

# TRiO Newsletter



## TRiO Talent Search 2018 High School Summer Enrichment



During the last two weeks of June 2018, TRiO Educational Talent Search held its annual Summer Enrichment program to engage participants in activities that are both educational and fun. Approximately fifty high school students attended.

Ms. Catherine Pierce opened the session with a teambuilding icebreaker. Each student partnered with a student from a different school and learned at least two things about them to share with the group. The students then added an adjective to their partner's name and introduced them using their adjective name.



Ms. Carla Miller, Miller Consulting, presented the workshop, *Writing for Dollars*. This workshop presented ways to write persuasively in order to win scholarships.

Ms. Tameka Owlabi, Talent Search Director, Wallace Community College, presented the workshop, *Been There, Should Have Done That: 995+ Tips for Making the Most of College*.



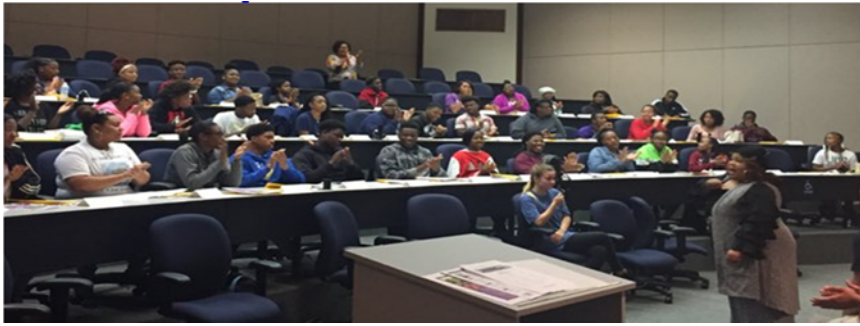
Ms. Jennifer Matheny, Dual Enrollment Coordinator, Wallace Community College, spoke with the students regarding dual enrollment. She encouraged the students to take advantage of the opportunity to attend college while in high school. Ms. Matheny provided the students with dual enrollment applications for the Fall 2018 semester.

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## TRiO Talent Search 2018 High School Summer Enrichment



The students were all smiles in the *Mentoring Moments* workshop presented by Ms. Lorraine Richardson, Wallace Community College psychology instructor. She lead the students in understanding the value of an education and their individual worth.

Three students currently enrolled in Ms. Richardson's class spoke to the Talent Search participants about college life and what to expect in college. Ms. Richardson concluded the session by leading the participants in a Student Pledge which was signed by all the students.



Ms. Alana Freeman, Wells Fargo Bank representative, encouraged the students to manage their money wisely. She informed the students of the importance of saving and building wealth. Ms. Freeman shared many personal experiences on how not to handle their money in the future and how to avoid bad credit.

Ms. Vanessa Harris, founder of Ladi Vee's Etiquette and Consulting of Eufaula, Alabama, presented a workshop on etiquette.

## Community Service Part of Talent Search 2018 Summer Enrichment



Participants performed community service at Eufaula Crowne Healthcare Center. Each student donated an item to be given to the residents. The students also participated in bingo and volleyball games with the residents. The residents were excited to have the students, and the students really enjoyed giving the gifts and assisting the residents.



## Talent Search Visits Campuses During 2018 Summer Enrichment



The TRiO Talent Search high school students traveled to Huntsville, Alabama where they toured Alabama A&M University and visited the U. S. Space and Rocket Center.

The next day, they toured the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The students were able to ask questions about different college majors and get a feel for college life by having lunch on campus with university students. The Talent Search students learned a lot and had fun doing it.



TRiO Talent Search Participants pose in front of Denny Chimes on the University of Alabama campus.

— Catherine Pierce and Deborah Butler

## TRiO Upward Bound Alumnus, Jaden Jarman, on Auburn University Dean's List

### Jaden Jarman, TRiO UB Alum, Shares Success Tips



It is a great thing to be accepted to attend Auburn University, but it is truly phenomenal to earn your place on the Auburn University Dean's List. Jaden Jarman, TRiO UB alumnus, recently shared some information regarding her transition from an Abbeville High School Yellow Jacket to an Auburn Tiger. Jaden wants students to know that having a successful semester is within their reach with proper planning.

Jaden arrived in Auburn last fall, focused on her long-term goal of becoming a speech pathologist. Her personal formula for success includes attending all classes, taking great notes, and developing an action plan for each day. In her opinion, all three actions are essential.

She cautions students not to listen to the rumors about class attendance being trivial. During a recent interview, Jaden stated, "I suggest that students go to class every day. Class attendance is really important if you want to keep up." She knows that some high school students have become dependent upon receiving a printed

study guide from teachers to prepare for tests. She stated, "It's not like high school." In addition to attending all scheduled classes, she emphasized the importance of taking good notes during class and during study time.

Jaden manages responsibilities by planning her time wisely. In a high tech world of electronic gadgets, she uses a paper planner and dry erase board to stay organized. She reviews and records information from her course syllabus, project due dates, study time, recreation, etc. She believes that having to plan her time wisely as a high school athlete (cheerleader) and participating in UB activities and workshops prepared her for a busy life at Auburn. Based on her most recent results, the Wallace Community College Upward Bound staff agrees.

Students named to Auburn's Dean's List must earn a grade point average of 3.75.

—Brittany Jones

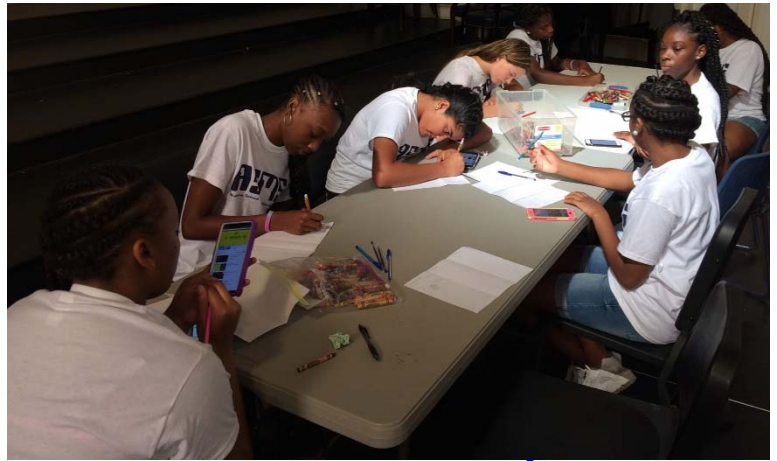


### Upward Bound Enjoys Zumba Class

Upward Bound staff and students burned lots of calories in a June 12th Zumba class.



## TRiO Upward Bound Freshmen Visit Alabama School of Math and Science



Upward Bound freshmen enjoyed a week of fun at the Alabama School of Math and Science in Mobile, Alabama. This year's June 17th through June 22nd camp session was attended by over 350 students. Upward Bound participants were Jaliyah Pierce, Angel Paige, Zykendria Jackson, Zameah Haynes, Nadia Finney, Shenyah Howard, Rhaie-Vyn Dennis, Chantiess Lawrence, and Shakeira Smart. All students were enrolled in academic and recreational classes. The students participated in a rigorous schedule that included ACT prep, yoga, forensics, cosmetic chemistry, creative writing, strength training, food chemistry, zoology, music history, and improvisational theater techniques. For some students, this was their first overnight trip away from parents. For others, it was the first time they washed a load of laundry. All UB students enjoyed taking advantage of the classes offered and made new friendships that may last a lifetime.

—Brittany Jones



## TRiO Upward Bound Says It With Music



"Say it With Music" customized a creative writing and music workshop that turned the multimedia room into a recording studio and Upward Bound students and staff into recording artists on June 14th.

*"Be an abundance thinker. Believe there is always more to come, invite competition, think big, be thankful, trusting, and confident."  
—from a Pinterest post*



## TRiO Upward Bound Volunteers



**TRiO Upward Bound students volunteered for a few hours at Eufaula Daycare Center on June 20th. Students enjoyed cleaning, painting and reading to preschool scholars. UB students truly understand the importance of volunteering and serving others.**





TRiO Upward Bound Volunteers







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 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. **Deadlines to apply are: August 31 and November 30.**

**Wiregrass Electric Cooperative (WEC) Lineworker Program Scholarship.** Wiregrass Electric (WEC members and their dependent children (including legal guardianship) are eligible. Applicant's permanent legal address must be a home served by WEC. Applicants must meet the requirements as listed. **Application deadline is September 3, 2018.**

**For more information and copies of application packets, go to: [www.wallace.edu/scholarships](http://www.wallace.edu/scholarships).**

