

ON AIR

FEMALE MCs AND DJs AT BRONCO iRADIO



(L-R) Naya Reed, Brooke Vann, Tiffany Holloway, Charnele Harris, Jasmine Tyson, Kristina Allen, Lashada Simmons. Not pictured Shomika Edmonds and Jenevieve Barns. Photo by Kristina Allen.

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What is your favorite part of listening to Bronco-iRadio ... the exclusive music of independent artists, the up-to-date information about on campus events and world issues? Perhaps it's the voices of the lovely ladies of Bronco-iRadio that keeps you coming back for more.

FSU junior Charnele Harris, is the program director for Bronco-iRadio and interns for the Ray Thomas Variety Show. Not only is Harris a broadcaster, but she is also the news director of the station. As news director, she spends a significant amount of time researching current events for her next on-air show.

"I love to hear when students went home and looked up topics that I talk about in my show on the internet. It lets me know they are listening," Harris said.

Harris said she is also always looking for independent, local artists to play on the variety show and the iMIX show, which she also hosts.

"In the world of music, there are many op-

portunities for us to play new music," said Harris.

Jenevieve Barns is Harris' assistant and researches and writes for the news segment. "Barns is a hard worker for iRadio," Harris said. "She really keeps me in line and her dedication inspires me to work harder."

Teresa "Raey" Walker covers the iNews for the Bottomline at 2:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. When Walker joined the broadcasting team, Harris said she, "jumped right in" to pursue the opportunity. Soon, Walker will begin an hour-long news show on Wednesdays.

The ladies of The Bottomline are Naya Reed and Brooke Vann. Reed has been a part of the iRadio team for two semesters and Vann for more than semester. They both show a great deal of dedication to iRadio and moved quickly up the ranks. You can hear them on air Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Shomika Edmonds is the newest member to the Bronco-iRadio team. She is a senior and will pursue a career in broadcast journalism when she graduates. She is the host of the iMIX show with Harris on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Edmonds and Har-

ris enjoy the girl talk that they incorporate into the show in addition to the music they play.

Lashada Simmons is a FSU alumna who has significant experience. She is the business director for the department.

"She keeps us out of trouble and gives us tough mama love when we need it," Harris said about Simmons.

Jasmine Tyson is the new DJ for the station. She is well-known as the host at the intramural basketball games. Kristina Allen and Tiffany Holloway are both sophomores who work behind the scenes. Allen is the photo director of the team. Her photography can be seen on the Bronco-iRadio.com website. Holloway has been with team for more than a year and handles production for the iMIX staff.

The number of men still outnumbers the women at Bronco-iRadio. Harris said it takes hard work and dedication to get the top jobs at Bronco-iRadio.

"The ladies are definitely outnumbered, but we have a fair shot at top jobs, not just [as] assistants," Harris says. Check out the ladies and much more at www.Bronco-iradio.com.