



TRiO Newsletter

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Wallace Community College

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2013-2014 TRiO Graduates Sparks Campus



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Precious Comer and Mr. Mickey Baker, TRiO Director

2013-2014 TRiO Graduates-Dothan Campus



Randell Dustin Gilley



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TRiO Graduates-Dothan Campus

Stacey Ann Barnes
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 Janetha Oliver
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*Cum Laude
 **Magna Cum Laude

University Graduates



Shamyera Goldsmith graduated from UAB with a Bachelor of Science with a concentration in Sports Exercise on April 26, 2014. Shamyera was a 2010 TRiO Bridge participant from Abbeville, AL.

Tammy R. Marshall graduated from Troy University-Dothan with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice on May 16, 2014. Tammy was a TRiO Student Support Services participant.



Tuskegee University Scholarship Recipient



Gierah Davis, Sparks TRiO participant, was accepted to Tuskegee University and was offered an Alabama Incentive Scholarship. The scholarship covers \$4000 tuition and full lodging. Gierah has accepted the offer and will be transferring Fall 2014.

TALENT SEARCH PARTICIPANTS FROM BARBOUR COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL VISIT TROY UNIVERSITY



Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth grade Barbour County Junior High School Talent Search participants recently toured Troy University. Some of the students' evaluation comments were, "I think it has a friendly environment." "It is a very exciting place." "I think that I will be attending Troy University."

Summer Enrichment

Middle School Summer Enrichment will be June 17, 18, and 19 and High School Summer Enrichment will be June 24, 25, and 26 at the Sparks Campus from 8 AM to 3 PM. Please call Ms. Buffae Howard at 334-687-3543 extension 4283 to RSVP.

Senior FAFSA Update

To date 74 out of 96 seniors have completed a FAFSA. The Talent Search project would like 100% participation. If you are one of the 22, please complete your FAFSA as soon as possible.

College Apps

<http://collegeappmap.org/>

—Tameka Williams

Upward Bound Attends FSU Forensics Workshop



Wallace Community College Upward Bound students had the opportunity to visit the Florida State University-Panama City Campus for a Forensic Science Workshop. The students learned about FSU's majors and careers that fall under the university's forensic science umbrella. They enjoyed participating in forensic activities involving solving crime scenes.



After the visit to the FSU campus, the Upward Bound group sailed the Gulf of Mexico on the Sea Screamer for an up close look at dolphins.

Overall it was an awesome trip and a great experience.

Upward Bound Seniors from Eufaula High School

Melody Wilson,
Robin Wright,
Rasheed Paige,
Darmaris Gresham,
and
Keyana Corbett





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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*“The only disability
in life
is a bad attitude.”*

—Scott Hamilton

Financial Aid Information

2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid

All current Pell Grant students must complete the 2014-15 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible in order to determine eligibility for the fall 2014, spring 2015 and summer 2015 semesters. The college financial aid code is **001018**.

New! Alfa Foundation. Fifty scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded across the State of Alabama. Announced May 15th, the new scholarship program will help cover the cost of college or technical school. Application requirements include the following:

- A minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
- Have a current Alabama Farmers Federation Membership issued in his/her name. Annual membership can be obtained online at: <http://alfafarmers.org/about/alfa-membership-signup>, by calling 1-800-964-2532 or by visiting a local Alfa Insurance office.
- Enrolled in a two or four-year college, university or technical school in the State of Alabama.

The deadline for application submission is **June 30**.

Use the website below to apply for this opportunity:

[Alfa Foundation Scholarship.](#)

TRiO Participants Tour University of Alabama Birmingham Campus



TRiO participants toured the University of Alabama at Birmingham campus and enjoyed a meal at The Fish House Restaurant in April.