



## NOTIFICATION OF EVENT

For Immediate Release  
November 6, 2013

**Who:** Wallace Community College  
**What:** First Annual Science Decathlon  
**When:** Friday, November 8; events begin at 8:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Wallace Community College in Dothan  
Science Building (Check-in) and Cherry Hall

### WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS FIRST ANNUAL SCIENCE DECATHLON

**Dothan, Ala.** – Wallace Community College – Wallace Campus in Dothan will hold the first Annual WCC Science Decathlon on Friday, November 8. Teams from area high schools and middle schools will compete in a series of ten hands-on activities in categories such as General Science, Anatomy and Physiology, Ecology, Microbiology, Physics/Engineering, Chemistry, and Physical Science.

Check-in is at 7:30 in the Science Building; the events will begin at 8:30 a.m. The Awards ceremony will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Bencze Theatre, Cherry Hall.

**Help us spread excitement for learning science concepts with activities that also require problem-solving and team-building strategies! Watch students as they participate in activities such as Crafty Cell, Stop/Drop and Eggroll (dropping an egg off the second floor balcony of the Science Building is part of the exercise), Forensics Frenzy, Fallout, Blood Is Thicker Than Water, Ramp It Up, and many others. You are welcome to film all activities with the exception of the “test” session, such as Life Science Test, etc. *You may want to attend the Division II Quiz Bowl prior to the awards ceremony; several high schools will compete be competing. Stay for the awards ceremony. Students will win trophies, plaques, individual medals, and a \$1500 scholarship!***

A schedule of events is attached. All activities are in the Science Building unless otherwise noted. The Bencze Theatre is in Cherry Hall; a map is attached for your reference.

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