



# TRiO Newsletter

October 2014

Wallace Community College

## Sparks TRiO Participants Inducted into SGA

### Special points of interest:

- Tuskegee University Campus Tour
- Troy University Campus Tour
- Auburn University "Agriculture Transfer Day"
- Upward Bound Students Make Honor Rolls
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Pictured are Latasha Jackson (Senate), Robert Smith II (Vice-President), and Dyneshia Mencer (Senate).

The Student Government Association's (SGA) mission is to provide leadership opportunities for students at Wallace Community College. In addition, SGA promotes student involvement in a variety of on-campus activities.

Congratulations to the Sparks Campus Student Support Services' participants who were inducted into the 2014-2015 Student Government Association on Wednesday, October 22, 2014. They are: Justin Austin, Stephon Fryer, Lauren Gates, Jacquan Gordon, Damaris Gresham, Diamond Jackson, Latasha Jackson, Niya Johnson, Dyneshia Mencer, Taireek Morris, Torrance Pullom, Teresa Sistrunk, Bianca Slater, Robert Smith II (Vice-President) and Carlton Thomas.

## Tuskegee University Campus Tour



Back Row: (l-r) Chelsea Faulk, Briauna Gilbert, Jonathon Thornton, Darrius Lawrence, Justin Austin, Dyneshia Mencer, Jacquan Gordon, Nicole Faulk.  
Front row: Flora Vail-Lopez, Teresa Sistrunk



Tuskegee University's Crimson Piper Band marches through tailgaters



Students with Tuskegee University tour guide enjoying the George Washington Carver Museum.

On Saturday, October 4, 2014, TRiO Student Support Services participants visited Tuskegee University. The university highlighted its history with a tour of the George Washington Carver Museum and "The Oaks," Booker T. Washington's home. The enthusiastic tour guide delivered educational information about the college as the participants walked around campus. The students were astounded to learn that the university is also a National Historic Site. Students then enjoyed lunch on campus and a football game, Tuskegee vs. Fort Valley State University. They were able to interact with Tuskegee's students and fans. Tuskegee University piqued the interest of students to the point where they are eager to return, either as a transfer student or a fan.

## Troy University-Troy Campus Tour



Students wait for tour of Troy University, Troy, Alabama in front of the Trojan Monument. Left to right are: Dorneisha Thomas, Perez Reynolds, Eric Hammond, Lakita Davis, Sequioa Edwards, Hillary Thomas, Nicole Faulk, Chelsea Faulk, DeMichael Turner, and Jessica Price.

On Friday, October 17, 2014, TRiO Student Support Services participants toured Troy University. The university provided a folder with important information on scholarships, transfer information, and career opportunities.

Dorneisha Thomas, a former TRiO SSS student, greeted the group. Participants especially enjoyed the student-ambassador tour guide whose enthusiasm and knowledge helped them make a decision on attending Troy University.

Go Trojans!

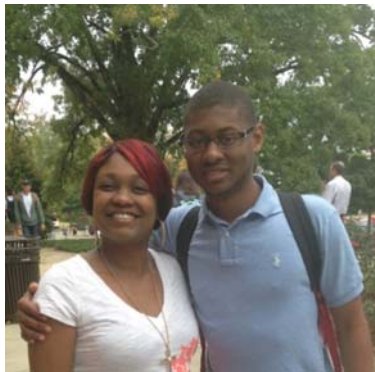
## Auburn University's "Agriculture Transfer Day"



Left: Students returning from the campus tour with valuable information provided by Auburn University.



Right: TRiO participants enjoying lunch on the Comer Hall lawn with Auburn students, faculty and staff.



Mrs. Ricks and Tyrome Brown, former SSS participant and now Auburn student.

On Friday, October 11, 2014, TRiO Student Support Services participants attended Auburn University's "Agriculture Transfer Day." The day began with a tour of the campus. The university provided valuable information on the campus history and traditions, scholarships, important transfer information, and career opportunities from the graduates of the College of Agriculture. Students then attended small group sessions to become more familiar with the various programs of study that Auburn offers. Participants especially enjoyed the hands-on learning experiences during the greenhouse lab tour.

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### Upward Bound Students Make Honor Rolls for First Nine Weeks

#### **All A's**

Jamie Caple, Barbour County High School  
 Jeneciah Starling, Eufaula High School  
 Rosa Ivery, Abbeville High School  
 Rameasha Williams, Bullock County High School  
 Edderick Davis, Bullock County High School  
 Chanda Patterson, Barbour County High School

Kandice Price, Barbour County High School  
 Christian Patterson, Barbour County High School  
 Jaleah Ledbetter, Barbour County High School  
 Bobby Mahone, Bullock County High School  
 Adrienne Conner, Abbeville High School  
 Katelyn Johnson, Abbeville High School

#### **All A's & B's**

Darren Morris, Eufaula High School  
 Jerrell Chambers, Barbour County High School  
 Patrice Blackmon, Barbour County High School  
 Chelsea Ayeni, Barbour County High School  
 Nerita Taylor, Barbour County High School

Marcos Young Abbeville High School  
 Chelsea Craddock, Abbeville High School  
 Tyana Owens, Abbeville High School  
 Antonio Parker, Bullock County High School  
 Shacoya Mack, Bullock County High School



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

### Spring 2015 Wallace Community College Foundation Scholarships

Twenty-eight scholarships for Wallace Campus students will be offered for Spring Semester 2015 through the WCC Foundation. These scholarships are for students:

- ◆ enrolled on the Dothan Campus only,
- ◆ taking a minimum of 12 credit hours or
- ◆ taking a course load consistent with their program of study

For more information and an application go to:

- ◆ www.wallace.edu
- ◆ Click Financial Aid
- ◆ Click Current Scholarships

**Deadline to apply:  
3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 13, 2014.**

### Jack Kent Cooke Foundation 2015 Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships

The Jack Cooke Foundation will award approximately 85 Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships to outstanding students transferring to four-year colleges or universities in fall 2015. Each scholarship, worth up to \$40,000 per year, will cover a portion of educational expenses including tuition, books, living expenses, and other required fees for the final two to three years of a baccalaureate degree.

To be eligible to compete in the scholarship program, a candidate must, at a minimum, meet the following requirements:

- ◆ Be a sophomore currently registered at Wallace Community College OR be a recent graduate (since spring 2010)
- ◆ Plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to begin studies in the fall 2015
- ◆ Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
- ◆ Have demonstrated unmet financial need
- ◆ Have not been previously nominated for the JKCF scholarship

If you need additional information, contact Dr. Denise Stanford-Bowers, the JKCF Faculty Representative.

**In order to apply, applicants must submit an electronic application by Tuesday, December 2, 2014, 5:00 p.m. CST, through the Foundation’s website at [www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org).**