

# TRiO Newsletter



## TRiO Participants Visit Atlanta

The TRiO Student Support Services Students took their final voyage of the semester to Atlanta, Georgia. The voyage began with campus tours of some of Atlanta's most prominent and historical colleges: Spelman College, Morehouse College, and Clark Atlanta University. The students got to hang out and mix and mingle with the CAU students during an on campus dorm Step Tease. The Step Tease gave the students an awesome opportunity to experience the life of a student in the Atlanta University Center.



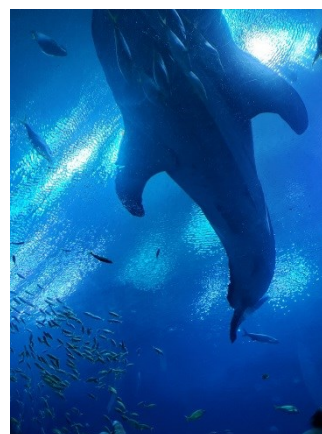
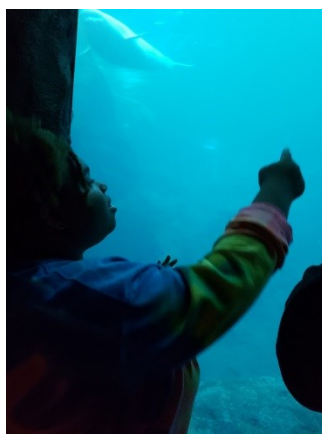
Day two of the fun started at the Sip and Strokes paint studio for a quick group painting class. The students laughed and sang through the entire class making new friends along the way and truly enjoying themselves.

The next stop was more educational. The group made its way to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Historical Site to learn about the life of Dr. King and the history of the Civil Rights Movement in Atlanta.



After a delicious lunch, the next stop was the Georgia Aquarium to see some amazing animals in their habitat! The Dolphin Show was outstanding and the students loved each moment of the aquarium visit.

Another awesome trip is in the books for the wonderful students of TRiO SSS to round off spring semester 2019! #TRiOWorks



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## TRiO Participants Enjoy Painting Class



## Day Trip to Troy for TRiO Student Support Services



The SSS students made their way to Troy University for a day-trip campus tour. After an informative session about the admission, financial aid, and scholarship processes, the walking tour began. The students saw the most important and prominent locations in the life of a Troy Trojan. They were able to get many questions answered as well as plenty of information to prepare for their transfer to Troy University.

## Sparks and Dothan TRiO Students Enjoy Dinner and Theatre



TRiO Student Support Services participants Bianca McKenzie, Phyllis Dickens, Tiffany Benton, Katie Smith, Jennifer Nicewanner, De'Myah Johnson, Zaria Washington, and Mykaliah Bryant enjoyed dinner at Mikata Restaurant then attended the opening night performance of *Sister Act*. Performed by the Wallace Community College Fine Arts Department, *Sister Act* was entertaining and laugh filled. The student performers and their supporters were outstanding whether singing, acting, or playing musical instruments. Congratulations to cast and crew for a most enjoyable evening.



## TRiO Student Support Services Participants Earn Honors Wallace Community College-Sparks 2019 Honors Day



**Eric Decree**  
**Outstanding Student**  
**Engineering Graphics**



**Kadaija Dortch**  
**Outstanding Student**  
**Humanities Psychology**



**Michael Hudson**  
**Outstanding Student**  
**Criminal Justice**



**Lenada Lynn**  
**Outstanding Student**  
**Practical Nursing**



**Naomi Rivera**  
**Outstanding Student**  
**Fine Arts Music**



**Ja'Ryan Parks**  
**Outstanding Student**  
**Business Technologies**  
**Activities Coordinator, SGA**



**Monica Williams**  
**Secretary**  
**Phi Theta Kappa**



**Jennifer Nicewanner**  
**Vice President**  
**SGA**



**Tristan Andrews**  
**Outstanding Student—Literature**  
**President, Phi Theta Kappa**  
**University of Alabama Scholarships:**  
**All Alabama Academic Team Scholarship**  
**Supply Store Book Scholarship**  
**Presidential Scholarship**

*Congratulations*  
*to*  
*all of you!*

**Not pictured:**  
**Lillian Flowers**  
**Secretary, SGA**

**Marcos Young, Jr.**  
**Outstanding Student**  
**Humanities Psychology**



**Jeneciah Starling**  
**WCC Diplomat**  
**Community College**  
**Distinguished**  
**Scholarship (UA), All USA**  
**Today Academic Team**  
**Representative**



## TRiO Student Support Services Participants Earn Honors Wallace Community College-Dothan 2019 Honors Day



**Mikayla Wambles**  
Outstanding Student  
Associate Degree Nursing



**Dexter Pilcher**  
Outstanding Student  
Theatre  
President, Wallace Theatre



**Emily Baxter**  
Outstanding Student  
Physical Science



**Dena Hickman**  
President  
Phi Theta Kappa



**Brittany Summers**  
President  
Rotaract Service  
Organization



**Tiffany Jordan**  
Senator  
SGA



**Tevin Mitchell**  
Diplomat  
President's Award  
Nominee



**Mykaliah Bryant**  
University of Alabama  
Community College  
Recognition Scholarship



**Alista Eiley**  
University of Alabama  
Community College  
Distinguished Scholarship  
University of Alabama  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Scholarship



**Kaishauna Akins**  
University of Alabama  
Community College  
Recognition Scholarship  
Auburn University at  
Montgomery Premier  
Transfer Scholarship



**Amethyst Wilson**  
Auburn University at  
Montgomery Premier  
Transfer Scholarship



**Amythist Wilson**  
Auburn University at  
Montgomery Premier  
Transfer Scholarship

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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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*In a world where you can be  
anything—be kind.*

## Scholarships and Financial Aid Information

### American Welding Society Foundation Scholarships.

### Association of the United States Army Fort Rucker - Wiregrass Chapter Spring 2019 AUSA Scholarships.

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

### TRiO Student Support Services Participants Earn Honors Wallace Community College-Dothan 2019 Honors Day



Jordan Edwards  
Senator  
SGA

Not pictured:  
Jacob Balli  
President  
Chemistry Club

*Congratulations  
to  
all of you!*