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WCC Dual Credit Coordinator Lynn Lamere explains the new dual enrollment grant from the Wiregrass Foundation.

**Wallace Community College Announces Dual Enrollment Grant for Local Schools**

Wallace Community College held a press conference on Tuesday, July 17 to announce the award of a Wiregrass Foundation grant to benefit Dothan City Schools and Houston County Schools. This unique grant will benefit economically disadvantaged students from both school systems.

Students with a 3.0 GPA or higher who receive free or reduced lunches qualify for the program. The scholarship covers two dual enrollment courses for academic transfer credit to be taken during the senior year of high school.

Dr. Linda C. Young, WCC president, welcomed representatives from the schools and area media to the press conference. Dr. Young thanked Dr. Barbara Alford and John Edge of the Wiregrass Foundation, along with Lynn Lamere, WCC dual credit coordinator, and Jackie Screws, dean, Student Affairs and the Sparks Campus, for their efforts in making the grant possible.

Ms. Lamere explained the program and urged eligible students to contact their high school guidance counselors to apply. "I am truly dedicated to the concept of dual enrollment," said Lamere. "I am so thrilled about this opportunity for Dothan High School and Houston County High School seniors to take true college courses that will seamlessly connect the high school and college experience."

The Wiregrass Foundation approved the three-year grant, which begins in fall 2012. The grant carries an annual cap of \$250,000.

Representing area high schools at the conference were Tim Wilder, Dothan City Schools superintendent, Stan Eldridge, Dothan High School principal, and Don Chambers, DHS assistant principal. Dr. Barbara Alford with the Wiregrass Foundation was also present.

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