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FOX43 ANNOUNCES THE NEW FACE OF FOX43

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Portsmouth, VA – August 8, 2008 – After hundreds of auditions and millions of votes, FOX43 announces the new and very first *FACE of FOX43*. Each night this week a top five finalist was eliminated on FOX43 News at 10. Brandy Marie Hamilton, Kerry Abner, and Antonio Jones were eliminated first, leaving Chase Skylar DeMayo and Kelly Gaita as the final two. Last night, Chase and Kelly waited in anticipation as the envelope was opened by FOX43 anchor Nicole Livas last night, revealing **Kelly Gaita** as the new *FACE of FOX43*!



"This is so surreal, and I am just beside myself! What a blessing this opportunity is," said Kelly. "Hampton Roads, I can't wait to share it with you. Thank you to everyone who voted and supported me along the way. This is our victory and I could not have done it without you!"

Kelly Gaita was born and raised in Hampton Roads and is a student at Old Dominion University, pursuing a degree in Communications. With a knack for public interaction and her technology savviness, Kelly is sure to excel in her role as a personality of FOX43 and MYFOXHamptonroads.com.

The spokesperson search, sponsored by Bayport Credit Union, encouraged video auditions both on-site and on-line, with all auditions posted on MYFOXHamptonroads.com. In the two rounds of voting to determine the Face of FOX43, more than two million online votes were cast!

"This search has seen a great response and we truly appreciate the contestants and the voters who participated," said Judy Triska, Creative Services Director for FOX43 and WAVY-TV. "We are excited about having Kelly Gaita represent our station and are excited to get her on the FOX43 airwaves and out in the community!" For more information on Kelly Gaita or to view her Face of FOX43 blog, log on to MYFOXHamptonroads.com.