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**Beth Jannery – Author, Former Journalist, Professor, and Director of Journalism
to Appear on “Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” on WOL DC 1450 AM**

Arlington, VA – On Tuesday, June 30th at 11 a.m. EST, the guest on “**Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young**” will be **Beth Jannery** who is an author, former journalist, and the Director of Journalism at the George Mason University.

Ms. Jannery’s path to become a creative writer wasn’t a direct one --- after she received her master’s degree in broadcast journalism from Boston University. It wasn’t until years later that Ms. Jannery discovered that her writing interest was mainly related to real stories about someone’s life. She adores the art of storytelling as a “truth-teller”, which is an extension of her journalist work.

“I still find writing about facts much easier/simpler than creating fiction. But somewhere along the way I kept at it and continued putting thoughts down and eventually I came up with a few ideas for novels”, says Jannery --- who researched the ideas for her first novel “*The Admiral’s Daughter*” during the 1990’s while working as a journalist in Bangkok and Washington, DC. It wasn’t until almost a decade later that she started her next novel “*Finding Grace Again*” after her father’s prodding while caring for him in hospice. It was in her reflection after his death that she began to reconnect with her desire to write again.

Some of her writing inspiration developed from her darkest fears while trying to heal, which isn’t unlike the catalyst for many authors. As Ms. Jannery considers her future writing, she continues to teach – one of her other sources of joy – the next generation of journalists and novelists about the considerations required to drive their authentic voice via the gift of the written word.

Ms. Jannery always makes time to express her creative writing voice; however, she’s not sure if this will lead to any more novels in the near future. Notwithstanding, she still loves to write, which allows her to connect to the world in a meaningful way. Currently, she’s promoting her novels and textbook “*What’s the Story?: The Art of Writing and Communication*”.

“Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young’s” host is honored to have Ms. Beth Jannery – an author, former journalist, professor, and the Director of Journalism at the George Mason University – on the show.

About “Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” (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 Beth Jannery (authorbethjannery.wordpress.com)

Obtain additional information on Ms. Jannery, her novels, and other writing projects.

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