

# TRiO Newsletter

#### November 2014

# Special points of interest:

- TRiO Participants Tour Four-Year Universities
- Financial Literacy Workshop
- Dates to Remember

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## **Dothan TRiO Participants Inducted Into SGA**



Pictured are Dothan Campus SGA Senate members: DeMichael Turner, Hillary Thomas, Tatyana Blackmon, and Briana Borders.

The Student Government Association's (SGA) mission is to provide leadership opportunities for students at Wallace Community College. In addition, SGA promotes student involvement through a variety of on-campus activities. One recent activity was the collection of 2, 497 pounds of food, enough for 1,951 meals. The food was collected at the annual Harvest Festival and was donated to the Wiregrass Food Bank.

Congratulations to the Dothan Campus Student Support Services participants inducted into the 2014-2015 Student Government Association on Monday, November 03, 2014.

# TRiO Participants Tour Four-Year Universities







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## **TRiO Participants Tour Four-Year Universities**





One of TRiO Student Support Services' goals is to encourage and help participants graduate from Wallace Community College and transfer to a four-year college or university. Campus tours are offered to acquaint the participants with the programs and campuses of four-year institutions.

TRiO participants recently toured several university campuses in search of that "right fit." Among the campuses toured were: Auburn University, Auburn University at Montgomery, Alabama A & M, Tuskegee University, and Troy University. During each tour the students were given an opportunity to visit with college admissions representatives and current students. These interactions gave the TRiO participants an overview of life at the college, entrance requirements, and the assistance that is available to them as they transition to the institutions.

# TRiO Participants Attend Financial Literacy Workshop







# Financial Literacy for Students

Ms. Cherice McCray, Personal Banker from Wells Fargo Bank, presented a Financial Literacy Workshop for TRiO participants. She discussed how to keep finances in order, how to reduce debt, and how to "beef" up a credit score.



TRiO on the Wallace **Community College** Sparks and Dothan Campuses is made up of three programs: Student Support 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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"Never allow waiting to become a habit. Live your dreams and take risks. Life is happening now."

# Dates to Remember

# Mark your calendar! Save to your phone!

## **Finals**

December 6-12, 2014 Check with your instructor for exact date, time and place.

## **College will be Closed**

December 24, 2014-January 2, 2015

**College Reopens** Monday, January 5, 2015

**Tuition Deadline for Pre-Registered Students** 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2015

## **Registration for Spring Term** January 8-9, 2015

Payment will be due on day of registration.

**Classes Begin** Monday, January 12, 2015

**Drop and Add; Late Registration (Late fee applies)** January 12-13, 2015