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TRiO Newsletter

Wallace Community College

Talent Search Hosts ACT Boot Camp



Talent Search hosted an ACT Boot Camp on Saturday, February 4, 2017 on the Sparks Campus. Talent Search participants listened intently as the instructor, Mr. Dan Gilliland from MasteryPrep, taught strategies to help students master the ACT.

TRiO Talent Search Welcomes New Advisors



New Talent Search Advisors: Ms. Kim Beaty and Ms. Priscilla Smith

Ms. Beaty and Ms. Smith joined the TRiO and Wallace family on January 2. Ms. Beaty will work with Barbour County High School ninth grade, Admiral Moorer Middle, Eufaula High, and Russell County High schools Talent Search participants. Ms. Smith will work with Abbeville Elementary, Abbeville High, Barbour County Intermediate, and Barbour County High schools Talent Search participants.

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Upward Bound Students Attend PACE Speech Competition

On February 16, Upward Bound (UB) spent the evening in Dothan, Alabama at the PACE (Proclaiming America's Call for Equality) event, "Freedom Speaks: The Call of Lincoln and King Speech Competition." They heard ten area high school students recite either Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s **I Have A Dream** speech or President Abraham Lincoln's **Gettysburg Address**. The speeches were brought to life by each student's rendition and dramatization. The Upward Bound students enjoyed the speeches and the meal which followed at the Red Elephant. Upward Bound serves students from four area high schools: Abbeville, Barbour County, Bullock County, and Eufaula.



Upward Bound students in attendance were (from left to right): (front) Zy'Kearia Beachem, Daja Porter, Alison Danzey, Tarika Trice, Darian Morris, Monica Williams, Zaria Washington, and Michaela Morris.

(Back) Chauncey Lightner, Deremiah Avery, Jada McCray, Da'Quan Singleton, D'Najah Richards, Khyla Walker, Fred Marsh, Kristen West, Shaniya King, Bobby Mahone, and Elizabeth Guice.

February is Black History Month

Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history.

—from history.com

Scholarship Information

The Association of Service Agencies Scholarship. The Association of Service Agencies is offering a \$500 scholarship to an eligible Houston County candidate. **Deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017.**

Summer 2017 Wallace Community College Foundation Scholarships-Wallace Campus in Dothan. The summer 2017 Wallace Community College Foundation Scholarships application is now available for the Wallace Campus in Dothan. **The deadline to apply is 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2017.**

Alfa Foundation Scholarship. The Alfa Foundation has established a scholarship program to assist members of the Alabama Farmers Federation who plan to continue their education in college or vocational schools in the state of Alabama. **Deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2017.**

Greta James Memorial Scholarship. Scholarships for up to four students enrolled in medical degree seeking programs i.e. ADN or BSN.

Apply here: <https://www.scrubshopper.com/pages/scholarship>

Deadline to apply is by Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 for the Fall 2017 semester.

Fall 2017 Comparakeet Scholarship Program (External). Comparakeet hires mostly graduates who excel at creative writing and offers a creative writing based scholarship program which we hope to grow substantially over time. Currently Comparakeet is offering a bi-annual \$1,000 scholarship for students who write an outstanding opinion piece on a topic that has recently been important to our company. For the current cycle the topic is "Accountability Online and The Nature of Truth." **All essays must be received by the end of the day on April 28th, 2017**

2017 InformedMag Security Scholarship (External). InformedMag is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to students based on their ability to effectively communicate their experience with a product. The "InformedMag Security Scholarship" is offered on an annual basis and is awarded on January 15th each year. **The application deadline is December 31, 2017.**

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



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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*"Where there is great love,
there are always miracles."
—Willa Cather*

Scholarships and Financial Aid Information

Wallace Community College Scholarships. Wallace Community College (WCC) offers scholarships in four areas: academic, career technical, performing arts, and health sciences. A student may apply for more than one scholarship. A separate, completed scholarship application packet *must* be submitted for each scholarship for which a student applies. Only one WCC application for admission is required per student. **Deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 to be eligible for financial aid beginning in August 2017. Applications received late or incomplete will not be considered. Materials should be mailed or hand delivered in a complete package to one of the following addresses/locations:**

**Wallace Community College
Admissions Office
Enrollment Services
1141 Wallace Drive
Dothan, AL 36303-0943
Or**

**Wallace Community College
Student Services Office
3235 South Eufaula Avenue
P.O. Drawer 580
Eufaula, AL 36072-0580**

Grainger Tools for Tomorrow Scholarships. Grainger Tools is looking for students who stand out in achievement and leadership and intend to enter the trade or public safety workforce upon graduation. They are offering two \$2000 Grainger Tools for Tomorrow® Scholarships to students in certain skilled trades and public safety. Applicant must be enrolled in any one of the following Associate in Applied Science (AAS) programs: Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology, Applied Engineering Technology (Industrial Systems Technology or Nuclear Systems Technology), Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement Concentration) or Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic. One of the two scholarships will be awarded to a U.S. Military Veteran. These scholarships are open to students on both the Dothan and Sparks campuses. **Application deadline is 3:00 p.m. on March 16, 2017.**

See page 3 for more scholarship opportunities.