



**Wallace Community College
Speakers' Bureau**

About the WCC Speakers' Bureau

The Wallace Community College Speakers Bureau offers informative programs and presentations for civic organizations, special interest groups, church groups or high school classes. Through the Speakers Bureau, the Wallace Community College faculty and staff share their interests and expertise with groups in Southeast Alabama and throughout the Wiregrass Area.

Costs:

Speakers come free of charge, unless otherwise noted. However, we do ask that you reimburse the speaker for round-trip transportation, to be agreed upon when booking the appointment. Requests for long-distance trips may include additional charges. Please allow two weeks' notice to schedule a speaker.

Special note to High School Teachers and Guidance Counselors:

Many speakers can arrange their schedules for daytime presentations. Our office can determine availability with speakers.

For More Information:

For additional information or to schedule a speaker for your group, contact:

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WCC Speaker's Bureau

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Have a Special Topic?

Please contact us if your topic is not listed. We will send your request to the appropriate faculty or staff who can "expertly" discuss on the subject matter that you require.

Adult Education and Workforce Development

Adult Literacy and GED Preparation

Stefanie Bowie, Director, Adult Education

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Workforce Development, Continuing Education, and Training for Business and Industry

Vincent Vincent, Director, Workforce Education

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Art and Music

Developing a Choral Program, Working with Ensembles, and Women in Music

Claudia Bryan, Instructor, Choral Program

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Speech and Theatre

Savannah Granberry, Director of Theatre Program, Speech Instructor

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Career/Technical Education

Drafting and Design Technologies, graphic design, 3-D design, and residential development.

Derek Crawford, Instructor, Drafting and Design Technology

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Healthcare, Wellness, and Fitness Topics

Radiologic Technology and other healthcare topics

Bates Gilmore, Division Director, Instructor, Radiologic Technology

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Psychology, How to Make Marriage Work and Parenting the Difficult Child.

Vanessa Martz, Instructor, Psychology

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History

The Founding Father's Vision – An examination into the contradictions and complexities of first generation America.

Sound of Change in American Popular Music – Examining the synthesis of popular music and race music in post-war America.

Freedom Fighters – Freedom summer 1964, and the lasting impressions of voter registration in the Mississippi Delta.

You Say You Want A Revolution – An analysis of the transformations during the second half of the twentieth century in America due to the baby boomers.

Zachary L. Kelley, Director of Freshman Studies

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Mathematics, Computer Science, and Business Practices

Mathematics: Various subjects in mathematics, including developmental math.

David Cobb, Instructor, Mathematics

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Identity Theft: What It Is and How to Protect Yourself

Career Exploration: Matching Personality to Careers

Safety in a Cyber World: What Teachers, Parents, and Children Should Know

Lisa Sanders, Division Director, Computer Information Science

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Science

Pack their Parachute: Ways to Prepare Middle and High School Students for the "Jump" into Post-Secondary Education.

Julie Fischer, Division Director, Natural Sciences

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Public Relations and Marketing in Education

Public Relations and Marketing for Today's Student

Barbara Thompson, Director, Public Relations and Marketing

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Student Success and Leadership

Leadership Initiatives for 2020

Mickey Baker, Director, Student Support Services

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Mobilizing Others to Action; Developed for Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference

Ryan Spry, Director, Student Life

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Psychology, Leadership, College Student Development, Disabilities

Dr. Thomas Maple, Director, Student and Campus Services

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Leadership for the 21st Century Classroom – Motivating and inspiring presentation on effective instruction designed for total student development and maximum student learning. By the closing of the instructional effectiveness gap, the student achievement gap can be minimized.

Leadership Throughout the Organization – Motivating presentation which shows how to develop personal leadership skills while also developing leaders around you. This system is guaranteed to increase the effectiveness of your organization or institution.

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Wallace Community College Programs and Opportunities

Grants and Strategic Partnerships

Dr. Ashli Wilkins, Dean, Institutional Services and Community Development

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Dr. Linda C. Young, President, Wallace Community College

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Miscellaneous Topics

Library Science and Virtual Resources Research

AP Hoffman, Director, Learning Resources Centers System, Learning Resources Center

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How to Build a Writing Center, Writing Center Administration, Writing Center Tutor Training, Preparing for Interviews

Dr. Emily Cosgrove, Director, Center for Writing and Writing Instruction

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Living Life after Suicide

Danny Brabham, Instructor, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

A.A.T., Wallace Community College, B.S., Athens State College, M.S., Troy State University

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Marcia Hudson, Community Relations Assistant

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Danny and Marcia share their personal experiences of how suicide changed their lives forever.