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Spring Semester 2012 Wallace Community College Associate Degree Nursing Graduates

WALLACE NURSING STUDENTS GRADUATE

Dothan, Ala.—Wallace Community College conferred credentials upon graduates of the associate degree program Tuesday, May 8, at the Dothan Civic Center. The graduates will help fill employment gaps in the local health-care workforce. Wallace has prepared 3,524 associate degree graduates for the local nursing workforce since 1971, and the national demand for nurses is expected to increase dramatically through the remainder of this decade.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports registered nursing as the largest occupation in health care with 2.7 million jobs, and the profession is projected grow 26% (faster than average) from 2010-20, resulting in 711,900 additional jobs for registered nurses.

Wallace continues to enroll large numbers of prospective allied health and nursing students each semester. Of the College's total student enrollment, 44 percent is registered in health sciences or pre-health sciences courses.

Graduates of the associate degree nursing program are: **Alexandria, La.:** Kathleen Myers; **Ariton:** Lexie Ashton Phillips; **Atlanta, Ga.:** Ibeleeye Bob-Manuel; **Bacau, Romania:** Alina Maria Pintilie; **Bainbridge, Ga.:** Annie Ruth Brown-Guyton; **Blakely, Ga.:** Sharon Denise Vaughns; **Bonifay, Fla.:** Sierra Marie Jackson; **Daleville:** Leslie King; **Donalsonville, Ga.:** Mandy Lee Gray, Gina B. McCracken, Shakedia Walica Williams; **Dothan:** Jeffrey L. Davis, Krystle Alyse Doty, Jeannette Bruner Grimsley, Leanne Hall, Sammie Jo Hill, Christina Lynn Johnson, Sumerlyn Marie Kendrick, Sarah Caitlyn Maloney; **Elba:** Danielle Ne'Cole

Rowe; **Englewood, Tenn.:** Crystal M. McCullough; **Enterprise:** Robert Justin Contois, Leslie E. Patton, Devin B. Thornton; **Eufaula:** Mary Helton, Jessie Rena Hodge, Danielle Yvonne Miles, Paul Stanley, James E. Whitehead, Jr.; **Fort Walton Beach, Fla.:** Candi Pfenning; **Geneva:** Bailey Frances Hornsby, Lydia Langham, Nancy L. McDuffie, Jessica Sowell Melancon, Christie Hayes Spence; **Grand Ridge, Fla.:** Ginger Gilley; **Greencastle, Ind.:** Heather Jane Haycock; **Hartford:** Krystol LeChelle Stewart; **Holly, Mich.:** Samantha Dawn Larr; **Houston, Tex.:** April Miller; **Jacksonville, Fla.:** Jessica Shupe; **Midland City:** Lindsey Kristen Cunningham, Jennifer Rene Leigh; **Nairobi, Kenya:** Rachael C. Kinyua; **Norton, Mass.:** Adria Marcoux; **Orlando, Fla.:** Sherry Ralynn Bloomfield; **Panama City, Fla.:** Jeanie Hance; **Phoenix, Ariz.:** Estela Steele; **Pomona, Cal.:** Nathaly Soto; **Rehobeth:** Amanda Kay McCallister; **Samson:** Bailey Aleece Barnes; **Skipperville:** Miranda Danielle Grider; **Slocumb:** Alexa Danielle Adams; **Webb:** Jeremy McCoy; **Würzburg, Germany:** Stephanie M. Radcliffe.

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