

Harnett Participant earns degree in Broadcasting Production Technology

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Tamira Eason is a WIA Adult Program Participant from Harnett County. As a single mother, Tamira found that returning to college to finish her degree is often times a daunting task. “The hardest part about pursuing a college degree and being a single mother is probably being away from her the majority of my day,” Tamira stated. “But, I know that she is in daycare learning and playing with other children, so that eases my mind.”

Although making time to complete her school assignments and to take care of her 2 year old daughter Taliyah is difficult, as a Central Carolina Community College Student studying Broadcasting Production Technology, Tamira remains excited about one day having a career in film, television, or radio. “This career path excites me a great deal, that is my passion. I am a social person and I love to create,” Tamira stated. “The WIA program helped me tremendously by providing funds for my tuition, books, and supplies when financial aid was not available for me. I am really thankful for this program.”



Tamira retained a 3.0 average and was awarded the Peggy C. and Meigs C. Golden scholarship by CCCC. This scholarship was designed to provide financial assistance for single parents pursuing a degree at the college. Tamira hopes that the many accomplishments she has achieved thus far will serve as a catalyst to continue to work hard, as well as serving as a positive influence for her daughter. “My daughter inspired me to return to school and finish my degree to create a better life for her, she inspired me to be consistent with my plan,” Tamira stated. “My hopes for my daughter’s future would be for her to get her education in the career field that she loves. When you love what you do, you’d put your heart into it and it won’t seem like work. I want her to look at me as a great example and say, ‘my mother was a superwoman and I am strong enough to wear those shoes and follow my dreams like she did.’ And I will be there to coach and support her along the way.”

Tamira earned her Associates Degree in May of 2013 and was selected as the “DJ for a Day” by Foxy 99.1 in Fayetteville NC. Her experience was even featured in the Fayetteville Observer. After proving she had the right personality to be an on-air host, Tamira, whose DJ handle is “Mira J”, landed a job deejaying on Saturdays.