From: Mark Bunting
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It is with great pleasure that I announce to you the name of our new News Director. I have made an offer which has been accepted by Mr. Desmond Wingard.

It should come as no surprise that Desmond was my first and only choice for our next News Director. Desmond has been employed in our newsroom at WSFA for the past twenty years. Desmond brings to his new position true dedication to WSFA and a track record of hard work, commitment to winning, exceptional organizational skills and a flawless reputation recognized by those who work with him here every day and by those who work with him in our community. A superstar Troy University graduate, Desmond started here in 2002 by hitting the ground running and he has never stopped. He will be filling the ND role left by Mr. Scott Duff who stated the following:

"I could not be more pleased Des is the next News Director at WSFA 12 News. He has earned this opportunity and fulfills a life-long dream for him. No one loves the station more, as Des has poured himself into the station ever since he was an intern here more than twenty years ago. The newsroom is in caring, driven and compassionate hands. Congratulations to Des."

Please help me in congratulating Desmond on a job so well deserved. Our Newsroom is being passed on to very capable hands, and I am so grateful for Desmond and his commitment to this station and our news department, and I am very excited to see what he has planned for WSFA 12 News going forward.

Mark P. Bunting
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WSFA 12 News