



# TRiO Newsletter

Wallace Community College

TRiO Participants Graduate

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*Ashley Blackmon*



*Juana Casey*



*Raelene Crenshaw*



*James Dawsey*



*Lauren Duncan*



*Eric Hammond*



*T'Kenyah Hunter*



*Cearra Jones*

## TRiO Participants Graduate



*Tyneshia Jones*



*Shakeda Kilow*



*Patricia Lawrence*



*Kierra McLeroy*



*Gloria Murphy*



*Kennedy Rhodes*



*Quarteshia Streeter*



*Melonnye Walker*



*J'Andrea Williams*

***Congratulations, Graduates!**  
A list of more graduates is on the following page.*

## More TRiO Participants Graduate

*Shirane Carletta Baker*  
*Diamonique Battle*  
*Shanelle Rae Binger*  
*Ashley Latricia Blackmon*  
*Laurie Carroll*  
*Brittany Cunningham*  
*Charmane Nicole Davis*  
*Sarah Star Daye*  
*Rey F. Gonzalez*  
*Ashli Kate Griggs*  
*Juanikka Lashona Kelley*  
*Tanya Hicks*  
*Jacob Dean Hillabrand*  
*Haley Hunt*  
*Toni Marie Hunter*  
*Patricia Justice*

*Tynisha Kerby*  
*Haley Lemons*  
*Areacia Shanteze Luke*  
*Destinee Mahone*  
*Ashley Bianca Mitchell*  
*Aaliyah Morris*  
*Mickey Nelson*  
*Tracey Patterson*  
*Brandon Tyler Register*  
*Brittany Keara Reynolds*  
*Clara LaNett Salter*  
*Jennifer Screws*  
*LaTayna Evette Roberson*  
*Rachel Nicole Strain*  
*Cierra Walker*



Pictured above are: J'Andrea Williams, Riley Ross, Jr., and Tynesha Jones.

## Upward Bound Students Graduate

Three Upward Bound students graduated May 10, 2017 with associate degrees from Wallace Community College. J'Andrea Williams is planning to attend the University of Alabama in Fall 2017. Riley Ross, Jr. completed his associate degree requirements while enrolled at Eufaula High School. He currently attends Auburn University. Tynesha Jones plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham to study nursing.

### Talent Search News



Barbour County sixth graders recently visited the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. They saw the riveting play, **Sherlock Holmes**, set in 1890's London. The students were able to observe the actors' captivating performances while helping Holmes solve the case.



Abbeville Elementary sixth graders visited the Dothan Botanical Gardens. They received a guided tour of the beautiful gardens containing many species of plants. They experienced different herb plants such as spearmint, chocolate mint, orange mint, and basil. After traversing the nature walk, the students cooled off at the pond and fed the koi and turtles.



Abbeville Elementary sixth graders visited the Carver Museum in Dothan, Alabama. The museum houses several valuable paintings and a timeline of historical events. The students participated in a scavenger hunt, performed a science experiment, and painted their own masterpieces. They were given a guided tour of the downtown murals including God's Creation, Cherry Street A.M.E. Church, and the famous Dancing Dave pictured above.

## TRiO Talent Search High School Graduate Spotlight



The Valedictorian for the Class of 2017 at Barbour County High School is Jeremiah Nolan. He plans to attend Auburn University in the fall and major in Business. He received the Comer Scholarship valued at \$24,000. He is a member of the National Honor Society and 4-H. He is also a graduate of Youth Leadership Barbour Class IV and has been an outstanding Talent Search participant since eighth grade. He also attended the Culverhouse School of Business at the University of Alabama at the beginning of his senior year.

The Salutatorian for the Class of 2017 at Barbour County High School is Alexis Coleman. She plans to attend Wallace Community College in the fall for two years before transferring to a four year university and major in Athletic Training. She received the Comer Scholarship valued at \$24,000. She is a member of the National Honor Society and a graduate of Youth Leadership Barbour Class IV and has been a phenomenal Talent Search participant since sixth grade.

Congratulations Class of 2017! We are so proud of our Talent Search participants and their accomplishments.

## Congratulations Former TRiO SSS Students



*DeMichael Turner  
Auburn University  
Montgomery  
Business*



*Dexter Gilbert  
Alabama A&M  
University  
Fashion and Design*



*Monica Lampley  
Troy University  
Psychology*



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**

**The Tampa Bay Spine Center Road to Recovery Scholarship.** This scholarship will be awarded to a student who can successfully communicate in an essay a time he/she faced an emotional or physical setback and how this experience has helped them grow as an individual. **Deadline to submit completed application is July 1, 2017.**

**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 September 1st for Spring and Summer Semester enrollment**

**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.**

**Glen Lerner Gives Back Community Scholarship.** This scholarship will be awarded to the student whose personal essay best describes their commitment to community service and how their experience has played and will play a role in their academic career. **Deadline to submit completed application is no later than January 31, 2018.**

**Preszler Injury Lawyers -Triumphing Over Adversity Scholarship.** This scholarship will be awarded to the student who demonstrably embodies the determination, ability and steadfast commitment not only to their own personal success, but also to promoting the greater good for those in need. **Deadline to submit completed application is no later than January 31, 2018.**

**For more information and copies of application packets, go to: [www.wallace.edu/scholarships](http://www.wallace.edu/scholarships).**

*“You were born to be real not to be perfect.”*