

## Scholarships to be Awarded at Alumni Reception

The Wallace State Alumni Association is pleased to announce its first two scholarship award winners.

Misty Bama Williams of Cullman and Cassie Morgan of Danville will be presented their scholarships at the Alumni Reception following Wallace State's open house on Sunday, August 18.

Misty is a biology/pre-med major entering her second year at Wallace State. She has maintained a GPA of 3.81 during her time at Wallace, while participating in a number of campus and community activities and working.

Misty took part in the Math and Physics Club's drive for donations for the Cullman County Humane Society. She also helped the club collect food for Christmas Love.

She has helped raise money for Relay for Life

and is active in community service projects sponsored by her church.

Cassie is an Associate Degree Nursing major in her second year at Wallace State. Cassie has also maintained an outstanding GPA of 3.80 while attending Wallace.

She is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, an organization she joined her first semester at Wallace State. Last year she was elected Phi Theta Kappa secretary.

Cassie participated in the Wallace State Co-op/Job Placement program and volunteered at the college's annual job fair last year. She also participated in fundraising for March of Dimes through the nursing department.

An active participant in her church's community service activities, Cassie has attended several out-of-state mission trips including trips

to Springfield, IL and Brunswick, GA. During those trips she directed local children in Christian activities and assisted with vacation bible school. She also prepared and served breakfast at a homeless shelter.

Cassie served as a Big Brother/Big Sister mentor and helped her church organize a community-wide block party fellowship event to raise money to help needy families in the area.

Scholarship winners were chosen by the Alumni Scholarship Committee based on their academic record and participation in campus activities and community service projects.

Misty and Cassie will each receive a \$500 scholarship to go toward their tuition at Wallace State. See their photo in the next issue of *Alumni News*.

## Quote of the Month

*"Axsys Precision Machined Products (formerly Speedring) has a reputation second to none in the world of ultra precision complex geometry aerospace and defense machining. The company has benefited over the years from the excellent skilled machinists that have come through the Wallace State machining program and also benefits from other continued education for our employees in subjects such as computer programming. Wallace State is a local education and training resource that greatly benefits our company as well as other local industries."*

—*Martyn Acreman, General Manager, Axsys Machined Products*

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### Dates to Remember

- August 18—Open House, Alumni Reception
- August 23—Last Day to Register
- September 25—Transfer Fair
- October 19—Miss Wallace State Pageant

### Newsletter Sponsors

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### Alumni Reception



The James C. Bailey Center will be the center of open house activities on Sunday, August 18. A reception for Alumni will be held on the 12th floor from 4-5 p.m.

## Member Profile: Leighanne Fowler '85

Wallace State College Alumni Association member Leighanne Fowler joined the Association to support her hometown college and the college that gave her a start in the world of academia. Leighanne graduated from Wallace State in 1985, earning an Associate in Arts degree.

"I initially made the decision to attend Wallace because I received a scholarship based on my ACT scores. However, once I began taking classes, I knew it was the right decision," Leighanne said.

She speaks highly of the Wallace State instructors, particularly Nancy Reichwein, and retired instructors Dr. Jerry Galin and Dr. Sam Parker.

"They all gave me the foundation for an excellent education and prepared me to enter a four-year university," she said. "I must say that Galin's economics class was probably the most challenging I had in my entire academic career!"

Leighanne used the educational base she received at Wallace State to excel in earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. There she majored in

communications and minored in political science.

Leighanne completed a Master of Arts degree from the University of Arkansas in 1989, where she focused on classical rhetoric and persuasion. Recently, she earned her training certification from Development Dimensions International.

Leighanne is currently employed as the Director of Training and Communications in the corporate office of LEDIC Management Group, the fifth largest real-estate management company in the country.

LEDIC specializes in multi-family real estate, and employs over 1,000 people in 13 states throughout the South. She is responsible for overseeing LEDIC University, a training program for all employees.

Leighanne also manages all communication functions for the company, including internal communications, newsletters, company events, and media relations.

She says she loves the extensive travel required by her job because it gives her the opportunity to meet many other LE-



DIC employees.

Recently, Leighanne was a guest speaker at the International Special Event Conference and the National Multi-Housing Council Conference. She has also chaired campaign committees for United Cerebral Palsy and United Way.

In her spare time, Leighanne enjoys cooking, drinking wine, water gardening, and growing herbs with her husband of 8 years, Roger. She and her husband are also Corvette enthusiasts and huge Elvis fans. "The light of my life," says Leighanne, are her nephew Alexander and her niece Morganne Elizabeth.

*Above: Alumni Association member Leighanne Fowler speaks to a group of LEDIC employees during a training session in Memphis, TN.*

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***-Leighanne Fowler***

### Volleyball Schedule Fall 2002

#### August

Sat	24	TBA	Central Alabama Tourn.	Alexander Citv
Tues	27	6:00	Northwest Shoals CC	WSC
Thurs	29	4:00	Jeff Davis CC	WSC

#### September

Tues	3	5:00	Faulkner University	Montgomery
Fri-Sat	6-7	TBA	Pensacola JC	Pensacola, FL
Tues	10	5:00	Southern Union CC	Wadley*
Wed	11	5:00	Lawson State CC	Birmingham*
Fri	13	TBA	Faulkner State Tourn.	Bay Minette
Tues	17	6:00	Gadsden State CC	Gadsden*
Wed	18	6:00	Bevill State CC	WSC
Thurs	19	4:00	Central Alabama CC	Alexander City
Mon	23	6:00	Northwest Shoals CC	Muscle Shoals
Sat	28	TBA	Lawson State Tourn.	Birmingham
Mon	30	5:00	Faulkner University	WSC

#### October

Tues	1	4:00	Faulkner State CC	Bay Minette*
Tues	1	7:30	Jeff Davis CC	Brewton
Tues	8	6:00	Bevill State CC	Fayette
Thurs	10	4:00	Southern Union CC	WSC*
Tues	15	6:00	Lawson State CC	WSC*
Thurs	17	6:00	Gadsden State CC	WSC*
Tues	22	4:00	Central Alabama CC	WSC
Sat	26	7:30	Faulkner State CC	WSC*
M-Tu	28-29	TBA	AJCCC DI Tourn.	TBA

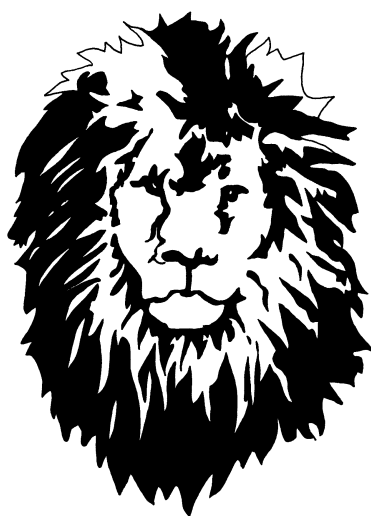
#### November

M-W	18-20	TBA	NJCAA DI Tourn.	West Plains, MO
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\* Denotes Conference Game

# WALLACE STATE ATHLETICS

Volleyball  
 Soccer  
 Men's and Women's Cross County  
 Men's and Women's Basketball  
 Baseball  
 Golf  
 Softball  
 Men's and Women's Tennis  
 Men's and Women's Track & Field  
 Cheerleading



Your membership entitles you to free admission to all Wallace State home games.

### Soccer Schedule Fall 2002

#### August

Tues	27	4:00	Meridian CC	Home
Sat-Sun	31-1	TBA	MS Gulf Coast Tourn.	Gulf Port, MS

#### September

Thurs	5	4:00	Andrew College	Home
Thurs	12	4:00	Young Harris	Young Harris, GA
Friday	13	1:00	Hiwassee	Madisonville, TN
Mon	16	3:00	Reinhardt	Home
Fri	20	4:00	Lindsey Wilson	Home
Sun	22	2:00	South Georgia	Home
Tues	24	4:00	Itawamba CC	Fulton, MS
Fri	27	4:00	Georgia Perimeter @LWC	Columbia, KY
Sat	28	2:00	Meridian CC@LWC	Columbia, KY

#### October

Sun	6	4:00	Andrew College	Cuthbert, GA
Mon	7	2:00	South Georgia	Douglas, GA
Fri-Sat	11-12	TBA	Rush Invitational	Meridian, MS
Wed	16	4:00	Shorter College	Rome, GA
Fri	18	4:00	MS Gulf Coast CC	Tuscaloosa
Sat	19	2:00	Hiwassee	Home
Wed	30	4:00	Shorter College	Home

#### November

Thurs	7	TBA	SE District Tournament	TBA
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Wallace State College

## Continuing and Community Education

*Classes offered this fall include:  
Yoga*

*Southern Cooking*

*Digital Photography*

*Self-Defense for Women*

*Quilting Basics*

*Antiques & Collectibles*

*Creating & Designing Wreaths*

*Tools for Effective Leadership*

*Conversational Spanish*

*Continuing Ed for Medical Professionals*

*Internet and Computer courses*

*...and much more...*

*Call 352-8303 or log on to  
[www.wallacestate.edu/ce](http://www.wallacestate.edu/ce) for a  
complete listing of classes and more  
information. Register today!*

## Alumni Update

### New Officers

The 2002-2003 Wallace State Alumni Association officers will be presented at the Alumni reception held on Sunday, August 18, from 4-5 p.m. on the 12th floor of the James C. Bailey Center, immediately following Wallace State's Open House. New officers for 2002-2003 are President—Alan Wood, SouthTrust; Vice-President—Ozell Hinkle, Hinkle Insurance; Secretary—Betty Leeth Haynes; and Treasurer—Susan Copeland, CRMC. Arnice Weeks is the Alumni Association Coordinator.

Rotating off as officers this term are Elliot Free of Knight-Free Insurance, who served as 2001-2002 president; Sherrie Fulmer of CRMC, who served as Vice-President; and Gail Neal of Cullman Electric Cooperative, who served as Secretary. This year's new president, Alan Wood, served as treasurer in 2001-2002.

Thanks to all the officers for their hard work and willingness to serve.

### Membership Drive

The Alumni Association will be holding its annual membership drive at the Wallace State Open House on Sunday, August 18, from 1-4 p.m. The Association will be giving away a free trip to Gulf Shores compliments of Eddie and Josh Canaday, Midnight Properties, LLC. Any new or current member is eligible to win. Find out who won the trip in the next issue of *Alumni News*.