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Angela Smith-Johnson, widely recognized by her professional moniker "Val Wilson," is an esteemed veteran in the radio broadcasting industry, boasting an impressive career spanning over four decades. With a wealth of experience in both on-air broadcasting and commercial voice-over production, Val has consistently demonstrated her remarkable talents and expertise.

Val kick-started her journey in broadcasting at KTSU-FM, the campus station of Texas Southern University's School of Communication, where she graduated from. Since then, she has made significant contributions to several prominent commercial radio stations in the Houston area, assuming various roles in broadcast management throughout her illustrious career.

Notably, Val's affiliation with Texas Southern University carries a deep personal significance, as she hails from a proud lineage of TSU graduates. Her grandfather, the Rev. Dr. John Reuben Sheeler, served as the former Chair of the History Department at TSU. Furthermore, Val's parents, multiple family members, and even her daughter all share the distinction of being esteemed TSU graduates, with accomplishments spanning undergraduate and graduate degrees.

To complement her academic achievements, Val holds both a Master of Arts degree in Communication from Texas Southern University and a Master of Business Administration from Huston-Tillotson University, two of the top Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in Texas. This educational foundation has undoubtedly enhanced her multifaceted skill set and broadened her understanding of the industry.

In 2011, driven by her passion for nurturing future talents and giving back to the industry that shaped her, Val embarked on a rewarding journey as an Instructor in the School of Communication. Her role aims to develop, prepare, and mentor the next generation of aspiring broadcast and voice-acting professionals, solidifying her dedication to fostering excellence in the field.

Val Wilson stands as a highly respected figure in the radio broadcasting community, combining her extensive practical experience, academic prowess, and unwavering commitment to inspiring others. Her remarkable contributions continue to shape the industry and leave an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of aspiring broadcasters and voice actors alike.