



Debra Morgan, B.S.C. '88

Ten-time Emmy Award winner, and University of Miami alumna, Debra Morgan has been delivering the news for more than 30 years. An anchor on Raleigh, NC's WRAL-TV, Morgan began her career in journalism during her time at the U and was named the 2017 North Carolina Association of Broadcasters Anchor of the Year.

Graduating with honors, Morgan earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication, was inducted into the Iron Arrow Honor Society and Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), was editor-in-chief of The Miami Hurricane campus newspaper, was anchor and news director for UMTV campus cable station, became a New York Times contributor, and served as a resident assistant.

Following graduation, she began her career at WNWO in Toledo, OH, before moving to WJXT in Jacksonville, FL, and ultimately to WRAL. Believing in the power of philanthropy, Morgan is very active with a number of community organizations including JDRF, the ALS Association, American Heart Association, Pretty in Pink, Caring Community Foundation, and Methodist Home for Children.

Some of her most memorable assignments include the Olympics in Rio, the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in Paris, interviewing President Obama at the White House, being in the eye of Hurricane Bertha, covering the Carolina Hurricanes throughout their Stanley Cup championship run, and following Scotty McCreery from top 50 to the eventual winner of American Idol.

Debra is married to her high school sweetheart, Scott, who is also a University of Miami alum. They have a four-legged daughter - a yellow Lab - named Harper.