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TRiO Newsletter

Wallace Community College

Criminal Justice Students Visit Florida State University-Panama City Campus

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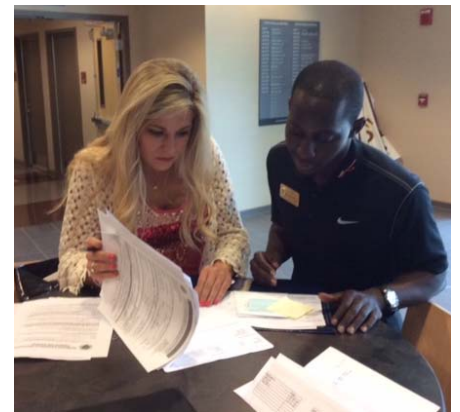
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Caroline preparing to attend Florida State
University in Panama City, Florida.

A group of future Criminal Justice professionals from Wallace Community College-TRiO Student Support Services toured Florida State University's Panama City, Florida campus. They were able to meet with faculty and staff in the college's Criminal Justice program and prepare to transfer to the college. The students were impressed by the knowledgeable staff, beautiful campus and surrounding gulf and beaches.





TRiO participants visiting FSU at Panama City



Upward Bound Travels to Birmingham, Alabama

On Friday, March 20th, Miles College and the University of Alabama at Birmingham were hosts to a group of Upward Bound students from Wallace Community College. The group was supervised by Mickey Baker, UB Director, Monchel Hollins, UB Advisor, and chaperones Felicia Lawrence and Tim Hollins.

The motto for Upward Bound is “Inspire to dream more, learn more, and do more so I can become a LEADER.” The vision is to empower, enlighten, and expand the minds of young people to obtain a four-year degree from an institution of higher education while becoming a successful young leader in society. As they visited the two colleges, they had to remember that they represented Upward Bound. They were reminded to not be out of character. The motivated young people showed real enthusiasm as they interacted with students from the host universities.

—Amanda Bre’Ann Coney



Upward Bound Visits Miles College and the University of Alabama at Birmingham





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

The Wallace Community College Sparks Campus Foundation Summer 2015 Scholarships. The Sparks Campus Foundation is offering six (6) scholarships for Summer 2015. The awards range from \$500 to \$1000. Only students enrolled on the Sparks Campus are eligible for scholarships through the Sparks Foundation unless otherwise noted. Students must complete a FAFSA as part of the application process. Applications and more information may be found on the Wallace website.

Deadline to apply: Noon, Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

The Wallace Community College Dothan Campus Foundation Summer 2015 Scholarships. The Dothan Campus Foundation is offering seven (7) scholarships for Summer 2015. Please pay close attention to page 2 for instructions for applying for these scholarships. Some of the scholarships have special requirements which are specified on page 3. For an application and more information, go to:

www.wallace.edu

Financial Aid

Current Scholarship Opportunities

Deadline to apply: Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

Medical Center Barbour Auxiliary Scholarships.

The Medical Center Barbour Auxiliary wishes to encourage the active pursuit of education in healthcare related fields. For the first time, the Auxiliary is pleased to announce two \$1000 scholarships to be awarded to two deserving Barbour County residents who are currently enrolled in a healthcare curriculum.

Applications may now be requested at the Medical Center Barbour front desk from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **All applications must be returned to the MCB front desk by May 16, 2015 to be eligible.**

The scholarship recipients will be announced the first week in June.

*"On those days when you feel the worst, when you think that everything is hopeless—sometimes the best things happen."
—Walker Percy*

Be sure to complete your FAFSA and other financial aid documents soon.