

Dear Griffin Greats...

I am pleased to announce that Al Carl will be joining Griffin Media as Oklahoma City's Director of Content. He'll start with us on or around May 26th.

I could tell you about Al's wealth of News Director experience (10 years in Indianapolis after stops in Topeka, New Haven, Omaha and Huntsville).

I could tell you about his aggressive philosophy on breaking news, severe weather, and community-based investigative journalism.

I could tell you about his bold vision for digital excellence.

But I'd rather tell you about his character.

I worked closely with Al for several years. He's humble, hungry, smart, with a positive attitude and a real sense of urgency.

His staff thrived under his leadership and excelled in delivering quality content consistently.

And he always prioritized the audience, passionately emphasizing enterprise journalism with competitive zeal.

Earlier this month, Al spent a day and a half in our newsroom and was impressed by our environment. Those he met with told me they could sense his energy and enthusiasm.

So please join me in welcoming Al as we build upon our foundation of keeping Oklahomans Safe, Informed, and Connected.

We'll plan a formal introduction of Al when he arrives.

Thank you.
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