

## GRADUATES' TESTIMONIALS FOR THE COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTING

Tues, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Good morning Jeff

This is just an appreciation for you in putting together the course from CIR Broadcasting, the On Line Edition..This course has been an eye opener for me, we learnt so much in just three months that it was amazing..From reading commercials, to reading news items, proper pronunciation, new words and fun exercises in class..This course covered it all...I met nice people virtually, our classmates were the best ever...Now , this is definitely a course that I would recommend..not only for up and coming students of Mass Communication, but basically everyone, from job interviews, to speaking to your staff, teachers, just about anyone who have to make an oral presentation.

Let me also say here, I was skeptical about an on line graduation, yes, I was..however our virtual graduation was Awesome..

Thank you Jeff, and I wish you all the best in your upcoming courses

Kind Regards  
Sherry-Ann Worrell  
(class of 2021)

12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

College of International Radio Broadcasting

#### Testimonial

I have been aware of this course for many years, unfortunately time was never on my side to get enrolled. Sadly, Covid 19 brought this dark cloud that changed the world, but of course the silver lining came, and CIR became an online course. Mr. Weatherhead ensures the course is fun, on time and educational. Like most persons I too thought I knew the English language and pronunciations well, this course was definitely an eye opener. I learnt a vast variety of words which opened my vocabulary, I am now more confident on performing presentations at work and ready for any impromptu discussions.

I absolutely would recommend CIR to anyone who simply wants to improve on their speaking or more on a professional level with the public. This is training that will last you a lifetime whether it is in radio, television or daily life. I am wonderfully pleased with my new skill.

Thank you, Jeff.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trish Hinds". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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October 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern

**Subject: Registration Authorization Renewal**

Dear Sir/Madam:

My name is Kadeem Taylor, a Jamaican who is a proud and recent graduate of the College of International Radio Broadcasting. It is with confidence that I write a recommendation for Jeffrey Weatherhead.

During my time being enrolled, I have found this course to be nothing less than ABSOLUTELY informative where it has helped me to garner and own my skills. I was awarded "Most Improved Speaker" and I couldn't have been more thrilled than that. All in all, Jeffrey's teaching skills are unmatched; he is very patient and always insured his students understood the topics that were being taught. He has created a platform where being taught online felt as if we were right there in the classroom.

I would like for you to grant Mr. Weatherhead another Registration Authorization so that he can be able to impart his knowledge to other future students who would want to enroll in the College of International Radio Broadcasting.

I highly recommend Jeffrey Weatherhead and know that he is a great teacher, one that the College of International Radio Broadcasting is fortunate to have.

Very truly yours,



Kadeem Taylor

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

My name is Tamara Yearwood and I just want to take this time to express my experience attending the C.I.R Broadcasting course.

I found out about this course while watching the Evening News and said if I see it again another night, I'll take the leap of faith and reach out to you. I've been told I have a good radio voice and so when I saw it the second night I took that leap and it was indeed an enjoyable experience. Since the course this time was via zoom due to the covid restrictions my whole family were excited to listen in every Tuesday and Thursday to hear the tongue twisters and other fun activities you had in store every time. You even entertained my son one evening to recite a tongue twister (that made his night, thank you).

There were so many things to bring away from the course but what stuck out to me were

- the sessions where we had to reenact a talk show from moderator down to guests and even with the advertisements being read at the beginning and end.
- Teaching us new words every session and
- Teaching us how to prepare an effective speech.

I would indeed recommend this course to anyone. It is indeed an all round course of information and you would be surprised at how without proper knowledge we are comfortable pronouncing words incorrectly. Wow really an eye opener.

Thank you again Jeff for your patience and wealth of knowledge shared.

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The College of International Radio Broadcasting (C.I.R. Broadcasting Inc)

This course provides a tremendous amount of information and communication tools that would enable persons to be capable radio and television broadcasters, as well as to improve communication as a professional in any field.

The course helped me to expand my ability to achieve positive results in my pronunciation, voice pitch and tone, and at the end of the course, I was a lot more comfortable with my presentation skills.

The course taught how to read news and commercials in front of an audience professionally, how to write commercials and news stories, correct pronunciation, and how to present with confidence without being nervous.

This course was extraordinarily good. I was looking for an opportunity to improve my public speaking and this course helped me immensely.

It was a wonderful experience, and I would recommend the course to anyone who wants to work in radio and television, whether it is in broadcasting or otherwise. I would also recommend the course to anyone who wants to improve their public speaking and presentation skills.

This is a very valuable course.

Thank you, Jeff!

Jillian Young

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Hello Jeff,

With COVID-19 and all the emotional and mental strain of the pandemic, this Broadcasting course was nothing short of refreshing to say the least.

Though I was disappointed with no face-face classes, your passion for what you do each and every session made it most enjoyable whilst online. I can truly say that I did look forward to Tuesdays and Thursdays, this group was awesome. This has been such a great experience and I am grateful for the knowledge imparted on me. All exercises but more so the tongue twisters (lol!!), newscast readings, learning new words and practicing the correct pronunciations were key takeaways. Whether you want to become a broadcaster or not, this course is suitable for anyone interacting with customers or who engage in public speaking. Perhaps you should consider Corporate packages/training!!

As someone who enjoys Marketing and Communications, I will surely consider using my voice for talent; after all I've learnt a thing or two.

Step aside Margaret Altman-Goddard, the next "voice" is here.

Thanks again Jeff and all the best!

Kimberly Nurse

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

College Of International Radio Broadcasting offered a splendid course in radio and television announcing. The course was well put together, engaging, challenging, and rewarding.

The course adequately covered the theoretical side of announcing, such as the terminology and jargon, hand signals, and countdown calculations. The theory was carefully balanced with the practical aspect of radio announcing. Here students received the opportunity to improve their pronunciation, enunciation, focus, and presentation skills. More yet, the course targeted communication from all aspects, even introducing students to impromptu speeches and activities to develop their quick thinking. Overall, the course was well thought out.

The instructor, Jeff Weatherhead, was warm and amiable while being unafraid to instruct students to reattempt work if the work was not satisfactory. Jeff is knowledgeable and open to discussion on a variety of topics, a key quality of being a great broadcaster.

In a word, the course met my expectations and if anyone desires to improve their communication, Jeff is the man and CIRB is the place for you.

Kind Regards,  
Daniel Devonish  
CIRB Alumni