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# **TRiO Newsletter**



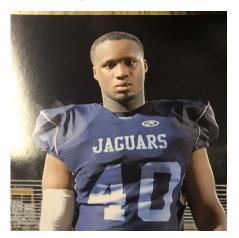
## Need Help? No Problem! Senior Upward Bound Students Tutor Underclassmen

Barbour County High School UB participants decided to put "peer tutoring" into full effect. Upward Bound seniors willingly tutored underclassmen during an after-school study session. Great job, students!

# TRiO works



## **Upward Bound Participant Shines on Football Field**



Even though the Barbour County Jaguars have been taking a few losses, Upward Bound participant, Chauncey Lightner continues to consistently shine bright on the football field. After 4 games his highlights include a total of 53 tackles, 10 tackles for a loss, 4 forced fumbles, 3 sacks and 1 rushing touchdown.



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## **Upward Bound Student Bullock Homecoming Queen**

During homecoming week at Bullock County High School, Upward Bound participants were nominated to be a part of the homecoming court. Congratulations Harmonie Gachett (Senior Homecoming Queen) and Taniesha Tolliver (Senior 3<sup>rd</sup> Attendant)! Both are also honor students. #TRiOworks





Upward Bound Participants Vie for Barbour County High Homecoming Court

The following Upward Bound students decided to show their school spirit and run for the homecoming court at Barbour County High School: Kristen West, Ty'Keriah Williams, and Deja McKinnon.

Congratulations, ladies and remember, "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." —John C. Maxwell

-Kristina Mays

## **Abbeville High School Drum Major is Upward Bound Participant**



This year the Abbeville High School Marching Band's drum major is Aysa Walker! Aysa is a junior at AHS and is a very active member of TRIO Upward Bound. She is representing AHS and TRIO UB in the most excellent way. TRIO WORKS! (Photos by AHS Photography)



## **TRiO Programs Participate in College Application Week**





TRiO Student Support Services and Upward Bound Coordinator, Advisors, and a Wallace Community College Recruiter visited various area high schools for College Application Week! College Application Week is a program of the Alabama State Department of Education that aims to increase the number



of first-generation and low-income students who pursue a postsecondary education by waiving application fees. During the visits, TRiO personnel assisted twelfth graders in applying to several colleges of interest. Some questions asked by the seniors were what colleges/universities are participating in College Application Week, and if certain majors are offered at the colleges of choice.

TRiO staff encouraged the students to apply to Wallace Community College along with four year colleges to increase their chances of acceptance and scholarship opportunities. The students showed excitement as they readied themselves for the next chapter of their lives and a brighter future.

> "Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale."

- LAUREN DESTEFANO





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.

The Jack Kent Cook Foundation Scholarship. The Jack Kent Cook Foundation will award Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships to outstanding community college students transferring to selective four-year colleges or universities in fall 2019. In order to apply, applicants must submit an electronic application through the Common App for Transfer, which can be accessed via the Foundation's website at www.jkcf.org. Deadline to apply Is Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. CST.

The E. L. Gibson Foundation Scholarships (External). The E. L. Gibson Foundation promotes better health for the residents of specific Wiregrass areas. It provides scholarships to assist persons seeking a degree in the health care fields. Applicants must be permanent residents of Coffee County or the immediate areas of Geneva, Dale, or Covington Counties. Deadline to apply is November 30, 2018.

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

