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# TRiO Newsletter

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## TRiO Upward Bound Students View *Hidden Figures*



On a cold January Saturday a bus load of Sparks Campus Upward Bound students and their chaperones enjoyed a showing of *Hidden Figures* at the Dothan Carmike Theatre. *Hidden Figures* is the account of three African American women who contributed to the U. S. space race: Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), a “human computer” in the days before digital computers, Dorothy Vaughn (Octavia Spencer), a programmer at the dawn of the computer age, and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe), one of the first African American women to become an engineer. One of the first uses of digital computers at NASA was to calculate John Glenn’s orbit for his historic flight around the earth. Glenn refused to fly until the figures were checked by Katherine Johnson. These women led the way for the inclusion of women and African Americans in mathematics, computer science, and engineering.



Before returning to Eufaula, the TRiO Upward Bound group enjoyed lunch at La Parrilla Restaurant.



### Upward Bound Students Enjoy Lunch After *Hidden Figures*





TRiO on the Wallace Community College Sparks and Dothan Campuses is made up of three programs: Student Support Services, Upward Bound and Talent Search. They are federally

funded programs by the U. S. Department of Education that provide support and opportunity for eligible students-middle school through college. To reach any person on this list, call 983-3521 or 687-3543 and then the extension below:

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**Scholarships and Financial Aid Information**

**University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship.** The University of Alabama is offering one Presidential Scholarship to a student desiring to transfer to their university from Wallace Community College for the 2017-2018 academic year. **Deadline to apply is 12 noon on Friday, February 10, 2017.**

**Wallace Community College Scholarships.** Wallace Community College (WCC) offers scholarships in four areas: academic, career technical, performing arts, and health sciences. A student may apply for more than one scholarship. A separate, completed scholarship application packet *must* be submitted for each scholarship for which a student applies. Only one WCC application for admission is required per student. **Deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 to be eligible for financial aid beginning in August 2017. Applications received late or incomplete will not be considered. Materials should be mailed or hand delivered in a complete package to one of the following addresses/locations:**

**Wallace Community College  
Admissions Office  
Enrollment Services  
1141 Wallace Drive  
Dothan, AL 36303-0943  
Or  
Wallace Community College  
Student Services Office  
3235 South Eufaula Avenue  
P.O. Drawer 580  
Eufaula, AL 36072-0580**

**Greta James Memorial Scholarship.** Scholarships for up to four students enrolled in medical degree seeking programs i.e. ADN or BSN. **Apply here: <https://www.scrubshopper.com/pages/scholarship> Deadline to apply is by Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 for the Fall 2017 semester.**

**For more information and copies of the application packet, go to:**

**www.wallace.edu  
Financial Aid  
Current Scholarships**

*For 2017—  
Believe that anything  
is possible.*