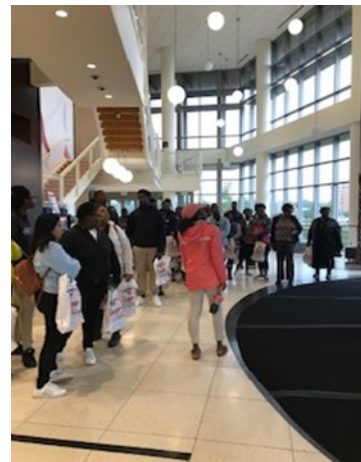


TRiO Newsletter



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Barbour County Talent Search Participants Visit AUM



Barbour County High School eleventh and twelfth grade Talent Search participants recently visited Auburn University at Montgomery. The rain didn't dampen their spirits! They were thrilled to see what AUM had to offer.

Participants toured the campus and really appreciated the sleek design of the Wellness Center. It is 70,000 square feet of awesomeness including an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, elevated running track, rock climbing wall, cardio and weight training spaces, and group fitness studios. To end the day, the students enjoyed a satisfying lunch at Fried Green Tomatoes.

Eighth Grade Talent Search Students Visit Tuskegee University



Barbour County High School eighth grade Talent Search students visited Tuskegee University. Participants toured the campus and viewed the colorful, painted windows located in the chapel. They also visited the graves of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver and the George Washington Carver Museum. They later enjoyed a delicious meal in the cafeteria at Tuskegee.

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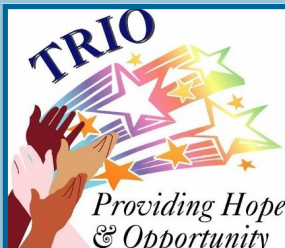


On Saturday, January twenty-sixth, a few TRiO SSS students decided to give their Saturday to their community. The Harbor Church in downtown Dothan has a Homeless Initiative every Saturday that provides not only the homeless, but also those in need of assistance, a warm sanctuary to receive donated food, clothing, and hygiene products to get them through the week.

The students worked in many different areas in the church including the food pantry, hygiene closet, clothing closet, and sign-in tables. One student even decided to work outside the church with the Walking Ministry that goes into the surrounding neighborhoods to talk and pray with the people they encounter.

Once the students completed the tasks in their designated departments, they went to the kitchens and served breakfast as well. Overall, it was an amazing experience. The students really enjoyed themselves and are eager to return. Feel free to join us next time! #TRiOWorks





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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Scholarships and Financial Aid Information

American Welding Society Foundation Scholarships.

Since 1991, the AWS has helped students from around the world to realize their dreams and make them a reality. AWS Foundation scholarships help students with financial obligations such as tuition and fees, books and other supplies.

Fall 2019 The University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship.

The University of Alabama is offering one Presidential Scholarship to a student desiring to transfer to their university from Wallace Community College for the 2019-2020 academic year. **Please complete the required application and return to the Financial Aid Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2019.**

Alabama Automotive Manufacturers Association Scholarships.

Scholarships are for tuition, fees and books for 50 students interested in the automotive manufacturing industry. **Deadline to apply is February 28, 2019.**

Association of the United States Army Fort Rucker - Wiregrass Chapter Spring 2019 AUSA Scholarships.

THE E.L. GIBSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS. ESCC acts as a clearinghouse for scholarship information and applications to the E.L. Gibson Foundation. The main purpose of this foundation is to promote better health of the residents in specific Wiregrass areas. One of the major ways of accomplishing this goal is to provide scholarships to assist persons seeking a degree in the health care field, especially nursing (LPN and RN), radiology technicians, laboratory technicians, respiratory therapy technicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and medical doctors. The E.L. Gibson Foundation Board of Directors meets four times per year to award scholarships. Applications must be submitted by the following deadlines to be considered for the next award cycle.

Deadlines: February 28, May 31, August 31, and November 30. Applicants must be permanent residents of Coffee County or the immediate surrounding areas of Geneva, Dale, or Covington County as far west as Opp. New applicants should download the application, complete it, and send it along with all other requested items to the address on the application.

NOTE: This application form is used only for this scholarship.

For more information and copies of application packets, go to: www.wallace.edu/scholarships.