan](#)  
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Here's 2022

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Jeff Harris  
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Dear Jeff:

We are pleased to confirm your registration for the #NABJNAHJ22 Convention and Career Fair on Aug. 3-7, 2022. The convention will be held at the Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino.

**Daily Speaker Notice:** If you plan to attend the convention beyond the day of your event, we offer a \$275 discounted registration rate. Please submit your adjustment request [here](#). Once the adjustment is processed, you will receive an updated confirmation with an outstanding balance, if applicable. Please use your Attendee Service Center (ASC) access information below to process your payment.

Please visit [here](#) for updates on convention programs and activities.

You're registered for:

Sales Date	Description	Unit Price	Qty	Gross Amount
07/05/22	Full Conference Registration Professional	\$380.00	1	\$380.00
07/05/22	Processing Fee	\$3.00	1	\$3.00

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Listed below is your Attendee Service Center (ASC) link and login information. Within the service center, you are able to update your registration information, register a guest, and purchase additional special event tickets. **All balances must be paid in full on or before July 15, 2022.**

**Attendee Service Center LOGIN INFORMATION:**

Link: [https://s4.goeshow.com/nabj/annual/2022/asc\\_login.cfm](https://s4.goeshow.com/nabj/annual/2022/asc_login.cfm)

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**Bring your Confirmation!**

Simply display on your cell phone or print this page to include the above barcode and bring it to the NABJ-NAHJ Registration Express Desk located at the Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino. We'll print your badge in just moments! NOTE: Badges and/or tickets are required for entry into all convention events. **Note: Lost badge fee is \$150.** Please allow enough time to pick up your registration materials.

**Registration Hours**

Tuesday, Aug. 2: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - EXHIBITORS ONLY

Wednesday, Aug. 3: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 4: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 5: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 6: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Registration Cancellation Policies**

For your convenience, click [here](#) to view our convention cancellation policies. Please read them carefully and note any deadlines and fees.

**COVID-19 Policies**

Important, click [here](#) to view our required convention COVID-19 policies. Please read

them carefully and follow accordingly. Please be sure to upload your vaccination information [here](#), if you haven't done so before July 15, 2022. You will not be in compliance with our COVID-19 policies otherwise.

### **Hotel Reservations**

To reserve hotel accommodations, please visit [here](#) to review the convention hotel rates and policies. Make your reservation early to ensure you stay at the convention hotel. All room reservations must be made by Friday, July 8, 2022. Reservations made after this date will be based on availability and may not be at the negotiated room rate.

### **Additional Convention Information**

Visit [here](#) for all your convention needs – including the schedule and activity updates.

For questions regarding your registration, please contact [registration@nabj.org](mailto:registration@nabj.org) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday – Friday.

This confirmation letter serves as your written receipt. Please keep it for your records. Thank you for your attendance and continued support of #NABJNAHJ22!

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!

Sincerely,  
#NABJNAHJ22

**From:** [Harris, Jeff A](#)  
**To:** [Bennett, Megan](#)  
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I was also a moderator at the 2022 convention

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**Cc:** dmtuckernabj22@gmail.com  
**Subject:** NABJ CONVENTION INVESTIGATIVE MASTER CLASS- DETAILS FOR FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

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Jeff,

Thank you for moderating the ***iMasterClass***.

Due to convention scheduling we need to cancel our 9am Thursday morning ***iMasterClass***. NABJ's major plenary is scheduled for the same time. This year's topic is titled: "*THE EPIDEMIC*: Panelists examine the role of race in mass shootings, the impact these tragedies have on communities of color and the toll they take on journalists."

We expect a large crowd and we don't want our session to compete with that. In addition as NABJ President, Dorothy is making opening remarks and will be expected to attend the entire session.

Below you will find a detailed run of show for the ***iMasterClass*** session along with video links for each journalist sharing work for the discussion.

Looking forward to this awesome session, if you have any questions please feel free to email, call, or text me.

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## ***iMasterClass*: Investigative and Enterprise Reporting**

**DATE:** Friday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

**START TIME:** 10AM

**LOCATION:** Anzio

**WELCOME/ JEFF INTRO-** Dorothy Tucker, NABJ President

**ORDER OF SESSION-** Curtis McCloud, Anchor/ Investigative Reporter

**JEFF SPEAKS- Presentation:** What makes an investigative story? (5 min)

**FIRST PRESENTATION-** Ciara Cummings/ WGCL/ CBS46 (15min-includes critique by Jeff/questions by audience) **VIDEO LINK:** <https://youtu.be/13QHVqvftiU>

**SECOND PRESENTATION-** Walter Smith Randolph, (15min-critique/questions) **VIDEO LINK:** <https://youtu.be/RvdCzSZdank>

**THIRD PRESENTATION-** GREG COY/ Anchor WJCL (15min critique/questions) **VIDEO LINK:** <https://vimeo.com/261919616>

**FOURTH PRESENTATION-** (If time permits) Madison Carter/ Anchor Investigative Reporter WXIA (15min critique/questions) **VIDEO LINK:** Episode 1: <https://vimeo.com/582603559/4ce6a7995c>  
Episode 2: <https://vimeo.com/583042589/4264205c66>

**FIFTH PRESENTATION-** DOROTHY TUCKER/ INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER CBS CHICAGO (IF TIME PERMITS-OR REPORTER IS A NO SHOW)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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