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The Nexus

The University of West Florida at Fort Walton Beach

Free Counseling Services Resume at FWB

The University of West Florida Counseling Center is pleased to offer free personal and vocational counseling on the Ft. Walton Beach campus to current UWF students. Problems addressed in counseling include (but aren't limited to) relationship issues, stress management, depression, eating disorders and parenting problems. To schedule an appointment with **Pam Basham**, FWB Counselor, please call the Pensacola campus Counseling Center at :

(850) 474-2420.

Please identify yourself as a Ft. Walton Beach student.

Please remember that:

All contact with the Counseling Center is confidential.

Pam Basham's Spring 2004 Office Hours are:

**Tuesday:
10:00-2:00**

**Wednesday
10:00-7:00**

**Thursday
2:00-7:00**

Pam Basham's office is in Building 2, Rm. 201, UWF-FWB



New Changes, New Horizons

As you may have noticed UWF-FWB is undergoing some exciting changes. We have re-established staff and services in new and hopefully more user-friendly locations.

A breakdown of the re-alignment is: (1) Building 1 houses the UWF-FWB cashing services and

Financial Aid advisor, in addition to our facilities manager, technology services coordinator, and administrative personnel, (2) Building 2 is home to the registrar, UWF-FWB academic advisors, the personal counseling provider, career services, Student Government Association offices, and proctoring ser-

vices, (3) Building 7 holds the new Academic Technology Center, the computer labs, engineering classrooms, the technology support personnel, and (4) Building 4 remains resident faculty offices, classrooms, and the faculty coordinator's office. Please call 863-6569 if you have any additional questions.

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Special points of interest:

- Margaret Chubb, UWF-FWB Financial Aid advisor, has relocated from Bldg 2 to Bldg. 1.
- Lori Miller, Psychology, recognized in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges.
- Pam Basham, personal counselor, now seeing clients @ UWF-FWB.

Ask Martha McNubb: Answers to Your FAQs

Dear Martha McNubb,
Can you tell me how my financial aid will be disbursed?
Financially Frantic in Shalimar, FL

Dear Frantic,
Typically, disbursement procedures follow these steps: (1) Financial aid checks are MAILED by Student Accounts prior to the first day of classes each semester provided you meet the eligibility requirements for the type(s) of aid you were awarded. Your NET Financial Aid Check is mailed to the CURRENT address on file with the

University Registrar. Please verify or change your address on COMPASS (2) Your Net Financial Aid Check is calculated by deducting tuition, University housing, and University debts (3) You may request that financial aid funds be deposited on your nautilus card and purchase your parking decal through COMPASS or by contacting Student Accounts (4) Certain awards on the award letter do not result in an actual check, but rather a

credit to your account, examples include non-Florida tuition grants, vocational rehabilitation, and FL Prepaid. All questions or concerns relating to Financial Aid Disbursement should be directed to:



Any questions for Martha McNubb can be emailed to: mdpelton@uwf.edu

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FWB Student Government Association News

On Thursday, January 29, 2004, the FWB Student Government Association sponsored a College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Dean's Night in conjunction with the monthly Meet 'n' Greet. This arrangement afforded Dr. Halonen the opportunity to visit classes to address questions and concerns from students within the CAS. Many concerns were addressed during the course of the evening and other issues were

presented for future consideration. By moving from room to room and providing dinner, the Dean was able to involve more students in a more personal

setting, allowing for open and frank discussions. The SGA would like to commend Dean Halonen for investing the time and for taking an active interest in the students of her college located on the Fort Walton Beach Campus.

Contributed By: Anthony T. Gritsavage, President, FWB-SGA

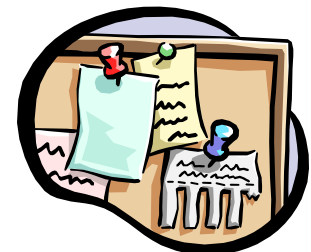
Remember: Withdrawal deadline from an individual course or all courses for Term A with an automatic grade of W is March 19, 2004

UWF-FWB Campus Bulletin Board

On March 18, 2004 UWF-FWB Student Services will host an Open House for prospective transfer students and current UWF-FWB students, faculty, staff, and administration from 1:00 to 5:00 in the Building 2 Student Center. Information from admissions, the registrar, library services, SGA, technology services, financial aid and a variety of other services will be available.

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Check out our UWF-FWB website for the latest information and updates about happenings at UWF-FWB:
<http://www.uwf.edu/FWBCampus/>

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Dr. Tom Gilbar, Electrical and Computer Engineering, will host a ribbon cutting at UWF-FWB on March 3, 2004. Please call 863-6566 for more information.



Please email submissions for the FWB Campus Bulletin Board to arymer@uwf.edu



UWF On Eglin AFB



Great things are happening in education at Eglin AFB! The Eglin AFB education building houses several universities and colleges, including, of course, The University of West Florida. Currently, Debbie Cluff and Chuck Cook hold down the fort for UWF at Eglin AFB.

Eglin is the site of several new, exciting programs and courses being offered or sponsored by the University of West Florida. Two of the most recent additions to UWF offerings at Eglin include the following:

There is a cooperative project between the Eglin Center and Addie R. Lewis Middle School to bring a new M. Ed our area. Students can now obtain an M. Ed in Curriculum and Instruction, Gifted Education (also gifted endorsement). According to the new M. Ed brochure: "This program is an opportunity for teachers to earn a graduate degree and grow professionally without commuting to the university." This effort is an exciting new opportunity for educators in our area. For additional information, please contact Debbie Cluff, 678-3727.

Another exciting educational opportunity can be found in EVR 4870, Land Use Management. Registration for this summer term, on-base course begins April 12, 2004. The term will run from May 10—Aug. 6, 2004. The course will be held from 11:00 to 1:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays. EVR 4870 will be taught by Dr. Wil Hugli, who will cover issues such as development, infrastructure needs, encroachment, BRAC, etc. Graduate credit enrollment is available. Contact Debbie Cluff, 678-3727 for additional information.

eLearning Comes to FWB

The Academic Technology Center presents "e-Fridays" in the Blended e-Classroom at the Fort Walton Beach Campus Bldg. 7, Room 701. These sessions are provided to you by the UWF Academic Technology Center to offer training and assistance using our blended e-classrooms and the Learning Management System, Desire2Learn.

Spring 2004 FWB Training Sessions

E-Fridays, 1:30-4:00

1/16/04	1/30/04	2/13/04	2/27/04
3/12/04	3/26/04	4/9/04	4/23/04

Friday One-on-One Training

1/23/04	2/06/04	2/20/04
3/05/04	3/19/04	4/16/04
4/30/04		

Contact Cindy Mersereau for more details: Phone: 863-0714
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Kudos Corner

February 2004

Lori Miller, Psychology, will be recognized in the 2004 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is one of 28 UWF students selected for this honor.

January 2004

Wylethia Thompson, UWF-FWB cashier extraordinaire was shocked to learn she received the Spotlight Employee of

the Month Award. Dr. Little, Acting VP of Academic Affairs presented Wylethia with her award.



Dr. Little presenting Wylethia Thompson with her award.

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which (s)he has overcome."

Booker T. Washington

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Did You Know That....

- UWF-FWB offers 24 Bachelor degree programs, 20 Master's degree, 2 Educational Specialist degrees, and an education doctoral degree?
- There is an On-line Orientation for new students? Check it out at:
<http://www.uwf.edu/FWBCampus/ASC/>
- Almost 30% of UWF students are affiliated with the military?
- The bookstore at UWF-FWB is actually operated by Okaloosa Walton Community College?
- Transfer and Preadmission checklists are available at: <http://www.uwf.edu/FWBCampus/ASC/prospect.htm>
- You can access UWF library services from home using your Nautilus card?

To contribute a submission to The Nexus, call 863-6572/6569 or email mdpelton@uwf.edu or arymer@uwf.edu



Spotlight on FWB Faculty: Dr. Kathy Johnson

Dr. Kathy Johnson has been the coordinator of the criminal justice program and its only full-time faculty member at the Fort Walton Beach Campus since the Fall of 2000. She received her Bachelor and Master degrees in criminal justice (CJ) at Illinois State University and her doctorate in criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Johnson advises all CJ majors and students seeking a CJ minor and graciously relays information about the CJ program offered at the FWB campus. If students

have met general studies requirements or are completing their general studies requirements at a community college, they can complete all of the requirements for a Bachelor's Degree or a minor in CJ at the FWB Campus. Additionally, Interdisciplinary Social Science majors can use CJ as one of the ISS discipline areas.

The Master of Science in Administration, with a speciali-

zation in Criminal Justice, is designed for persons in mid management positions in criminal justice agencies or for individuals aspiring to work in criminal justice administration. Because it is offered completely online, it serves students whose commitments prevent them from returning to campus as full-time students.



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