

Wallace State Community College

Student Success/Graduation Feature Video: Cutter Green

CONCEPT: Dynamic cuts between interview footage (even "meta-footage" showing the cameras, boom mics, etc.) and lively campus footage showing Cutter going about his busy, extracurricular-packed day. Titles throughout, with some acting as "section headings" (fading to black screen with title only).

V.O. is student interview quotes only, no narration.

[Open on black screen bearing text only (no music). "One Door." appears first, with "One *Destiny*." fading in right below]

One Door.

One *Destiny*.

[Music bed kicks in as we cut to interview/b-roll footage]

Interview/ADR

"Extracurriculars keep me very engaged"

[Footage: Cutter engaged in a busy, photogenic extracurricular activity]

"They help me stay on top of my grades, because I have a purpose."

[Cut to footage of Cutter working with a Buddy program partner or colleague]

[Fade back to black screen for quick "section" title.]

[Title]

Meet *Cutter "The Machine" Green.*

[Continue with b-roll including on- and off-campus shots (class, campus life, activities)]

[Title – List one by one, increasingly faster as the list gets ridiculously long (slight pause before "Pride of the Lions:"]

- Jack Kent Cooke Nominee
- All-Alabama Academic Team
- All-USA Academic Team
- Phi Theta Kappa VP
- Special Needs Advocate
- “Buddy Program” builder & volunteer
- Miracle League volunteer coach
- WAY too many to count...

- *Pride of the Lions*

Interview/ADR

“Learning how to organize, learning how to talk to people ... approach people ... to make all of these different events happen

[“Candid” footage featuring Cutter in campus environments evoking a busy, energetic life]

“I think they’re all skills that will help me in my future career.”

[Cut to footage of Cutter engaging a colleague, shaking hands with a community partner, etc.]

[Fade back to black screen for “section” title.]

[Title]

Green helped launch the “Buddy Program” at WSCC...

[Title]

...delivering support and companionship for the community members that need it most.

Interview/ADR

“We basically get students together from Wallace, and we match them up with an individual with special needs from the community”

[Cut to footage of Cutter helping a special needs individual]

“It’s a great time... a great way for students to give back to their community, and

just be better connected.”

[Footage: Cutter engaged in Buddy Program activities]

[Title]

Future Lawyer.

Lion for Life.

Interview/ADR

“I would want to work with individuals with special needs or from financially challenged backgrounds.

“My time here at Wallace really helped me figure all that out... how things happen, what you need to submit, who you need to talk to.”

[Footage: Cutter going about his day on campus. Shots should evoke connectedness and support of the Wallace State community]

[Fade back to black screen for “section” title.]

[Title]

Bound for big things.

Built by Wallace State.

Interview/ADR

“It really takes a community to help a college student achieve what he wants to do.”

[Footage: Montage of photogenic campus buildings, signage and landmarks]

Wallace State Community College really has been that community for me.”

[Footage: More dynamic b-roll culminating in a “signature” shot, showing Cutter with a group of Buddy Program participants or fellow students].

[Closing Title]

Wallace State Community College.

One Community.

One Door.

Interview questions:

1. Can you talk about how you first got connected to Wallace State?
2. As one of Wallace State's busiest students, how do you find the time? What are the challenges and why is it so well worth it?
3. Can you list some of the extracurriculars you participate in?
4. You mentioned that all those extracurriculars, particularly the service-oriented ones, help you with your academics because they "give you a purpose." Can you expand on that?
5. How did the Buddy Program start, and what does it mean to you to be a part of it?
6. Can you talk about your experience coaching the Miracle League?
7. How did experiences like these inform your choice to go to law school and work for the under-represented?
8. Wallace State's branding emphasizes the idea of "One Door" – what does that mean to you, and how did the College open doors for you?
9. What advice would you have for other Wallace students looking to connect with their campus and really engage 100% with the college experience?