



Emerald Coast
UNIVERSITY *of* WEST FLORIDA

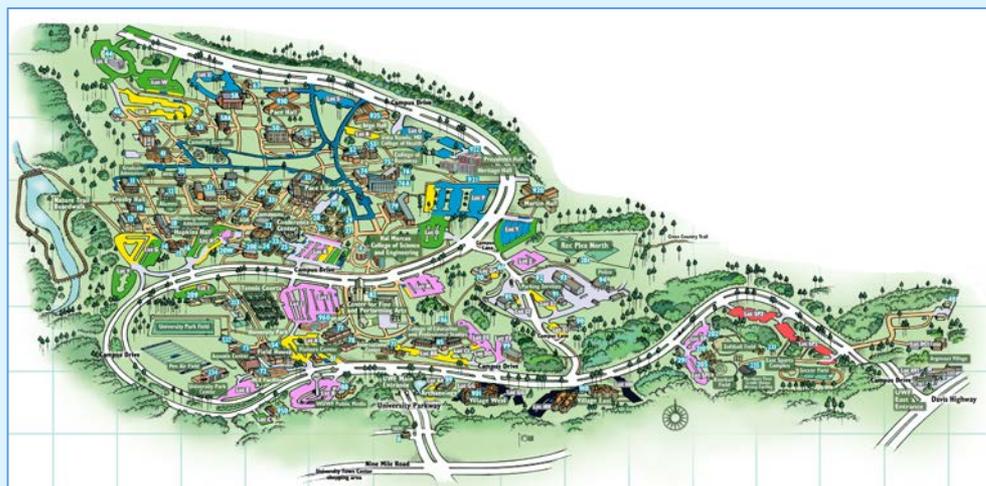
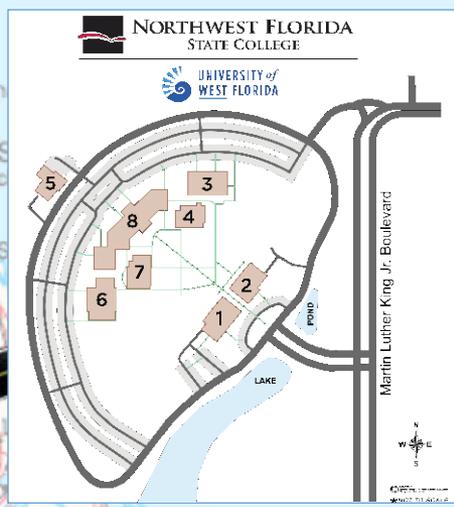
Fall Faculty Forum

Melinda S. Bowers, Ed.D.

August 21, 2018

LOCATION

55 miles!



HISTORY



1964 – July: Dr. Harold Crosby assumes office as the first UWF president, oversees the establishment of the UWF Fort Walton Beach Center – housed on Eglin AFB, serving military and civilian students.

1983 – August: UWF and Okaloosa Walton Community College, now Northwest Florida State College, open a joint-education facility at the former Oakland Heights Elementary School.



1992 – August: UWF and Okaloosa Walton Community College, now Northwest Florida State College, build and open a new joint location where the two institutions administer their programs.

2006 – UWF Fort Walton Beach Center renamed to UWF Emerald Coast campus.

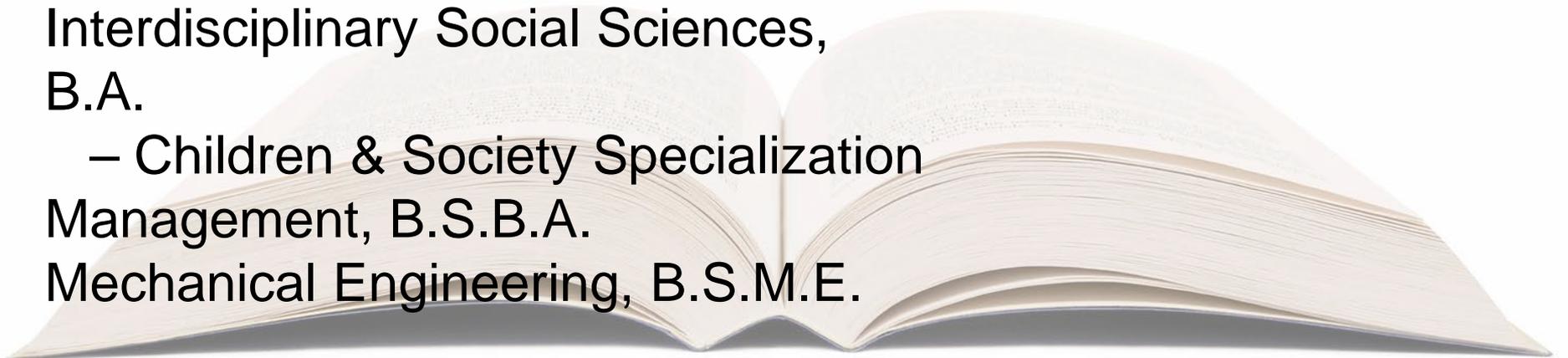
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

CURRENT PROGRAMS

Accounting, B.S.B.A
Computer Engineering, B.S.C.E.
Criminal Justice, B.A.
Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.E.
General Business, B.S.B.A.
Global Hospitality and Tourism
Management, B.S.
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences,
B.A.
– Children & Society Specialization
Management, B.S.B.A.
Mechanical Engineering, B.S.M.E.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Communication, B.A
Computer Science, B.S.



TYPICAL STUDENT

LIFE HAPPENS



Non-Traditional

- A.A. Transfer students
- Average age - late 20's
- More females than males
- Over 50% affiliated with military



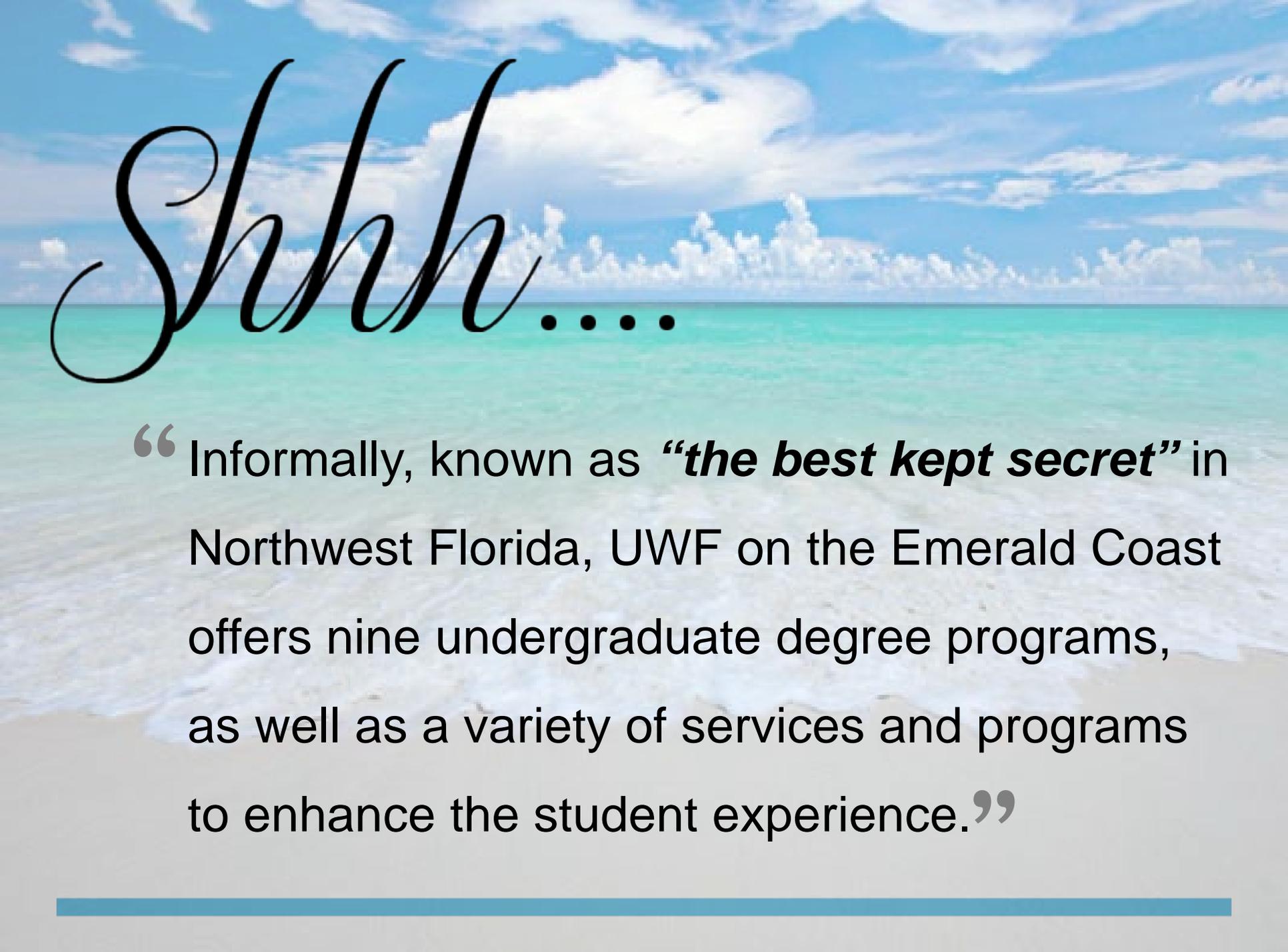
ENGINEERING SUCCESS



SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING



Synchronous learning refers to a learning event in which students are engaging in learning at the same time.



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“ Informally, known as ***“the best kept secret”*** in Northwest Florida, UWF on the Emerald Coast offers nine undergraduate degree programs, as well as a variety of services and programs to enhance the student experience.”
