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COLLEGES:
• MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY • UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
• UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
RECENT DEGREE:
PH.D IN JOURNALISM & STRATEGIC MEDIA
IN PROGRESS

NAME: MONTEÉ LOPEZ
YEARS IN MEDIA: 12
CURRENT ROLES IN MEDIA:
• EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - WMC ACTION NEWS 5
NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
• SENIOR PRODUCER, ABC 24 NEWS
• GOVERNMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTER FOR THE NEW TRI STATE DEFENDER
• PRODUCER, WVMT 13 NEWS (BIRMINGHAM, AL)
• ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, LANE COLLEGE
ADVICE TO ASPIRING MEDIA PROFESSIONALS: "IF YOU DON'T ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS, WE CELEBRATE THE WRONG THINGS."

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NAME: IMANI WILLIAMS
YEARS IN MEDIA: 8
CURRENT ROLES IN MEDIA:
• GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTER
• FILL IN ANCHOR
NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
• AWARDED A KEY TO THE CITY OF JACKSON, TN
• AWARDED AN EMMY IN 2023 FOR STORYTELLING IN ARKANSAS
• FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN JOURNALIST AT WNBJ IN JACKSON, TN
ADVICE TO ASPIRING MEDIA PROFESSIONALS:
"GOOD, BETTER, BEST. NEVER, EVER REST UNTIL YOUR GOOD IS BETTER AND YOUR BETTER IS BEST."

COLLEGE: MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
MAJOR: JOURNALISM

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