

'Great hosting pair'

Energetic, comedic campus M.C. selected, joined by first female

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After several rounds of group interviews, auditions, and a test run in Kennedy Dining Hall, the winner of the Winston-Salem State 2010-2011 Campus M.C., Brandon Wainright, was chosen.

Wainright, also known as around campus as "Kahlorado," said his initial reaction to receiving confirmation that he won the role was excitement and relief that all of his hard work and dedication was finally beginning to pay off.

Wainright is a native of Colorado Springs.

"I think I was selected because interacting with students comes naturally to me, and I'm multicultural," Wainright said.

"[It's] an image I feel WSSU wants to reach to non-traditional students."

This year, another M.C. position was added.

Occasionally, Wainright a sophomore, will be joined by

sophomore Kelsey Mobley, the first female to serve as a campus M.C. She is from Gastonia.

"I'm excited about the upcoming school year, and what Kahlorado and I can do

Life Marketing Committee, said the committee knew right away that the two would make a great hosting pair.

"Kahlorado and Kelsey both brought incredible energy, with no insecurities and were

December 2009.

"I met Ray at a Mozik function, and he told me about the [M.C.] position," Wainright said.

"I had no idea he was graduating.

Kahlorado has been very busy since he has become the new M.C.

He has hosted the WSSU Athletic Booster Bash, the CLMC Ball, the 2010 Hip-Hop Summit, and the 2010 Rammie Awards.

He insists, however, that next year, is when the real fun will begin.

Kahlorado and Kelsey's contracts start in August, and the duo, both mass communication majors, say they are ready to host a radio show, and a television segment similar to BET's "106 and Park."

Step shows, Homecoming events and other campus activities will have the pair busy throughout the next year.

"I don't want to be Mr. Breezeway. That's Ray's title," Wainright said.

"I can only be Kahlorado, but I guarantee you'll get 110 percent out of me as "Campus M.C.," and you'll always be entertained."



M.C. Brandon "Kahlorado" Wainright



M.C. Kelsey Mobley

for the campus," Mobley said.

"I think we can bring something different and motivate the students to take pride in their school."

Joevan Palmer, chair for public relations of the Campus

both very lively and comedic," Palmer said.

"They had the stage presence we were looking for."

The former "Campus M.C." Ray Johnson, better known as 'Mr. Breezeway' graduated in

"I auditioned because I knew it would expose me to people similar to me but who weren't confident enough to be in front of a crowd."

Thank you and goodbye!

The News Argus dedicated a section of our last paper for the well wishes from the graduating class of 2010

Danielle Spence
Durham

I am grateful for the great people I have met and the wonderful memories I made. Thanks WSSU for everything -- good and bad!

Kayla Toliver
Welcome, N.C.

Congratulations to all my fellow 2010 graduates! I wish you all the best in your future careers and educational endeavors. May God Bless!

Jazzmane McRae
Laurinburg, N.C.

These four years have been the best! To my three best friends S. Garnett, A. Bethea, C. Dubose its been fun but its about that time! To my line sisters I will miss you DIVAS!

Brittany Ingram
Charlotte

B.Cannon, Timallyson and Miss.Finner, you all have changed my life for the better. I will NEVER forget our crazy times. LOVE to love you!!

Devashia Smith
Charlotte

Although the road may seem long, stay strong. Farewell WSSU!

Shantelle Hamilton
Aurora, N.C.

Cherish your years at WSSU. These are the years that really get you prepared for real life situations and the beginning of your career.

Jetta K. Williams
Greenville, N.C.

My last farewell to my RAM family. This journey is one that I will never forget. I am so proud to call myself a RAM!

Brittani Parker
Rocky Mount, N.C.

I've made memories with so many of you, and I look forward to maintaining lifelong friends with my SU family. Thanks for letting me serve in various capacities. I love WSSU!

JoAnn Hairston
Philadelphia

I would like to thank the Department of Mathematics for their support and to all my family and friends, Much Love.

Cynthia D. Grady
Leland, N.C.

"Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve." My Fellow Rams go out into society with our motto in mind. Live life to the fullest, and remember that the upward progression of African Americans falls upon your shoulders.

Natalie Wallace-Gomes
Boston

Well, no one ever said college would be easy! To my fellow and future RAMS; All things are possible, and stay focused. You are here to learn and will depart to serve. I am RAM.

Trygeania Dowell
Oaklawn, Ill.

I really liked WSSU. I met some really nice people here, and I appreciate what the instructors have taught me. WSSU has truly blessed me.

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Fountain, N.C.

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Elizabeth City, N.C.

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Nakia D. Durham
Greenville, S.C.

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Diana Baker
Winston-Salem

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LaTasha Miles
Burlington

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James Cherry
Wilson, N.C.

"Take each defeat as a step toward victory. Metaphorically, do not sleep, stay persistent, and remain vigilant. Find strength in God and your closest friends."