

## Scholarship Update

Due to the success of the first Alumni Scholarship Run, the Association is pleased to announce it is doubling its scholarship offerings in this its second year.

The Alumni Association will offer four tuition scholarships worth \$500 each this fall to Wallace State Students who have demonstrated academic excellence, service to the community and to the college.

Eligible applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 semester hours of coursework at Wallace State and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students must be enrolled full time at the time of application and maintain at least half-time status to retain the scholarship.

A letter of recommendation from the applicant's academic or program advisor is also required.

The deadline for scholarship applications is June 10, 2003. Those interested in applying for the scholarship may obtain an application form from the Wallace State Alumni Association Office located on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Bailey Center.

Call 256/352-8163 or logon to [www.wallacestate.edu](http://www.wallacestate.edu) for more information.

## Alumni Run Report

In perfectly cool racing weather, Phillip Wiles and Aytrey Blalock each picked up \$100 for winning the overall men's and women's divisions of the Wallace State Alumni Association 10K Scholarship Run in March.

Joe Quillen and Kathy Hill were the overall winners of the men's and women's Masters division. Sixty-three runners completed the 10K course. (Forty-one participated in the One-Mile Fun Run/Walk).

Kristi Hooper, who ran in the Boston Marathon in April, took first place in her age group. "The course was excellent and the whole thing went off very well," she said.

Alumni Association president Alan Wood said he was pleased with this first effort. Sixty-three people registered for the 10K and still more participated in the fun run.

"I'm really excited about this first race. I think we will grow from this, learn from it, and make it even better next year," Wood said. "We appreciate the outstanding support we had from the community, the Hanceville police department and Wallace State staff."

The run was the first of its kind held on the campus of Wallace State College. It's also the only 10K event currently held in Cullman County. Race director Wayne Manord said the Alumni Association plans to make it an annual event.

"It's a great opportunity for people to come out and enjoy the campus and our facilities. I've already had people tell me they'll be back next year," he said.

The event cleared \$2,226.48 for scholarships.



Overall winners (L-R): Kathy Hill, Joe Quillen, Phillip Wiles, and Aytrey Blalock



Start of the 10K Race

Complete race results at [www.wallacestate.edu](http://www.wallacestate.edu)

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**And THANKS to all the  
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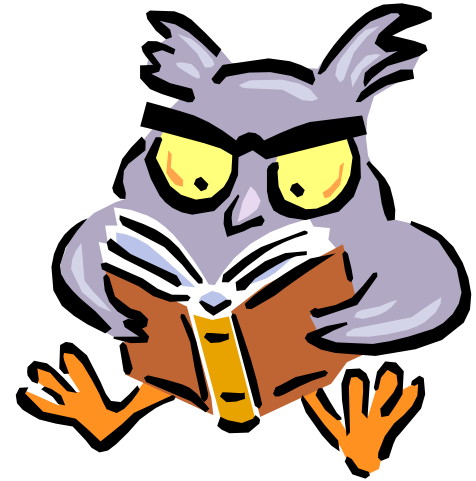
## SOME WSCC FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW...

### Health Program

- More two-year health programs than any other college in the state
- No. 9 in nation in two-year healthcare graduates
- Only accredited **dental hygiene** and **sonography** programs in the state
- Widely recognized/respected leader in **nursing** field - over 200 students
- Programs consistently report high pass rates
- Clinical sites all over southeast

### Technical Program

- Reports excellent job placement success rate
- **Horticulture** program – supplies seedlings for Alabama Forestry Commission and other agencies
- Influx of students retraining after plant closings
- High-tech programs including robotics (electronics), drafting and machining
- Students in **welding** and **machine tool technology** earned first place finishes at the state Skills USA competition and will represent Alabama and Wallace State in the national Skill USA competition



### Academic/Transfer/University Parallels

- University Center – students can take junior and senior level classes leading to a baccalaureate degree through Athens State on the WSCC campus
- Theater program – performances in fall and spring - recent productions have included The Diary of Anne Frank, Godspell, A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Extensive **genealogy** department offering classes and research center
- Crime Lab – **criminalistics/criminal justice/law enforcement** programs
- **Aviation** program – one of only two collegiate programs in the state – trains airplane and helicopter pilots and instructors – flies out of Cullman, Huntsville International, Shelby County and Hartselle airports
- **Music** department has been invited to perform around the country and abroad - state-of-the-art composition/computer lab
- Classes transfer to any state-funded 4-year institution through participation in **STARS** network. Some popular transfer programs for Wallace State students include: agriculture, dentistry, education, engineering, home economics, law, medicine, pharmacy, social work, veterinary medicine

### Athletics

- 2 **Olympic medallists** in Track and Field – 1996 (Atlanta) Calvin Davis won bronze in 400-meter hurdles. 2000 (Sydney, Australia) - Jerome Young took gold as member of the U.S. 4x400 relay team
- Tennis, track, golf, volleyball, cheerleading make regular appearances at National competitions
- **Five national championships**; many state, regional and district championships
- Baseball team has been to the World Series 4 times – Coach Randy Putman surpassed the 500-win mark last year
- Women's basketball –several national tournament appearances - Coach Larry Slater earned his 300<sup>th</sup> win this year. Women's basketball and women's athletics celebrated 25 years this year
- Softball earned first state title and trip to national tournament this year
- Numerous All-Americans, **9 All-Americans** named in track, women's tennis, and golf this spring
- 13-time winner of the AJCCC All-Sports Trophy

### Student Life

- **Wellness Center** – extensive weight room, latest cardiovascular equipment, racquetball courts, aerobics rooms, gymnasium
- Dorms – men's and women's dorms feature double beds, private baths, spacious closets and built-in desks
- Many clubs, organizations and activities provide opportunities to get involved on campus, including Student Government Association, Ambassadors, Campus Ministries, Miss Wallace State, a Miss Alabama preliminary pageant and Wallace State Alumni Association.
- Intramurals year around --flag football, wallyball, basketball, softball, golf

### Facilities

- Undergoing a technological transformation
- State-of-the art with multi-media classrooms
- 35 buildings on 250 acres of land
- Wallace State bookstore carries books, supplies and school merchandise
- Newly competed health sciences building features cutting edge training equipment for dental program students in a clinic setting

### Miscellaneous

- Classes began August 1, 1966
- Approximately 6,000 students enrolled
- Revolving admission
- Financial assistance available for those who qualify
- Cooperative education / job placement services available

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## Summer Classes

*Even if you missed summer registration,  
there are plenty of opportunities still avail-  
able to take a class this summer.  
Consider these:*

### *Wellness Center Classes*

### *Genealogy Symposiums:*

*Introduction to Genealogy, 6/9-14  
Southern Genealogy/Civil War, 6/23-28.  
Computer Genealogy, 7/14-18  
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## Dates to Remember

<b>June</b>	2	Holiday
	4	Univ. of AL Rep (JCB lobby) 10a-12p
	4	Jr. Miss Pageant (SC Aud) 6:30p
	7	Genealogy Dept. Open House 8a-4p
	9	ACT Prep Class (CIS) 5-9p
	13-14	Antique Tractor Show
	17	BioEnergy Conference (Lib Aud) 8a-3p

<b>July</b>	4	Holiday
	29	Early Registration for Fall Semester

<b>August</b>	5-11	Summer Semester Final Exams
	17	Open House 1-4p
	18	Fall Semester Classes Begin
	22	Last Day to Register for Fall Semester

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