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Carly Henderson named new co-host for WCIU The U's morning show 'The Jam'



August 22, 2018 – CHICAGO – WCIU, The U welcomes a new face to 'The Jam' on-air team. In mid-September, Carly Henderson will join co-hosts Felicia Lawrence and Jordan Cornette weekday mornings from 6-8A on 'The Jam.'

"I'm beyond thrilled to join 'The Jam!' All my experiences--whether on the red carpet, reporting from music festivals, or co-hosting in the studio-- have prepared me for this exciting opportunity," said Carly. "Six years ago, I connected with the love of my life while walking

around the city! So for me, Chicago is where dreams come true."

"We are so happy to welcome Carly to The Jam team," said Steve Bailey, Head of Local Programming and Creative for WCIU, The U. "Her natural charm, warmth and enthusiasm for life are part of the many reasons why she is a great fit with the team. There's a whole new reason to wake up to 'The Jam.'"

Carly is a multi-talented TV host, video producer and series creator including work for E! News and as a red carpet correspondent for Hollywire, covering events like the MTV VMAs, American Music Awards, Billboard Music Awards. She is known for her quirky opinion on entertainment news, chatting with celebrities, and testing out pop culture crazes. She was nominated for an Emmy for her work with the Half of Us Campaign, which helps young people struggling with mental health issues. Carly is a graduate of the University of Missouri - School of Journalism, with an emphasis in Broadcast News.

The on-air team of Felicia, Jordan and Carly on 'The Jam' will continue to build the show's unique style. 'The Jam' first debuted in July of 2017 with a fresh new approach to morning TV, with its own take on local Chicago news, pop culture and what is happening in the world today.

The U can be watched over the air on channel 26.1, Xfinity 183 (check local listings), RCN 6 and 606 (HD), WOW 10 and 207 (HD), Dish 26, Direct TV 26 and U-Verse 10 and 1010 (HD).

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