The Wallace State Lifelong Learning Institute (WaLLi) is for individuals aged 50 and up and offers a unique learning community that is life-enriching, that provides opportunities to engage with new people, and offers intellectually stimulating events and travel. Each semester there are a wide range of activities scheduled such as cultural events, arts and crafts, movies, day trips, luncheons, lectures, games, a book club, and events highlighting our local communities. Other offerings may include computer and technology courses, health-related topics and health fairs, competitions and overnight excursions. Use of the Wallace State Wellness Center and gym is also included as a component of the WaLLi program. Courses are taught by volunteers and instructors who share their knowledge and passions.

Membership

Membership includes (each semester):
- Wallace State Wellness Center and gym membership
- Unlimited WaLLi courses and activities
- Seminars and cultural events at WSCC and from community and departmental partners including student admission to WSCC music and theatre productions held at WSCC
- Trips, tours, social luncheons, holiday parties, movies and contests

Membership fees:
- One year program (begins and ends annually in August).................................$120
- Fall Semester (mid-August through mid-December)........................................$50
- Spring Semester (January through first week in May)......................................$50
- Summer Semester (mid-May through mid-August)..........................................$30

The WaLLi program follows the academic calendar of WSCC. Check the WSCC website or the semester printed schedule for registration dates and for the beginning/ending of classes each term.

Contact Us

Need more information or to contact us?
WaLLi Office: Wellness Center, Room 111
Email: WaLLi@wallacestate.edu
Phone: 256.352.7803 - Please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Thank You!
Mailing Address: WaLLi Program, P.O. Box 2000, Hanceville, AL 35077
Website: www.wallacestate.edu/walli
Website includes the WaLLi application, schedules, monthly calendar downloads, registration forms, and travel forms.
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/WSCCWaLLi/
Instagram: www.instagram.com/wscc_WaLLi/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/wsccWaLLi/

Senior Adult Scholarships

As stated in the WSCC College Catalog (2022-2023, p. 58): “Students meeting institutional admission requirements, who are 60 years of age or older, are eligible for the Senior Adult Scholarship Program, which covers tuition only. The scholarship can be used for transitional and credit courses leading to an associate degree, diploma, or certificate. Courses may also be audited for no college credit or grade. Re-peat courses are not eligible. Students must pay fees by the published deadline each semester.”

Other requirements may apply. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office – 256.352.8182.

Registration Days for Spring 2024 Semester

This program registers throughout the semester; however, the dates and times listed below ensure that someone will be in the WaLLi office to assist in registration.

Register from 8-11 a.m. in Wellness Center Room 110:
- Friday, January 5
- Monday, January 8

Remember, many activities have class limits and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Sandy Seibert is available to assist you on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 11:30 a.m., once classes begin.
Wallace State Services

By being a member of WaLLi, participants may take advantage of services offered through WSCC programs including:

- **Dental Clinic** - teeth-cleaning and x-rays, 256.352.8300
- **Salon and Spa Management** – full range of services, 256.352.7819 (cut, style, color, perm, waxing, manicures and pedicures)
- **Automotive Service Technology** – range of services, 256.352.8151 (on vehicles 10 years old or less, cost of supplies plus 20%)
- **Agriculture and Horticulture** – seasonal plant sales, 256.352.8035
- **Alumni Association** – join for student rate of $20, 256.352.8071

Wellness Center Hours

**Spring and Fall Semesters**
- 6:30 am to 7:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday
- 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Thursday
- 6:30 am to 12:00 pm, Friday

**Summer Semester**
- 6:30 am to 2:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday
- 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tuesday, Thursday
- 6:30 am to 12:00 pm, Friday

Registration & Policies

To allow as many members as possible to participate, the following policies are in effect for the WaLLi program:

- Only register for activities you plan to attend.
- If your plans change, promptly contact the WaLLi Office at 256.352.7803 to withdraw.
- Members may register for only one course per any given day/time slot.
- Only participants registered for the activity will receive communication from the WaLLi Office or instructor.
- Health fairs, WSCC programs such as musical and theatre productions, and the WSCC home athletic events do not require registration. Just show your WaLLi membership card at the door for free admission.
- Credit/debit card is the preferred method of payment; however, we do accept cash and checks.
- In order for scheduled classes to be held, there must be a minimum number of ten people registered for the workshop or activity.
- Activities requiring transportation require a minimum of 30 participants. Registration will remain open until one week prior to the date of the event and, if there are fewer than the required registrants, it will be canceled. Anyone registered will be notified prior to the event.
- For trips, you will not be on the official registration list until you complete and submit the required paperwork and fee (if applicable) for the event. We will not hold seats for anyone without required forms or payment on file.
- Classes and trips will be filled on a first come-first served basis and, once filled, everyone else will be wait-listed. If we reach the required number of participants to make another section and are able to secure the instructor again, we will add another section and notify you of the new date and time of the workshop/event. Trips will require 30 people for another bus to be scheduled and will occur on the same day/time.
- Any activities requiring an additional fee must be paid prior to formal registration for the event. No refunds will be issued unless the activity is canceled by the college. Should a participant need to cancel, then they may find someone to fill their slot; however, the participant is responsible for any registration fee monetary exchange between them and the substitute.
- Unless otherwise noted in the schedule, all classes are held in the Wellness Center and all buses for the trips load in the Coliseum parking lot.
- In case of inclement weather check local media broadcasts or the Wallace State website for closing or delay announcement. If the college is closed then all activities are canceled.
**Semester-Long Activities**

*Classes begin Monday, January 8 and end on Wednesday, May 8.*

**Exercise**  
M, W 8 – 8:45 am  
Wellness Center

**Stretch Class**  
M, W, F 9 – 9:45 am  
Wellness Center

**Volleyball**  
M, W, F 8 – 10 am  
Wellness Center

**Line Dancing**  
F 8 – 8:45 am  
Wellness Center

**BOWLING** (participants pay bowling fees/shoe rental)  
January 10 11 am Cullman Bowling Center  
February 14 11 am Cullman Bowling Center  
March 13 11 am Cullman Bowling Center  
April 10 11 am Cullman Bowling Center  
May 8 11 am Cullman Bowling Center

**GAME DAYS**  
August 21 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom  
September 18 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom  
October 16 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom

**LUNCH BUNCH** (meet at restaurant, meal at your expense)  
January 25 11 am Freddy Day’s Restaurant  
April 17 11 am WSCC Culinary Arts

**BOOK CLUB**  
January 12 9:30 am WaLLi Classroom  
February 9 9:30 am WaLLi Classroom  
March 8 9:30 am WaLLi Classroom  
April 12 9:30 am WaLLi Classroom

**BINGO**  
January 29 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom  
February 26 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom  
April 29 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom

**GAME DAY**  
January 22 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom  
February 19 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom  
March 18 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom  
April 22 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom

**CARD GAMES** (Games played are dealer’s choice)  
February 5 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom  
March 4 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom  
April 1 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom  
May 6 10:15 am WaLLi Classroom

**POTLUCK LUNCHES**  
February 21 11 am JBC 12th Floor  
May 1 11 am JBC 12th Floor

**Hobbies, Health & More**

**WINTER WEED MANAGEMENT**  
January 31, 10:15 – 11:15 am  
WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center  
Not everything goes dormant in the wintertime. Winter weeds are thriving and will wreak havoc in your garden. Be sure you're prepared. Join Dr. Kira Sims, Alabama Cooperative Extension System Cullman County Coordinator, as she gives advice and tips for how to manage these problems

**TECH LAB**  
March 1, 10:00 – Noon  
JBC 8th Floor  
Visit the Tutorial Lab today for assistance with technology questions. Bring your laptop, phone, Kindle or questions about any other technology and one of the tutors will work with you to solve the problem.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
March 22, 10:15  
Meet at WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center  
Who said hunting Easter eggs is just for kids? Come join in on the hunt and find candy and other prizes. Cancelled if raining.

**LOONEY LUNCH**  
April 1, 11:00 am  
JBC 12th Floor  
There are really no words to describe this event – it was suggested by Sandy so you can only imagine what it entails! No need to bring anything but you do need to sign up so we have enough items for everyone...............it’s a mystery – maybe an April Fool’s trick!

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL HISTORY POTLUCK**  
May 1, 11 am  
JBC 12th Floor  
Roberta McClellan, Cullman County Extension Office Education Coordinator, will join us at today’s potluck luncheon to share facts and photos about the history of the Cullman County Strawberry Festival. The first festival was held on Saturday, May 13, 1939, and featured a large parade, a floral show, strawberry exhibits and auction, a fiddler’s contest, music, a dance and a pageant.
Classes for Crafters, Cooks & Artists

**REVERSIBLE BLOCK DECOR**  
*January 17, 10:15 – 11:30 am*  
*WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center*  
Baylee will instruct you on how to create adorable reversible block décor for your home. The $12 fee includes all materials. Class limited to 25 participants.

**VALENTINE CHOCOLATE BOX CLASS**  
*February 12, 10:15 – 11:30 am*  
*WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center*  
Together we will be creating chocolate covered strawberries, pretzels and more to go home with you in a decorative box. The $20 fee includes all instruction and materials. Class limited to 25 participants.

**CARDMAKING WORKSHOP**  
*February 28, 10:15 – 11:30 am*  
*WaLLi Classroom*  
Whether you are brand new to paper crafting or are an experienced card maker, you will enjoy this class and leave with cards you will be proud to send. Gail Sanders, former WSCC instructor, will lead you in creating these fun cards. The $5 fee includes instruction and most materials. Bring your own scissors and glue. Class limited to 25 participants.

**BUNNY CRAFTS CLASS**  
*March 4, 10:30 – Noon*  
*WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center*  
We had so much fun doing the pumpkin craft in the fall, that Walli members Patee Stafford and Elaine Williams will show you how to make three different bunny crafts to use in decorating for Easter. You should bring an inexpensive wash cloth (any color you like) and scissors. The $5 fee includes all other supplies and instruction. Class limited to 20 participants.

**COOKIE DECORATING CLASS**  
*March 6, 10:15 am – Noon*  
*WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center*  
Pat Horton, cake decorator and caterer, will instruct you on ways to create custom decorated cookies. You will take home a half-dozen decorated cookies and have a great time making them. The $25 fee includes baked cookies, icing, decorating supplies, and instruction. Class limited to 25 participants.

**ABSTRACT LION PAINTING**  
*March 20, 10:15 – 11:30 am*  
*WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center*  
We will be creating a colorful abstract lion canvas painting. The $15 fee includes canvas, all acrylic paint, materials and step-by-step instruction from Baylee. Limited to 25 participants.

**SPRING FLOWER ARRANGING**  
*April 15, 10:15 am – 11 am*  
*WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center*  
Create a beautiful flower arrangement to brighten your home for Easter. The $20 fee includes a variety of live flowers to choose from, a glass vase, a decorative bow, and instructions from Baylee. If you have specific flowers you wish to use, just bring those with you.

Alumni Association Membership

WaLLi members may join the Wallace State Alumni Association at the student rate of $20 per year (September 1-August 31). Go to www.wsccalumni.org or come by the Alumni office located on the 11th floor of the Bailey Center, Room 1101.
Day Trips

DAY TRIP TO YESTERDAY’S EVENTCENTER IN ATHENS
February 15, 9:30 am – 3 pm
Bus departs from Bevill Building Parking Lot
Today we travel to Athens for a special Valentine’s Show featuring Huntsville’s In the Mood Big Band. The $25 fee includes transportation, lunch and musical show. Due to the Regional Basketball Tournament, the bus will depart from the Bevill Building parking lot.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
February 28, 11:45 am
Hanceville Drug Store
Remember those wonderful ice cream parlors with those mile-high banana splits, floats, milkshakes and more? When you visit the Soda Fountain at Hanceville Drug Store, you will feel as if you have stepped back in time. Join fellow Walli members for special treats and discounts just for us – you won’t be disappointed.

DAY TRIP TO HORSESHOE BEND NATIONAL PARK
April 25, 7:30 am – 5 pm
Bus Departs Coliseum
Our first stop on today’s trip will be at the Horseshoe Bend National Park in Daviston, AL for a Ranger-led tour. The Battle of Horseshoe Bend, fought on March 27, 1814 and the site of the penultimate battle of the Creek War, effectively ended Creek resistance to American advances into the southeast, opening up the Mississippi Territory for pioneer settlement. Over 800 Upper Creeks died defending their homeland, the largest loss of life for Native Americans in a single battle in the history of the US. Andrew Jackson’s triumphant win helped him be elected President. After learning about this much-forgotten history, we will have lunch (your expense) at General’s Café, a meat and three restaurant. Save room for dessert as we then travel to the Blue Bell Creamery Ice Cream Parlor in Sylacauga for ice cream (at your expense). We can enjoy traditional flavors or experience special ones only available at the parlor. Bus fee: $7.

Alumni Association Travel

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
PLAY
February 17, 2024
Huntsville, AL
www.wsccalumni.org/MB24

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT MUSICAL
July 17, 2024
Alabama Shakespeare Festival—Montgomery
www.wsccalumni.org/joseph24

AUTUMN GETAWAY TOUR
September 30—October 4, 2024
Various locations in Kentucky
www.wsccalumni.org/KY24

WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY
December 3—6, 2024
Blueridge and Helen, GA
www.wsccalumni.org/DEC24