

HARRIET WALLACE: OFFICIAL BIO

Short bio:

Harriet Wallace is an award winning multimedia journalist at Fox 17 News in Nashville. You can watch her every day at 5:30 p.m. discussing the news of the day. You can also watch her on Sunday mornings at 9:30 where she co-hosts Nashville In Focus. Harriet is the first African American at Fox 17 News to host an original talk show.

She is also a Nashville native who graduated from Hunters Lane High School.

She has spent nearly two decades in the business and is the lead host of the popular Pumps & Politics talk show which she created. She has also been at the forefront of many of the country's biggest headlines and was the only news reporter from Northwest Arkansas to be embedded with the Red Cross during Hurricane Katrina. She also provided network news coverage for Hurricane Rita. Not one to miss the big story, she covered other big news events such as the Virginia Tech mass shooting and the Mary Winkler trial. She doesn't just report. Harriet has produced Emmy award-winning newscasts.

When she's not in the newsroom covering the big stories, you can find her in the community.

She is co-founder of the North Nashville Flood Relief Group that helped more than 500 residents recover from the historic 2010 flood. She's received numerous community awards and is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Links, Inc and is a former two-term president of the Nashville chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists.

When she's not practicing journalism, she's teaching it. She teaches journalism and communications on the collegiate level and has won awards for her teaching such as .

Journalism Educator of the Year by the Southeastern Journalism Conference.

Harriet received her undergraduate degree from Hampton University's Scripps Howard School of Journalism, her Master's from Austin Peay State University and is currently a candidate for her PhD in Public Administration.

She is happily married to Scott Wallace with whom they co-own Wallace Media Group and a semi-pro football team. Together, they have helped send more than more than 100 students to college on sports scholarships and dozens of players to professional sporting teams.

Brief Bio:

Harriet Wallace is an award winning multimedia journalist at Fox 17 News in Nashville. She is also co-host and producer of Nashville In Focus. She is the first African American at Fox 17 News to host a talk show at the station.

Harriet is also the lead host and creator of the popular talk show Pumps & Politics. The show and movement has been a pivotal voice in Nashville, hosting courageous conversations about issues impacting families, women and the African American community.

She also created the Pumps-In-Politics internship program for high school girls and college women. Harriet has emerged as a sought-after voice in the Nashville political industry

When she's not practicing journalism, she's teaching it on the collegiate level or learning it as she is pursuing a PhD in Public Administration with an emphasis in Public Policy.

Harriet and her husband Scott Wallace own Wallace Media Group and have helped put dozens of kids through college and helped place athletes on semi pro and professional football and basketball teams.