TRiO Newsletter



Barbour County Talent Search Students Visit Montgomery



Wallace Community
College Talent Search
seventh and eighth grade
students from Barbour
County High School
attended a performance of
the Cleo Parker Robinson
Dance Ensemble at
Alabama State University
in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company, based in Denver, Colorado, has been in business for 47 years.

The company has performed at ASU twice and looks forward to future performances. They performed several pieces: "Catharsis," "Holy Moses," "Mary Don't You Weep," "Roll Me through the Rushes like Moses," "On the Edge," and "Rain Dance." "Rain Dance" was inspired by Milton Myers and its purpose is to unite people. At the end of the performance, the audience was asked to stand and join the ensemble by showing off their own dance moves. The students really enjoyed participating with the ensemble.

Abbeville Talent Search Visits Rosa Parks Museum

Abbeville Elementary School Talent Search sixth grade students are pictured with a statue of Rosa Parks at the Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University in Montgomery, Alabama. The students were able to take a ride back in time to the 1950's on a bus recapping the life of Rosa Parks. They also toured the main museum where they learned more about Rosa Parks and other African American movements that have a place in history such as Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Tuskegee airmen.



Cameron Jones, Ethan Danzey, Zachary McDaniel, and Troy Hussey take a quick snapshot in front of the Rosa Park's Museum in Montgomery, AL.



—Priscilla Smith

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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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2018-2019 Troy University Scholarships. The deadline for all Troy University Dothan Campus scholarships is May 1, 2018.

2018 Greg Faison Memorial Scholarship for Children of First Responders. First Exchange Bank is offering a \$1,500 scholarship for college-bound or current college students who are children of first responders—police, EMT, paramedic, firefighter or other emergency personnel. Deadline for submission of application is May 1, 2018.

2018 Brookwood Medical Auxiliary, Inc. Scholarship. The members of Brookwood Medical Auxiliary, Inc. will be awarding several scholarships in medically related fields for the school year 2018-2019. The deadline for receipt of the applications and all accompanying documents is May 24, 2018. Applicants will be informed of scholarship decisions in July.

The E. L. Gibson Foundation Scholarships (External). The E. L. Gibson Foundation promotes better health for the residents of specific Wiregrass areas. It provides scholarships to assist persons seeking a degree in the health care fields. Applicants must be permanent residents of Coffee County or the immediate areas of Geneva, Dale, or Covington Counties. Deadlines to apply are: May 31, August 31, and November 30.

Fall 2018 Horatio Alger National Career and Technical Scholarship. Scholarships for \$2,500 are available to students interested in pursuing a career or technical certificate/degree. The application is now available for students who will be enrolled in a post-secondary program in Fall 2018. The application deadline is June 15, 2018.

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

