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TRiO Newsletter

Wallace Community College

TRiO Writing Literacy Incubator Participants Visit Rosa Parks Library and Museum

In celebration of Black History Month, participants of the TRiO Writing Literacy Incubator visited the Rosa Parks Library and Museum in Montgomery, Alabama. At the museum visitors are granted the opportunity to engage in a cultural enrichment experience that illustrates the essence of a pivotal era of



racial tension in the United States. The state-of-the-art gallery exhibits the events that led up to the notorious 1955 bus boycott in Montgomery. The bus boycott lasted over a year ending with the United States Supreme Court ruling that segregation on public buses is unconstitutional.

Participant, Tina Thomas, stated, "The experience was very enlightening and educational. I never realized the turmoil and sacrifice made in the struggle for civil rights."

Pictured above, left to right, are: Ishma Blackmon, Tina Thomas, Angelica Lucario, and Arabian McLeod.



Participants pose in front of a diagram showing how slaves were packed into a slave ship for the trip from Africa to America.

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TRiO Upward Bound Students Participate in “Music and Art in Our Schools”

Eufaula City Schools held their annual “Music and Art in Our Schools” event on March 16, 2017. Amayia Holmes, Zatisha Starling, and Jeneciah Starling are TRiO Upward Bound students who participated in the event as members of the Eufaula High School Band.



TRiO Student Support Services Tours Universities



Mississippi State University



University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa



University of Mobile



University of Montevallo



University of South Alabama



University of West Florida

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More Scholarship Information

2017-2018 Leadership In Child Care Scholarship. The Leadership in Child Care Scholarship provides financial assistance (tuition and selected fees) to qualified child care professionals working in legally operating child care facilities. The Scholarship is designed for the eligible recipient to obtain a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Short-Term Certificate, Certificate, Associate in Applied Science/Technology Degree in Child Development/Early Care and Education at a designated institution in the ACCS. The Scholarship also offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education at Athens. **The Alabama Community College System must receive applications no later than June 1st for Fall Semester enrollment and September 1st for Spring and Summer Semester enrollment**

Fall 2017 A Place for Mom Annual Senior Care Scholarship. Each year, A Place for Mom offers five \$1,000 scholarships to students who are interested in gerontology and aging. **The deadline to apply is April 15, 2017**

**For more information and copies of application packets, go to:
www.wallace.edu/scholarships**



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

Summer 2017 Wallace Community College Foundation Scholarships-Wallace Campus in Dothan. The summer 2017 Wallace Community College Foundation Scholarships application is now available for the Wallace Campus in Dothan. **The deadline to apply is 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2017.**

Alfa Foundation Scholarship. The Alfa Foundation has established a scholarship program to assist members of the Alabama Farmers Federation who plan to continue their education in college or vocational schools in the state of Alabama. **Deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2017.**

Mattie Kolb Scholarship from the Dothan District United Methodist Women. This \$500 scholarship is awarded to any student, male or female, and is based on financial need, academic record, and service to church and community. **Deadline to apply is April 15, 2017.**

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.**

Fall 2017 Comparakeet Scholarship Program (External). Comparakeet hires mostly graduates who excel at creative writing and offers a creative writing based scholarship program which we hope to grow substantially over time. Currently Comparakeet is offering a bi-annual \$1,000 scholarship for students who write an outstanding opinion piece on a topic that has recently been important to our company. For the current cycle the topic is "Accountability Online and The Nature of Truth." **All essays must be received by the end of the day on April 28th, 2017**

2017 InformedMag Security Scholarship (External). InformedMag is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to students based on their ability to effectively communicate their experience with a product. The "InformedMag Security Scholarship" is offered on an annual basis and is awarded on January 15th each year. **The application deadline is December 31, 2017.**

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*"Success is not final,
failure is not fatal,
it is the courage
to continue that counts."
—Winston Churchill*