

WCC Raises Victory Flag

Wallace Community College President Linda C. Young recently acknowledged several institutional successes at a "Victory Flag" celebration Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at the Wallace Campus in Dothan.

Young announced the following items of celebration:

Wallace Community College experienced an enrollment increase of 17.2 percent in headcount for summer semester and a 14.5 percent increase in credit hour production.

The WCC practical nursing program was granted continuing accreditation status by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

WCC won the state's Training for Existing Business and Industry (TEBIN) Program Development Award for the second consecutive year for developing a pre-apprentice electrical lineworker program to meet help workforce demands. The award is designed to recognize the college with the most innovative and workforce relevant short-term training program.

Four WCC students placed in state competition at the Alabama Skills USA Conference and Skills Competition. Masonry student Jay Calhoun placed first in prepared speech and will represent WCC at the national competition this summer. Drafting student Triston Bowman placed first in technical-related math and will represent WCC in national competition. Masonry student, Chadwick Henderson placed second in masonry skills, and cabinetmaking student Ethan Sawyer placed second in cabinetmaking skills.

Wallace raises the Victory Flag several times during the year to celebrate successes and milestones reached by the institution, students, faculty and staff members. Flags are raised simultaneously at each of the Wallace locations in Dothan, Eufaula and Fort Rucker and at the WCC Center for Workforce Development.