

# TRiO Newsletter



## TRiO Upward Bound Students Dual Enroll at Wallace



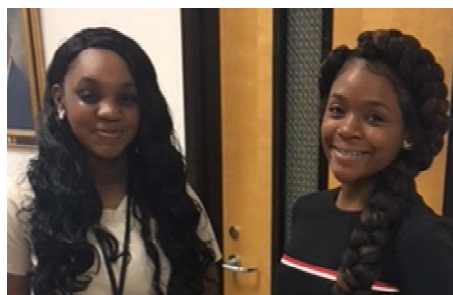
Wallace Community College Upward Bound students are excited to be enrolled in a dual enrollment class for Fall 2018. Alison Danzey, Tarika Trice, and Asya Walker are ready to meet the demands of being a college student. Our UB dual enrollment students are definitely taking the right steps to successfully transition from high school to college.



Dean Mickey Baker takes a moment to have fun with dual enrollment students, Alison Danzey and Da'Quan Singleton. Both are Abbeville High School Upward Bound students enrolled in Child Development 100.

Upward Bound students, Dorian Rogers, Barbour County High School, and Tarika Trice, Abbeville High School, get ready to take their drug test for a Medical Assisting class.

—Brittany Jones



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## TRIO Upward Bound Orientation and CD Release



Upward Bound's Academic Component Orientation was held September 22, 2018 with more than eighty in attendance. UB staff provided a welcoming environment for new Upward Bound students, returning scholars, and their parents. Attendees were introduced to staff members and given a



program overview that included a calendar of events and program expectations. Students and parents were excited to learn more about the opportunities for free tutoring, online instruction (using Blackboard), Super Saturday College Tours, and career planning activities. Near the end of the orientation, parents were pleasantly surprised to hear the voices of Upward Bound students in an original song. A CD titled, "Loyal to Upward Bound," was written, performed, and recorded by UB summer participants in June.

—Brittany Jones

## Upward Bound Students Attend Barbour County Fundraising Banquet



Dance Team Members: Dorian Rodgers and Michaela Morris, captain.



Cheerleaders: Tasjma Walton, Tykeriah Williams, and Tamyra Williams.

On September 8, 2018, the Barbour County Consolidated Association hosted a fundraising banquet. A few Upward Bound participants attended the banquet and showed their school spirit for Barbour County High School.

—Kristina Mays



## Congratulations to Upward Bound Participants



**Congratulations to Ms. Lorie Lightner, Upward Bound instructor, on being nominated for teacher of the month at Barbour County High School. This award is well deserved for all her hard work in and out of the classroom. Ms. Lightner is a joy to work with, and her dedication to Upward Bound is truly appreciated.**

**Upward Bound participant, Michaela Morris, is all smiles for the camera during Education Day at Wallace Community College, Sparks Campus. She is a new member of Youth Leadership Barbour. Michaela attends Barbour County High School and is an outstanding student.**

**—Kristina Mays**



## TRIO SSS Students Participate in SpectraCare Underage Drinking Forum



**SpectraCare hosted a forum on underage drinking on the Spark's Campus on Monday, September 24, 2018. Local fire, police, and ambulance personnel, along with Eufaula mayor, Jack B. Tibbs, Jr., spoke about the importance of not drinking while underage with an emphasis on not driving and drinking at any age.**

**Some of the TRIO participants who enjoyed the forum are l-r: Zaria Washington, Breasia Green, Tyana Owens, Jenni Nicewanner, Monica Williams, Kourtney Hall, Montavious Jackson, Ja'Ryan Parks, and La'Christiunta Reynolds. Pictured with the students are: The Eufaula Fire Marshall, Mayor Tibbs, and Eufaula Police Lieutenant Slood.**



**Montavious Jackson is wearing impaired vision glasses while attempting to walk a straight line.**



**Lieutenant Slood gives instructions and protocol for what happens when a driver is suspected of drunk driving.**

**—Terri Ricks**

## TRIO SSS Participants Volunteer With Fall Lake Cleanup



Left to right are: Lourdes Thomas, Ja'Ryan Thomas, Wesley Nicewanner, Jenni Nicewanner, Noah Kelley, and Tristan Andrews. Lourdes, Ja'Ryan, Jenni, Noah, and Tristan are members of TRiO Student Support Services on the Sparks Campus.

On Saturday, September 22, 2018, staff and students from Wallace Community College, Sparks Campus, volunteered their morning to participate in the National Public Lands Day and the Fall Lake Clean Up. The Sparks Campus volunteers met bright and early at 6:45 a.m. to go to River Bluff Park in Georgetown to don life jackets and gather large garbage bags, gloves, and picker sticks.

After boarding boats, the volunteers were deposited at various locations along the lakeshore and on an island where they found enough trash and garbage to fill several large bags. Despite attacks by ants that seemed to have taken to the trees to escape the high water, the volunteers persevered and completed their assigned tasks with enthusiasm and good spirits. All the members of the Sparks group belong to SGA, PTK, and/or TRiO Student Support Services.

Returning to the dock, the students loaded the trash into a large dumpster. They were then treated to lunch prepared by the Georgetown Rotary Club. This group of students made up more than half the volunteers for this event. They are to be commended for their community spirit and willingness to rise so early and work so hard.

—Jane French



Lunch, the best part of the day!

## TRIO SSS's Jenni Nicewanner Selected for PTK Leadership Conference

Jenni Nicewanner was selected to represent Wallace Community College Sparks Campus at the recent Phi Theta Kappa Alabama Region Honors in Action Leadership Conference. While at the conference, she had the opportunity to speak with representatives from various colleges, to meet other PTK members from across the state, and to participate in leadership and team building activities. There were also panel discussions and time to have fun. During one of the panel discussions, information was presented on successfully completing the Honors in Action Report that is due in December.



Jenni climbing the rock wall.

The leadership presentation for the entire group was most unusual. Mr. Jim Scalisi presented leadership fundamentals through the use of musical instruments, called The Rhythm of Leadership.

The following day, Jenni had the opportunity to paddle a canoe, rock climb, and take a trip on a zip line. All these activities required partnering with another PTK member to determine how best to accomplish the tasks. Jenni stated, "All in all, it was an extremely worthwhile experience."

—Jane French



Mr. Jim Scalisi and Jenni Nicewanner.



## TRiO Student Support Services Hosts Book Signing



Authors: Tevin Mitchell, Tiffany Jordan, Keishauna Akins, Amethyst Wilson, Amythist Wilson, and Noah Kelley.

Over the summer, a group of TRiO Student Support Services students wrote a book entitled, *The Elements of Deception, A Collection of Short Stories*.

published authors who read excerpts from the book and signed copies.

The TRiO student-authors wish to express their sincerest thanks to each and every person who has supported them and congratulated them throughout this journey. Thanks for all the love!

#TRiOWorks

—Jertavia Lyman

Recently they got a chance to showcase their book for the Sparks Campus during a book signing. The Sparks students, faculty, and staff came out to support the

## TRiO Student Support Services Fall Semester Workshops

TRiO Student Support Services began its Fall Semester 2018 series of workshops on September 19, 2018, with a new student orientation workshop entitled, "TRiO, Say What." The workshop was designed to give new participants in TRiO a chance to meet many of the staff members they don't normally see and get updates and fyi's about the program. The workshop gave the students a chance to ask questions and get information going into a new semester and year.

The second workshop in the series on September 26 was focused on setting goals and writing them down. It was entitled, "Why Set Written Goals."

Future workshops in the series are:

"Helpful Study Habits for Success" - October 3

"Strategies for Finding Scholarships" - October 10

"S.T.E.M. Majors and Careers" - October 17

"Mission Transition: Preparing to Transfer to a Four-Year University" - October 24

On the Dothan Campus all workshops are presented in CTC Room 101.

10:50 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

Workshops are open to all TRiO participants.





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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*"The more that you read, the more things you'll know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

—Dr. Seuss

## 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](http://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](http://www.wallace.edu/scholarships).**

