

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SELMA

Community Connected

College-Community Partnership

Fulfillment of a Mission

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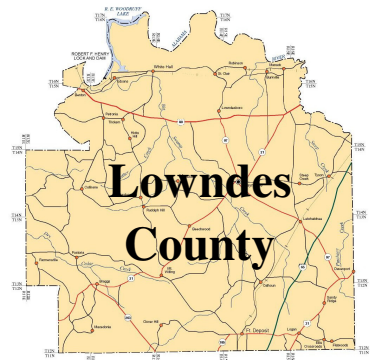
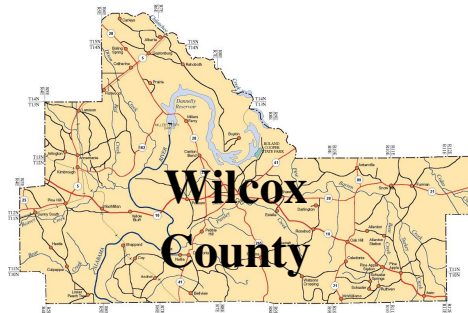
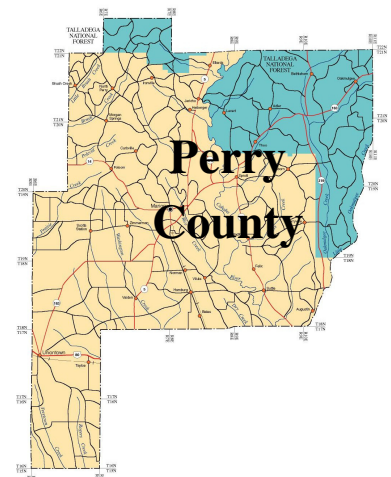
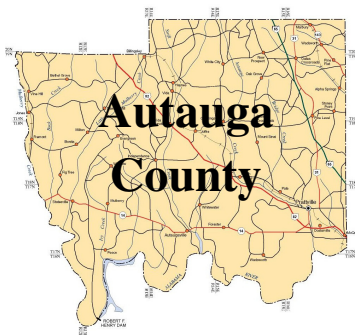
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Introduction

Wallace Community College Selma (WCCS), established in 1966, is a vital part of the communities it serves in the Black Belt Region of the state. As a primary postsecondary education and training resource, it also serves as a cultural center, major employer and an economic catalyst providing employers with an educated and well trained workforce.

This document has been prepared to show the involvement of the College with its community partners over the years. While it does not detail every event, it does represent a small sampling of the significance of WCCS to the business, industry, school, and community organizations in our six county service area comprised of Autauga, *Chilton, Dallas, Lowndes, Perry and *Wilcox Counties.

For almost a century WCCS has helped individuals improve their lives and the lives of their family members by offering adult continuing education classes, GED testing, job readiness, and other services of local interest and need. Additionally, the college gives financial support and lends its facilities to many community activities such as health fairs, industry employee trainings, social and civic meetings, camps, and other events of cultural significance. Whether through our own or collaborative efforts, WCCS is fully committed to improving the educational, economic, cultural, and overall health conditions of the people it serves by providing programs of awareness that present the most accurate and up to date information.

One local legislator had this to say about the leadership of WCCS, “The President at WCCS understands the ‘community’ in Community College. Some people think the “community” in Community College means it’s located in the local community. Whatever goes on in the community affects the college and whatever goes on at the college affects the community so they may as well work together.”

Wallace Community College Selma will continue to develop and nurture the relationships among the **College**, the **People**, and the **Communities** it serves.

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WCCS Mission

The mission of Wallace Community College Selma is to provide high-quality educational opportunities and services that are responsive to individual, community, and state needs.

GOALS

This document addresses the following College goals:

- Provide access to programs and services that strengthen the educational, social and economic life of the diverse community served by the College. (**Diversity**)
- Provide educational opportunities that support a culture of lifelong learning. (**Community Development and Lifelong Learning**)
- Expand and enhance the image and reputation of the College through ongoing public and communication efforts. (**Public Relations**)





Wallace Community College Selma

Provides



and



Promotes...

HEALTH

Programs that protect the environment and safeguard the health of students and community partners

- ❖ Hazmat – Countywide Preparation for Disasters Site – Dallas County EMA
- ❖ 5K Run – Breast Cancer
- ❖ Relay for Life – Cancer Society
- ❖ Family Fun Day – Countywide Health Fair – Taylor Medicine/Dallas Co. Health Dept.
- ❖ Cancer Survivor's Dinner – Cancer Society
- ❖ 14th Annual Teleconference on Grief – National Hospice Foundation
- ❖ Reindeer Run – Hunger
- ❖ Breast Cancer Walk
- ❖ Paint the Town Pink – 5K Run/Walk – Breast Cancer
- ❖ Can Good Collection – Hunger
- ❖ Tornado Relief Drive
- ❖ Disaster Shelter Site –
- ❖ Blood Drives – American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Wellness Screenings
- ❖ United Way Selma-Dallas County
- ❖ Domestic Violence – Sabra Sanctuary, Inc.
- ❖ Electronics Recycling Drive
- ❖ Adopt-A- Mile Program – Alabama PALS (People Against A Littered State)
- ❖ Affordable Healthcare Informational Meeting
- ❖ Emergency Preparedness Forum – AL Dept. of Public Health, Dallas Co. EMA



EDUCATION

Service learning opportunities that enhance lifelong learning and community involvement

- ❖ Master Class – Dr. Eric Conway, Choir Director, Morgan State University
- ❖ STEM Conference (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math) – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- ❖ Selma Youth Leadership – Leadership Selma
- ❖ College and Career Readiness Standard Training – AMSTI - Alabama Math Science Initiative
- ❖ Youth Forum – Leadership Selma-Dallas County/WCCS
- ❖ Education Summit – Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education – NVRM & WCCS
- ❖ WCCS Performing Arts Camp
- ❖ Community Orchestra Project (String Instrument Loan Program)
- ❖ Summer Bridge Program/Selma Early College – Selma City Schools System/WCCS
- ❖ Project FAME (Fostering the Arts to Motivate Excellence) – National Voting Rights Museum
- ❖ Camp Wallace
- ❖ Teen Summit – Links, Inc., Selma Chapter
- ❖ Math Camp
- ❖ ACT Prep Course – Leadership Selma
- ❖ ACE Competition (Academic Challenge for Excellence)
- ❖ BEST Robotics Competitions- Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology
- ❖ Continuing Education Courses
- ❖ Bridge Crossing Jubilee – Public Conversation – Speakers
 - Dr. Cornel West, Lecturer, Scholar
 - Mr. Tom Burrell, Author
 - Mr. Mark Thomas, Radio Talk Show Host
 - Hon. Maxine Waters, U.S. Congress
- ❖ Meetings:
 - Dallas County School System
 - Selma City Schools
 - Selma-Dallas Co. Alabama Education Alabama
 - Black Belt Arts and Culture
 - Alabama Counseling Association
 - Selma Exchange Club
- ❖ Extension Program Site – Athens State University & Faulkner University
- ❖ Lecture-Demonstration - Dance Theatre of Harlem – Edmundite Mission & WCCS



ECONOMICS/BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Services to various business and industry partners to enhance the economic development of the service area

❖ Meetings/Trainings:

Dallas County Legal Secretary Assoc. – Training

Mary Kay Consultant Training

Bush Hogg – Employee Training

Boon Newspaper

International Paper - Employee Training

Rayco Industrial – Employee Training

WalMart – Employee Training

Deep South – Employee Training

D. R. Management Boon Newspaper

Black Belt Community Foundation

Black Belt Action Commission

Selma Exchange Club

National Wildlife Federation

❖ Rapid Response Team Site – Displaced Workers

❖ Gateways to Opportunities (Career Fair) – Region 6

Workforce Dev./Selma-Dallas Econ. Dev.

Auth./WCCS

❖ Black Belt Career Fairs - WCCS

❖ SaveFirst-Tax Preparation Initiative - Impact

Alabama – AmeriCorps-Univ. Alabama – WCCS

❖ Job Placement Seminars - WCCS

❖ Project Ready – Alabama 7th Congressional District (Rep. Terri Sewell)



SOCIAL INTERACTION/ENTERTAINMENT

Events that enhances interaction, develops competition, and influences the social roles and status of the diverse communities we serve

❖ Sports:

- Baseball - WCCS
- Volleyball – Volleyball Camps – WCCS
- Basketball – Basketball Tournaments – WCCS
- Basketball Camps – Selma City Schools/WCCS
- Special Olympics – Cahaba Mental Health Center
- Football – Michael Johnson Football & Cheer
- ❖ Camp – MJ93 Fund
- ❖ Michael Johnson Fun Fest – MJ93 Foundation
- ❖ 10th Anniversary Sept. 11 – Day of Remembrance - WCCS
- ❖ Jubilee Parade and Street Festival – National Voting Rights Museum & Institute
- ❖ Cotillions/ Founders' Day – Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- ❖ Aviation Day - WCCS
- ❖ Dance Theatre of Harlem Ensemble – Edmundite Mission/ WCCS
- ❖ Praise Dance for Freedom – National Voting Rights Museum & Institute/WCCS
- ❖ Morgan State University Choir Concerts - WCCS
- ❖ Plays: Death of A Fat Man
God's Trombones – WCCS
Church Mess
- ❖ Beauty Review – Dallas County High School
- ❖ Hair Design Expo - WCCS
- ❖ WCCS Movie Theater
- ❖ Poetry in Motion (Spoken Word) - WCCS
- ❖ Holiday Christmas Choir Concerts – WCCS
- ❖ Banquets, Reunions, Showers, Campus Tours, etc. – Civic Groups/Churches/Individuals



CULTURAL AWARENESS

Cultural enrichment and educational opportunities to its students as well as the community through a variety of arts and humanities

- ❖ Bridge Crossing Jubilee – Martin & Coretta King Unity Breakfast – WCCS/NVRMI

Speakers

2007 – Sen. Baraka Obama

2008 – Hon. Maxine Waters,

2009 – Atty. Gen. Eric Holder

2010 – Hon. Winnie Mandela

2011 – Hon. James Clyburn,

2012 – Rev. Al Sharpton

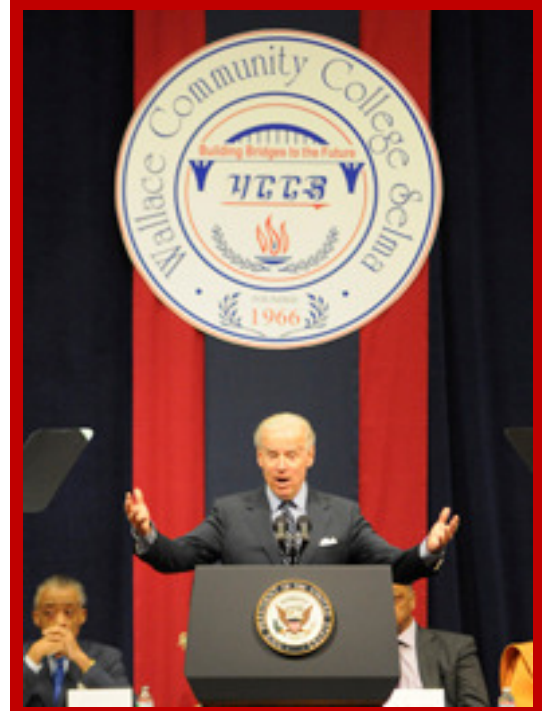
2013 – Vice Pres. Joe Biden, United States of America

2014 – Mr. Martin L. King, III and Mr. Lou Gossett, Jr.

2015 - Gov. Duval Patrick, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Sec. Julián Castro, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

Sec. Thomas E. Perez, U.S. Dept. of Labor

- ❖ Summer African History Infusion Workshop
- ❖ Black History - Panel Discussions - Local Attorneys and Scholars
 - 2013 – 150th Anniversary Celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation
 - 2014 – 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - 2015 – 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965
- ❖ Student Symposiums – WCCS/Concordia College/Selma University
- ❖ Juneteenth Celebration – National Voting Rights Museum & Institute
- ❖ Holocaust Observation - WCCS
- ❖ African Cultural Day Camp – Nat. Voting Rights Museum & Institute
- ❖ Salute to African American Music - WCCS
- ❖ Battle of Selma – April 1865 Society, Inc.
- ❖ Lectures/Films/Plays– African-American History/Civil Rights
- ❖ 50th Anniv. Lecture Series – “The Voting Right Act of 1965...Fifty Years Later” – National Park Service



COLLABORATION

WCCS engages in partnerships with educational institutions, businesses, industries, governmental and community organizations to further the mission of the College

- ❖ Alabama Industrial Development Training (AIDT) Ready to Work Program
- ❖ Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center
- ❖ Alabama Math Science Technology Initiative (AMSTI) AL Dept. of Education/Alabama State University
- ❖ Alabama Technology Network (ATN)
- ❖ U. S. Dept. of Labor-Better Occupation Outcomes with Simulation Training (BOOST)
- ❖ Emergency Management Agency (EMA)
- ❖ JOBS – Department of Human Resources
- ❖ National Voting Rights Museum and Institute (NVRMI)
- ❖ U.S. Dept. of Labor – Employment & Training Administration -
Wallace State Community College/Central Alabama Community College/ University of Alabama Birmingham
- ❖ Partnership for Accelerated Learning through Visualization, Engagement, and Simulation (PAVES) -
West Alabama and East Mississippi Alliance
- ❖ Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED)
- ❖ Wallace Community College & Meridian Community College
- ❖ Alabama State University – Camp Eagle
- ❖ National Park Service – U.S. Dept. of the Interior
- ❖ Central Region 6 Workforce Development and Selma-Dallas Economic Development Authority- Central Alabama Gateways to Opportunities
- ❖ Selma City Schools
- ❖ Selma Police Department

