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**Bela Gandhi, Founder and President – Smart Dating Academy  
to Appear on “Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” on WOL DC 1450 AM**

**Arlington, VA** – On Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 a.m. EST, the guest on “**Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young**” will be **Bela Gandhi** who is the founder and President of the “Smart Dating Academy”. As an internationally recognized relationship expert, she’s a frequent guest on the “Steve Harvey” television show. Furthermore, The Huffington Post describes her as “The Fairy Godmother of Dating”.

Mrs. Gandhi graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a double major in Finance (banking/investments) and German. After graduation, she worked for Arthur Andersen consulting in mergers and acquisitions until she joined her father’s chemical and manufacturing company (CCC). Years later, this company was sold, but Mrs. Gandhi remained with the new organization (Akzo Nobel Non-Stick Coatings) for several years as its Global Vice President, Housewares before testing her entrepreneurial skills.

Prior to launching the “Smart Dating Academy”, she didn’t have a plan to create it; the idea for the company arose out of happenstance after encouraging friends to date. Once they did and subsequently got engaged, Mrs. Gandhi had an epiphany that matching people was something that she was meant to do. To this end, her company uses a fun 8-step process to help busy, successful professionals learn proven strategies to meet other high-caliber individuals. As a keen matchmaker, Mrs. Gandhi puts the “smarts” into bringing individuals together by using her “uncanny six-sense about people”.

Additionally, Mrs. Gandhi is the founder of “Bela Gandhi Contemporary Art”. As an award-winning abstract artist, her work has been featured in television series, Hollywood films, Chicago Home magazine, and on display at prestigious locations such as the Merchandise Mart. Moreover, she’s committed to community service; therefore, she has served in an executive capacity on the board of The Cara Program for almost ten years.

“Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young’s” host is honored to have Mrs. Bela Gandhi – a relationship expert, a sought-after media influencer, and the founder and President of the Smart Dating Academy – on the show.

**About “Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” ([facebook.com/beyondjusttalk](https://facebook.com/beyondjusttalk))**

“Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” is a 1-hour weekly show which addresses life and business topics from a solution-oriented perspective. “Beyond Just Talk” is a show for anyone who seeks positive, inspirational, and thought-provoking talk.

**About Smart Dating Academy ([smartdatingacademy.com](http://smartdatingacademy.com))**

The Smart Dating Academy’s mission is to help individuals date smarter while finding love.

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