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Wallace Community College Honors Student Achievement at Honors Day Convocations



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Sparks Campus Honors Recipients

Wallace Community College recognized its most outstanding students at separate Honors Day convocations at the Wallace Campus in Dothan, April 17, and the Sparks Campus in Eufaula, April 19. Tim Wilder, superintendent, Dothan City Schools, gave the keynote address at the Wallace Campus event. Charles Schaeffer, area president, BankTrust, addressed the Sparks Campus audience.

The College recognized its most outstanding students in academic and technical programs, as well as those who have earned scholarships and participated in leadership roles on campus and in the community.

WCC President Linda C. Young presented the highest individual honor, The President's Award, to Angel Sheffield, Midland City, Ala. Sheffield is graduating from WCC with a 4.0 average and has been on the President's List for four consecutive semesters. She earned the Outstanding Student Recognition for Economics in 2011 and is listed in the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 2011. She has also won two annual scholarships from the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association. Sheffield is involved in student organizations as a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society as vice president of scholarship and the Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society. She has worked part-time as a math tutor for the College, provides foster care for lost or abandoned animals through Independent Dog Rescue, and helps several family members who need assistance with everyday activities. She has been accepted in the Pre-Pharmacy program at Auburn University for fall semester 2012 and will apply next year for the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the Harrison School of Pharmacy at Auburn University.

Other nominees for the President's Award were Ashley Battle, Lyle Caughran, Jovana Combs, Bridgette Elliott, James Fink, Caleb Pinyan, Cara Snyder and Ronald Still.

The 2012 most outstanding students in the various academic and technical programs were as follows:

air conditioning/refrigeration: Kraig Hester and Roger Howell; associate degree nursing: Adria Marcoux, Lexi Phillips, Maria Pentilie and Nathaly Soto; auto body repair: Jason Lawson and Timothy Young; automotive technology: Charles Gaudet and Glenda Rummell; biology: Brandi Freeman and Albert Norton; Angel Sheffield (human anatomy and physiology); Dallas Wray (general microbiology); business technologies: Ashley Battle and Dale Gibson (accounting technology; Valerie Wood (business computer applications; Joseph Hinson, Albert Norton, Caleb Pinyan and Eula Peterson (economics); Julie Arnold and Merlin Miller (office administration); Penny Ellenburg and Eula Peterson (supervisory management); Charles Allen and Phillip Justice (cabinetmaking/carpentry); child development: Teresa McCoy, Monique Robinson, Belinda Sowell and Sharon Taylor; computer information science: Stacie Brown, Tyleshia Granger, Ethaniel Kelley and James Norton; cosmetology: Jasmine Jones, Kaitlin McGlothlen, Rakeisha Rumph and Abigail Soto; cosmetology – nail technology: Janet Ponce and Rashiqua Reeves; criminal justice: Roxanne Adams, Toma Hall, Zackery Ingram and Luke Westbrook; drafting and design technology: Chadwick Daniel, Lien Le, Terrius Rodgers and Todd Stephens; electrical technology: Alex Greggs and Timothy Ott; emergency medical services: Joseph Lyons (emergency medical technician), James Woodham (advanced emergency medical technician), Wesley Hendrix (paramedic); English/literature: Winefred Carroll (basic English), Jennifer Derrow (English composition), Kaydee Couture (reading), Jarrett Vickers (English composition), Bridgette Elliott and Amanda Vinson (literature); fine arts: Hannah Edgman and Teresa Lee (art), Cody Irwin and Nicki Norris (music), Laura Bruce, Tracy Ellington and Clarissa Wise (speech), Chasity Fields (theater); humanities: Ray Hatsko (geography), Lyle Caughron, Zachary Lane, Simon Ngale, Amanda Vinson and Elizabeth White (history), Christopher Waters (philosophy), Sean Gancer (political science), Olivia Binger, Drew Eccles and Darian Moerkerken (psychology) and Robert Cross (Spanish).

Industrial systems technology: James Cox, Michael Deal and Daniel Riley; mathematics: William Benton, Daniel Elphinstone, Ray Hatsko, Angel Sheffield and Trent Scarborough; medical assisting: Jessi Houchin and Taij Tilliman; medical transcription: Christi Meeks; natural sciences: Luke Mitchell (physics), Christen Luther (chemistry), Lisa Sells (earth science), and Rania Ibrahim (physical science); phlebotomy: Edward Cadugan; physical therapist assistant: Tammy Enfinger and Malory Meissner; practical nursing: Brandi

Bennett, Stacey Guilford, Amber McGill, Heather Newman, Jaime Shipes, Micah Slack and Ronald Still; radiologic technology: Tyler Davis and Joshua LaRoche; respiratory therapist: Shondra Stewart and Kevin Williams; and welding technology: Derrick Larsen and Montrel Sanders.

Special awards were as follows: All-USA Academic Team Nominees: Ashley Battle, Bridgette Elliott, Simon Ngale and Caleb Pinyan; Lady Governors: Robyn Jackson, Christina Rogers and Courtney Terry (1st team all-region), Margaret Jackson, Kim Ross and Kassie Shackelford (2nd Team All-Region, and Courtney Cherry, Margaret Jackson, Robyn Jackson, Christina Rogers, Kim Ross and Kassie Shackelford (1st Team All-League); Governors Baseball: Tyler Gregory and Anthony Podoris (2nd Team All-Region, David Hofstetter (1st Team All-League), and Anthony Peguero and Anthony Podoris (2nd Team All-League).

Scholarship recipients were as follows: Academic and Vocal Scholarship, Birmingham-Southern: Nicki Norris; Alabama Society for Respiratory Care Scholarship: Kristen Sims and Christy Smith; Choral Scholarship, Huntingdon College, Vee Luchner, Nicki Norris and Dustin Chavis; Excellence in Leadership Scholarship, Troy University: Lyle Caughran; Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship, Troy University, Lyle Caughran and Martima Penn; Vocal and Frequency Scholarship, Troy University: Cody Irwin; Vocal Scholarship, Huntingdon College: Nicki Norris; \$25,000 Scholarship Package, Belmont University: Nicki Norris.

Recognized for inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges were Ashley Battle, Ronald Berry, Amanda Bickley, Shelby Bristow, Raven Brown, Amber Carter, Jill Copley, Gabrielle Crawford, Misty Cross, Latonya Daniels, Jared Danner, Laura Darling, Bridgette Elliott, Blake Enfinger, Twyla German-Lewis, Natalie Glover, Cassidi Griggs, Daniel Hartzog, Tenika Hooper, Katie Huber, Barbara Jackson, Samantha Kasper, Caila Long, Chris Maddera, James Majekodunmi, Teresa McCoy, Caitlin Melia, LaWanda Morris, Deltoye Muhammad, Teri Newbern, Simon Ngale, Stacey Perry, Eula Peterson, Caleb Pinyan, LaDonna Reynolds, Sabreena Rodgers, Mike Segers, Angel Sheffield, Jaime Shipes, Autumn Shiver, Brandie Singleton, Danielle Sollars, Belinda Sowell, Ronald Still, Sharon Taylor, Garrett Temples, Markita Turner, Christine Warren, and James Woodham.

Officers and members of various student organizations were also recognized.

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