

TRiO Newsletter



TRiO Alum at University of Alabama Birmingham



Taquaris Underwood on the UAB campus
semester except for a little stressing here and there, but that's normal. I am looking forward to my spring semester. **GO BLAZERS!!!**
Taquaris is a 2018 Wallace Community College graduate.

“My first semester at The University of Alabama Birmingham was different, but a good different. I had to get accustomed to all of the walking, and how the teachers teach. When it came down to the classes there was a slight difference with my science classes. I had to get used to going to two separate classes for one class since the lab is a separate class from the lecture, but that wasn't hard at all. Once I got past my first two weeks I was fine. Getting to go to my own college's first football game was **EXCELLENT!!** I've enjoyed my first

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TRiO Alums Continue Their Educations



Bruce Jones stopped by to say hello and shared that he is now pursuing a Master's degree at Alabama A & M in Systems and Material Engineering. Bruce is a 2014 Wallace graduate.



Torrance Pullom graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University, receiving his bachelor's degree on December 9, 2018.



More TRIO Alums at Four-Year Institutions



J'Taiya Carr is now at Columbus State University majoring in Art History and minoring in English Education. She is participating in an English Co-op opportunity this summer to gain experience in teaching.

J'Taiya is a 2017 Wallace graduate.



Natori Tyson is graduating from Faulkner University with a Bachelor of Accounting degree this fall.

Natori is a 2016 graduate of Wallace Community College.



Aynthia Merrill has obtained a Master of Social Work from Troy University and is preparing to take the state boards.

Aynthia is a 2012 Wallace graduate.

TRIO Students Tour Huntington, Faulkner, and Columbus State Universities



TRIO Participants De-stress Before Finals



“I like pastel colors. They are very vibrant and make everyone happy.”
Kaishauna Akins



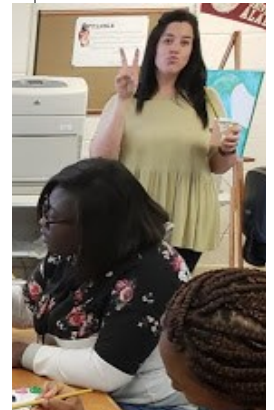
“I am a bright person. I like bright colors and trying new things.”
Bianca McKenzie



“I normally purchase art that is already done. So, after multiple attempts, this was the result.”
Remona D. Riley



Jordan Edwards



These Sparks Trio students had a blast while participating in the painting workshop. Our students have been working extremely hard all semester to reach their academic goals and to stay focused. They enjoyed being able to step away from finals and clear their minds while doing something fun. Pictured above: Noah Kelly, Aaliyah Moses, and Marlene Rivera.

Ms. Lauren Herndon led the TRiO painting workshops.



Jeneciah Starling



McKenzie Hunter and Noah Kelly



Aaliyah Moses and Tyana Owens



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.

National Association of Veterans Programs Administrators National Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Program offers eight scholarships, one to each of the eight NAVPA regions in the United States. The NAVPA Scholarship is available to veterans, service members and their dependents. **All NAVPA scholarship applications and attachments must be submitted by January 11, 2019.**

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.

