



Alumni Spotlight

Megan Wise '09



Megan Wise graduated from Millersville University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science degree in meteorology. Currently, she is a weeknight meteorologist for WWBT-TV NBC12 in Richmond, Virginia. Wise has been obsessed with weather since she was a toddler. Her parents said she would always look out the window and wait for storms to roll through in her area. She grew up wanting to learn as much as she could about weather. Naturally, she went to college to pursue this childhood dream.

Though the course load was intense, Wise felt the professors in the meteorology department and the department of earth sciences were approachable and friendly, and they made learning about weather enjoyable. For several years on campus, she served as a resident assistant in Burrowes Hall. She loved being able to meet hundreds of students and gained lifelong friendships from this experience.

At Millersville University, she had the opportunity to record video forecasts at Millersville University's Weather Center, which helped her get an internship in Pittsburgh at WTAE-TV. One of Wise's proudest life accomplishments is moving almost 800 miles away from her family to start her career as the morning meteorologist at KTVO-TV in Kirksville, Missouri. After receiving a promotion, she moved to WDEF-TV in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to serve as the weekend evening meteorologist and solo weekend evening anchor and producer. Wise also hosted a program called, "Megan Wise Goes Outside," where she did everything from caving to hang gliding. In 2015, she relocated to Richmond, Virginia, to work at WWBT-TV, and was promoted to weekday evening meteorologist in 2020.

Wise is a three-time Emmy Award winner and was voted Best Meteorologist in Richmond's Style Weekly in 2021, as well as Best Local TV Personality in the Richmond Times-Dispatch in 2020. As Wise's professional achievements and honors continue to increase, the forecast for her future career success is very bright. Wise credits her time at Millersville University for gaining invaluable weather forecasting skills and knowledge from some of the best meteorologists and professors in the country. She always recommends Millersville University to aspiring meteorologists, based on her success in the program.