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First Mixson Endowed Scholarship Presented to Wallace Student
Scholarship Continues Commitment to Education



Pictured (left to right): Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson, Tyler Friesen, and Dr. Linda C. Young, Wallace Community College president

Dothan, Ala. – Wallace Community College presented the first annual Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson Endowed Scholarship during spring term 2012. The recipient of the scholarship is Tyler Friesen, a general studies major at the College. Dr. Mixson endowed the scholarship in November 2011 through the Wallace Community College Foundation.

Dr. Mixson, a legendary educator and lifelong resident of the Wiregrass, began her career as an English teacher at Dothan High School. In August 1982, she became an English instructor and chair of the Language Arts Department at Wallace Community College, and subsequently became assistant academic dean. She also served as academic dean from 1983 to 1996. During her tenure, Dr. Mixson was instrumental in expanding health sciences program offerings.

Mixson served as interim president at both Wallace Community College and the Alabama Aviation and Technical College.

Mixson's contributions to the College still impact instruction, and she continues her commitment to education through the scholarship. "I am truly excited to endow a scholarship at this fine institution. This investment will provide not only financial assistance but also hope and encouragement for many students to pursue their goals and dreams. In my retirement, this opportunity to promote student learning gives me tremendous satisfaction and joy!" said Mixson.

Friesen, who is a 2011 graduate of Dale County High School, is grateful to be the recipient of the Mixson scholarship. "Thank you for awarding me the Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson Endowed Scholarship for spring term 2012. This scholarship will definitely help me reach my future goals," said Friesen.

The Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson scholarship is awarded to a Wallace Community College (WCC) Wallace Campus student majoring in academic transfer or health sciences. The recipient is required to maintain a 2.5 grade point average, and must be enrolled as a full time student. Scholarship details and applications are available in the Financial Aid Office and the College website (www.wallace.edu).

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