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MAWSS Hosts EXX-treme Engineering Campers



Photo: EXXWillie

Campers visit with MAWSS' mascot Willie Water as they finished their tour of the Myers Plant.

Big Creek Lake and the H.E. Myers Water Treatment Facility hosted 49 middle school students attending the Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at the University of South Alabama, June 11. Bernard Harris is a flight surgeon and the first African-American Astronaut to walk in space. The camp for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders enrolled in Mobile or Baldwin County Schools, is designed to increase knowledge and enthusiasm for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Funded by ExxonMobil and the Harris Foundation, the camp theme was EXX-treme Engineering. Students were treated as if they worked for engineering consultant firms faced with the challenge of preparing the community for a hurricane.



Photo: Steve Scada

Steve Davies shows campers how they use Scada during storms to monitor the system.



Photo: Benny students

Benny White with students at Big Creek Lake Pump House



Photo: Archives

Troy Forrester explains uses for some of the antique equipment on display at the Myers Plant.



Photo: Derikclass

While half the group toured, the other half learned more about water treatment from Derik Anderson.