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Alison Vaughn, an international speaker and award-winning author, focuses on professionalism, leadership, workforce development, and fashion. As a Goldman Sachs Scholar, she has always championed women's empowerment. For Women's History Month 2024, Ilitch Sports and Entertainment (Detroit Red Wings & Detroit Tigers) and Comerica Bank named Alison a Game Changer. She has also been featured in prestigious publications such as Forbes, Entrepreneur, and Fortune magazine.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Vaughn was named the 2021 Entrepreneur of the Year by the Michigan Association of Female Entrepreneurs (MAFE) and showcased her talents as a contestant on Jay Leno's 'You Bet Your Life' national game show. Notably, she is the past winner of the Miss Fashion Global Pageant for Michigan. Vaughn's numerous accomplishments not only excite her but also serve to expand her brand while emphasizing her true passion, Jackets for Jobs.

As a Comcast newsmaker, Vaughn is enthusiastic about commemorating 25 years of outfitting and providing job assistance to metro Detroit job seekers through Jackets for Jobs. Collaborations with Detroit at Works, Comerica Bank, major retailers, and Domino's Pizza have enabled Jackets for Jobs to assist nearly 40,000 clients in achieving their job-seeking goals through comprehensive training programs. In recognition of its outstanding work, Jackets for Jobs was honored in 2021 for the fourth consecutive year as one of the Best and Brightest Companies to work for in Detroit and in the Nation by the National Association of Business Resources. Vaughn emphasizes the organization's straightforward mission: "We help people get a job," as she continues her role as a franchise owner of Miss Fashion Global. She asserts, "We provide high-quality clothing to job seekers that will impress any employer."

Alison is actively involved in various community organizations, including Jack and Jill of America, The Links, Michigan State University Black Alumni, and the Junior League-Detroit Chapter.

Furthermore, Vaughn is proud to announce her inclusion in the Detroit Historical Museum's esteemed HUSTLE exhibit, which ran from October 2023 to April 2024. This six-month showcase highlights Detroit entrepreneurs who have made significant contributions to the city's vibrant business landscape, solidifying Vaughn's place in Detroit's rich history.