## **EEO PUBLIC FILE REPORT**

**FOR** 

**WUAL-FM** 

**TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA** 

Attached EEO Public File Report Cover the Period December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022

This EEO Public File Report is filed in the public inspection files for station WUAL-FM pursuant to Section 73.2080(c)(6) of the Federal Community Commission Rules.

## **Equal Employment Opportunity Public File Report**

## WUAL-FM TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

Recruitment Activity Summary December 1, 2021 - November 30, 2022

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## 1. Total Full-Time Vacancies 1

During the period ending on November 30, 2022, the Stations filled the following full-time vacancies:

**Senior Producer/Host** 

## 2. <u>Total Interviewees for Full-Time Vacancies 6</u>

## 3. Recruitment Sources

The stations have an Equal Opportunity Program and Job Program for use in filling vacancies and making other employment decisions. It is our policy to provide equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, religion or sex in all personnel actions including recruitment, evaluation, selection, promotion, compensation, training and termination.

The following are the recruitment sources used during the period covered by this report and the cumulative number of interviewees referred by each:

Recruitment Source	Total Number of Applicants
Broadcast & Cable Magazine	
University of Alabama Job Site	15
CPB.org	
Current Magazine	
Monster.com	
Public Radio Association of Development Officers (PRADO listserv)	
Newslink	
Facebook/Twitter	
RTNDA	
Local and State Ad Fed Organizations	
National Association of Black Journalists	
LinkedIn	
Alabama Broadcasters Association	
Facebook	
Twitter	
Society of Professional Journalists	
Historically Black Colleges; see	
attachment for full details	
Newslink (public radio listserv)	
PRCA	

## 4. <u>Supplemental Information</u>

Exhibit A contains the following information for each full-time vacancy:

- \* The recruitment source(s) used to fill each vacancy, identified by name, address, contact person and telephone number;
- \* The recruitment source that referred the hire for each full-time vacancy;
- \* The total number of persons interviewed for each full-time vacancy; and,
- \* The total number of interviewees referred by each recruitment source used in connection with each vacancy.

<u>Exhibit B</u> contains a list and brief description of outreach initiatives undertaken pursuant to the FCC's EEO rules during the time period covered by this report.

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If you have questions concerning this Report, contact: Michael Bruce, Director of the Center for Public Television and Radio, University of Alabama, Box 870150, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487

## **EXHIBIT A**

## **FULL-TIME VACANCY EEO INFORMATION**

**Job Title of Vacancy:** Senior Producer/Host

Recruitment Source that Referred the Hiree: UA Job site

**Total Number of Applicants for the Vacancy: 20** 

**Total Number of persons interviewed for the Vacancy: 7** 

## **Recruitment Sources Used to Fill the Vacancy:**

Recruitment Source (Name, Address, Contact Person, Telephone Number)	Total Number of Applicants / Interviewees Referred by the Source for the Vacancy	Did The Source Request Notification?
Stations' Internet Web Site Employment Sections University of Alabama Employment Job Site Contact Person: Emily Marbutt, Sr. Human Resource Manager, HR Service Center Manager, University of Alabama Department of Human Resources – 205-348-7733 – Box 870174 – 1013 Human Resource Administration- 1670 Ruby Tyler Parkway Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	15 Applicants 6 Interviews	N/A
Current www.current.org		No
CPB.org		No
LinkedIn		No
Alabama Broadcasters Association		No
Facebook		No
Historically Black Colleges; see attachment for full details		No

#### **EXHIBIT B**

### SUPPLEMENTAL INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION FORM

**Year:** 2021/2022

**Initiative Title:** Student Internship

## **Description of Initiative:**

WUAL-FM is operated in conjunction with the University's College of Communication and Information Sciences. Throughout the period of this report, WUAL-FM maintained internship programs to assist students in acquiring broadcast television skills.

WUAL-FM has offered internships in reporting for broadcast and web distribution, maintaining the music library, and event marketing. Seven student interns received 1,034 hours of hands-on student experience, producing more than 40 hours of on-air and on-line content.

**Year:** 2021/2022

Initiative Title: Community Outreach to Schools, Colleges, and Organizations

## **Description of Initiative:**

Station staff participates in educational events and make presentations about their careers year-round in secondary and post-secondary classrooms.

**Year:** 2021/2022

**Initiative Title:** Station Visits

#### **Description of Initiative:**

The station hosted visits to our studio by various community and school/college groups. The groups included local high schools and perspective college students.

**Year:** 2021/2022

**Initiative Title:** Employee Training / University Policies

**Description of Initiative:** New Employee training, in-service training, and Web based information regarding University of Alabama's EEO efforts.

The University implements its Harassment Policy through preventive education and training and through procedures for investigating and resolving claims of harassment. Professional staff and students are required to participate in training programs which are offered by a variety of departments and divisions, including the Department of Human Resources.

Professional staff has access to professional training throughout the year through the University of Alabama. Staff is encouraged to attend and participate in workshops, seminars, and conferences of National Public Radio, Radio and Television News Directors Association, Society of

Professional Journalists, National Association of Broadcasters, Association of Music Personnel in Public Radio, Alabama Press Association and the Public Radio News Directors Association.

All full-time news staff area also editors and training personnel for our student workers. Students work both professionally and for credit in a variety of settings including news writing and reporting, feature writing and reporting, production techniques, office management, public relations and marketing. Additionally, our News Director participates in the Alabama Press Association training program for students.

## **Equal Opportunity Policies**

The University of Alabama (UA) provides equal opportunity in education and employment for all qualified persons regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, age, genetic or family medical history information, disability, protected veteran status or any other legally protected basis. UA makes employment decisions based only on valid job-related requirements. UA does not discriminate on the basis of a physical or mental disability or an individual's status as a disabled veteran or any other protected veteran with regard to application for employment and any terms and conditions of employment, provided the

individual is qualified, with or without reasonable accommodations, to perform the essential functions of the job.

# **Equal Opportunity Statement for Individuals with Disabilities and Protected Veterans**

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Non-Discrimination: UA complies with applicable laws prohibiting discrimination, harassment and retaliation, including but not limited to Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Executive Order 11246, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Vietnam Era Veterans' Adjustment Assistance Act, as amended by the Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002 (VEVRAA), the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008. Consistent with those laws and UA's Sexual Misconduct, Harassment and other policies, UA prohibits discrimination on the basis of genetic or family medical history information, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, age, disability, protected veteran status or any other legally protected basis in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in, its programs and services. These prohibitions against discrimination apply to recruitment, application, selection, hiring, appointment, transfer, demotion, promotion, tenure, job assignments, classification, compensation, benefits, leaves of absence, sick leave or any other leaves, job training and development, tuition assistance, participation in UA-sponsored educational, social, and recreational programs, discharge, layoff, and/or any other term, condition or privilege of employment. Inquiries or concerns regarding UA's Title IX or gender-related compliance may be directed to UA's Title IX Coordinator, Ms. Beth Howard, 107 Burke Hall West, Box 870300, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0300, (205) 348-5496, gbhoward@ua.edu. All other inquiries and concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, except those regarding Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act discussed below, may be directed to Dr. Gwendolyn Hood, University Compliance Officer and Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs, 107 Burke Hall West, Box 870300, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0300, (205) 348-5855 (Voice), (205) 348-5573 (TDD), ghood@aalan.ua.edu.

Non-Discrimination in Health Care Programs/Activities: UA also complies with Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in certain University health care programs

and activities and UA's group health plans and wellness programs. Additional information and contact information for inquiries and concerns related to compliance with Section 1557 is available at https://compliance.ua.edu/aca1557.

Anti-Retaliation. Consistent with applicable laws and UA policies, employees and applicants will not be subjected to harassment, intimidation, threats, coercion, discrimination, reprisals and/or adverse actions because they have engaged in, or may engage in any of the following activities: (i) filed a complaint pursuant to an equal employment opportunity or affirmative action law or applicable UA policy; (ii) assisted or participated in an investigation, compliance review, hearing or other activity related to the administration of an equal opportunity or affirmative action law or applicable UA policy; (iii) opposed any act or practice prohibited by an equal opportunity or affirmative action law or applicable UA policy; or (iv) exercised any other right protected by an equal opportunity or affirmative action law or applicable UA policy.

Affirmative Action Program. To further ensure UA's commitment to equal employment opportunity, UA, as a federal contractor, maintains an affirmative action program in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, executive orders, and government directives. UA has taken and will continue to take, consistent with applicable laws, affirmative action to recruit, employ, advance and not discriminate against qualified women, racial and ethnic minorities, qualified individuals with disabilities and protected veterans.

Affirmative Action Plan. As part of UA's affirmative action program, UA prepares annual affirmative action plans (AAPs) for women and minorities and for protected veterans and individuals with disabilities. Those plans are available for inspection upon request and during regular business hours in the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs located on campus in 107 Burke Hall West, (205) 348-5855 (Voice), (205) 348-5573 (TDD).

Voluntary Self-Identification. To gather data necessary to report data and perform analysis required by applicable law in its AAPs, UA invites: (i) job applicants to voluntarily self-identify their race, ethnicity, gender, disability status or protected veteran status at the pre- offer stage of the hiring process; (ii) job applicants to voluntarily self-identify their disability or veteran status at the post-offer; and (iii) employees to voluntarily self-identify their disability or protected veteran status post-employment. The information is requested on a voluntary basis, and will be used and kept confidential in accordance with federal law. Refusal to provide this information will not subject any applicant or employee to any adverse treatment. The information is used solely for affirmative action purposes; therefore, individuals who self-identify as having a disability who also require reasonable accommodations to perform the essential functions of their job must follow UA's Reasonable Accommodations Policy for Applicants and Employees.

Reasonable Accommodations. UA makes reasonable accommodations to the known physical or mental impairments of an applicant or employee who is a qualified individual with a disability or is a qualified disabled veteran, unless such accommodations would impose an undue administrative or financial hardship on the operation of UA's business or fundamentally alter UA's program and services. UA will not deny employment opportunities based on its need to make a reasonable accommodation to such an individual's physical or mental impairment. However, an employee must be able to

perform the essential functions of the job, with or without an accommodation. Additional information about UA's commitment to individuals with disabilities, the provision of reasonable accommodations, and contact information for the HR ADA Coordinator is available at <a href="http://eop.ua.edu/disabilities.html">http://eop.ua.edu/disabilities.html</a> and <a href="http://eop.ua.edu/ada">http://eop.ua.edu/ada</a>.

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# Reaffirmation of Equal Opportunity, Nondiscrimination, and Affirmative Action Policy Statement

September 5, 2018

**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Faculty, Staff, and Students

FROM: Stuart R. Bell

**SUBJECT:** Reaffirmation of Equal Opportunity, Nondiscrimination, and Affirmative

**Action Policy Statement** 

The University of Alabama annually reaffirms its full commitment to equal opportunity, nondiscrimination, and affirmative action, including the policies and procedures that prohibit discrimination and unlawful harassment throughout our campus community. This commitment is supported by our strategic plan, which includes our goal to "enrich our learning and work environment by providing an accepting, inclusive community that attracts and supports a diverse faculty, staff and student body." A key objective of that goal is to enhance the recruitment, hiring and retention of diverse faculty, staff and administrators.

I pledge my personal commitment to uphold the values expressed in this commitment, as well as to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in employment-related decisions. I hope all of you will join me in this pledge.

Please read through the attached Equal Opportunity, Nondiscrimination, and Affirmative Action Policy Statement and contact the appropriate office or individual if you have any questions. This policy, as well as other policies and information related to equal opportunity and unlawful discrimination in employment and education is available on the Equal Opportunity Programs website at <a href="https://eop.ua.edu/law.html">https://eop.ua.edu/law.html</a>, and the Human Resources website at <a href="https://https://html.ua.edu/ada.">https://

## **Equal Opportunity, Non-Discrimination, and Affirmative Action Policy Statement**

Administrative Division: Academic Affairs

**Unit:** Office of Equal Opportunity

Effective Date: 5/31/2017

Contact: Gwendolyn Hood (205) 348-5855/ghood@aalan.ua.edu

**Revision Date:** 

## **PURPOSE:**

The University of Alabama (UA) is committed to compliance with all applicable laws regarding the concept and practice of equal opportunity, non-discrimination (including anti-retaliation and reasonable accommodation) and affirmative action in all aspects of

employment practice. All managers and supervisors are required to take an active part in following this policy to ensure that all qualified applicants and employees who are women, minorities, have disabilities, or have protected veteran status are considered and treated in a non-discriminatory manner with respect to all employment-related decisions.

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**Definitions, Procedures, and/or References:** 

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Approved by: President Bell, May 31, 2017

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## Historically Black Colleges and Universities In Alabama

Alabama A&M University	Alabama State University	Bishop State Community
Human Resources	Mrs. Beverly Rudolph	College
Melvin Bowers	Assistant Director	Marcella Sims
Salary and Wage Manager	Personnel and Human Relation	Director of Human Resources
PO Box 305	915 South Jackson Street	351 North Broad Street
Normal, Alabama 35762	Montgomery, AL 36101	Mobile, Alabama 36603
256-372-5835	(334)229-4667	(334) 690-6801
http://www.aamu.edu	http://www.alasu.edu	http://www.bscc.cc.al.us
Concordia College	J.F. Drake State Technical College	Lawson State Community
Evelyn Pickens	Rebecca Hamrick	College
Director of Placement	3421 Meridian Street, North	Mrs. Vergie B. Spears
1804 Green Street	Huntsville, Alabama 35811	Manager, Payroll and Personnel
Selma, Alabama 36701	256-551-3154	3060 Wilson Road SW
334-874-5700 x171	hamrickr@dstc.cc.al.us	Birmingham, AL 35221
http://www.concordiaselma.edu	http://www.dstc.cc.al.us	205-929-6313
		http://www.lawsonstate.edu
Miles College	Oakwood College	Selma University

Human Resource Odessa Usher 5500 Myron-Massey Boulevard Fairfield, Alabama 35064 205-929-1440 http://www.miles.edu	Human Resource Sylvia Germany 7000 Adventist Boulevard Huntsville, Alabama 35896 256-726-7273 http://www.oakwood.edu	Rev. George Davis, V.P.A.A. 1501 Lapsley Street Selma, AL 36701 334-872-2533 selmau@bellsouth.net
Shelton State Community College Human Resource Johnny F. Parker, Director 9500 Old Greensboro Road Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405 205-391-2272 http://www.sheltonstate.edu	Stillman College Human Resources Department Patricia Wilson 3600 Stillman Blvd Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 205-247-8152 mpwilson@stillman.edu http://www.stillman.edu	Talladega College Brenda Rhoden Human Resource Director 627 West Battle Street Talladega, Alabama 35160 256-761-6204 http://www.talladega.edu
Trenholm State Technical College Human Resource Antoinette Jones 1225 Air Base Boulevard Montgomery, Alabama 36108 334-420-4250 or 334-420-4218 http://www.trenholmtech.cc.al.us	Tuskegee University Human Resource 102 Old Administration Building Tuskegee, Alabama 36088 334-727-8510 http://www.tusk.edu	