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Selma Campus Gathers for Friendsgiving



A Wallace Selma welcome at the serving table.

SELMA, Ala. - The lunch line stretched down the hallway of the James M. Mitchell Student Center on Tuesday, November 17, as Wallace Community College Selma students, faculty and staff gathered for Friendsgiving. At 11:30 a.m., members of the campus community came together for a Thanksgiving meal and a message from WCCS President Dr. Donitha Griffin.

Griffin asked those gathered to think about the people who had given them a reason to be thankful this year. Her remarks connected the upcoming holiday with the everyday kindness students and employees show one another on campus.

"This is a special time of year to express gratitude, extend kindness, celebrate our accomplishments, and appreciate the wonderful people who make our WCCS family so special," Griffin said.







Guests receive their plates as the Friendsgiving line makes its way through the Student Center.

Around the Friendsgiving table

Once through the serving line, guests found seats at tables dressed in orange and decorated with autumn leaves and pumpkins. Students pulled chairs around a table by the windows. Nearby, colleagues paused over lunch for a group photo, with other diners still gathered behind them.



The president sitting with faculty, staff, and students inside the Student Center.



Two servers pause for a photo.

There were familiar faces on both sides of the buffet. Servers spooned green beans onto plates, set out rolls, and poured drinks as guests moved down the line. At the dessert table, one attendee in a Wallace Community College Selma T-shirt stopped for a picture with his slice of red-topped cake.

Ahead of Thanksgiving visits with family and loved ones, the gathering gave the Selma campus a chance to celebrate together. Some guests lingered at the tables, while others stopped at the campus backdrop for a photo beside balloons in the college colors.



A slice of cake to finish lunch.



Chief of Police with his holiday meal.



Dr. Briggs with a WCCS student.