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KCOD's Faculty Advisor, Professor Laurilie Jackson, Nominated for Best Radio Faculty Advisor in the United States

PALM DESERT, CA- KCOD 99.9 CoachellaFM got off to a great start in the year 2020 with news that professor Laurilie Jackson has been nominated for the Best Radio Faculty Advisor in the United States by the prestigious Intercollegiate Broadcasting System. This nomination comes in addition to KCOD receiving 3 national award nominations including Best Community College Radio Station in the country for 2019. Laurilie Jackson has been a guiding force at KCOD since its foundation back in 2011.

Toni Bakal who has worked closely with Laurilie Jackson for the last 5 years had this to say: "This is a really special award nomination for a faculty advisor who has put her all into KCOD for nearly 10 years. Laurilie lights up KCOD with her passion and enthusiasm and inspires radio students to shine as well. Everyone at KCOD is beyond excited that she is getting recognized for all her work and everything she has done to help all students and staff that participate at KCOD. We are grateful for her to be the leader of our team and look forward to the awards in March in NYC."

Laurilie Jackson is a native of Vancouver, British Columbia and is the proud mother of 3 daughters and worked as a local TV anchor in the Coachella Valley before joining College of the Desert. She is the full-time Media Arts Faculty at College of the Desert and she was the 2019 recipient of the Helene Galen Excellence in Education Award through the Women Leader's Forum of the Coachella Valley. Laurilie Jackson had this to say about her nomination:

"I am overwhelmed by this national nomination. My goal as a faculty advisor has always been to inspire students to learn, develop skills, create, be confident and find their voice. It gives me great pleasure to watch so many walk through our doors and succeed. KCOD provides relevant programming with a purpose. I see so many lives changed which makes the hard work and long hours pay off. I could not be happier with our amazing team of dedicated students, faculty, and staff. We work as one and this nomination is really for us all."

The awards ceremonies will be held in New York City on March 7th, 2020 during the annual Intercollegiate Broadcasting System Conference.

KCOD can be heard on 99.9 FM and is currently in the process of expanding the FM coverage reach in the coming months. KCOD can also be heard on 1450 AM all over the Coachella Valley, and via the KCOD App, available for Apple devices and on GooglePlay, as well as on the Tune-in app, or by visiting www.kcodcoachellafm.com and clicking Listen Now.

For more information on the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System visit <http://www.mediaconferences.org/awards.html>

KCOD 99.9 CoachellaFM is the Coachella Valley's college and community radio station. KCOD is a platform for College of the Desert students & faculty, rising artists and the greater Coachella Valley community. We cultivate new radio personalities, play a variety of music and discover new artists for your college and community radio soundtrack. KCOD can be heard on 99.9 FM in Palm Desert, on 1450 AM across the Coachella Valley, on the KCOD App, on the Tune-in app, or on KCOD's website by clicking Listen Now. For more information visit <http://www.kcodcoachellafm.com>

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