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# UWF ARMY ROTC ARGONAUT BATTALION



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## LAST YEAR IN REVIEW



Lab Training



EST2000 Trip Fort Rucker



Fall FTX  
Camp Rudder



Ranger Challenge Team  
5th Place—Overall  
1st Place Weapons Assembly & Disassembly



Halloween Run 2007



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# THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The following cadets were picked by their instructors to be featured in the newsletter as cadets who worked hard last year to sit above the rest. CONGRATULATIONS!

MSI UWF Cadet: Zabrina Fuentes

Zabrina Christine Fuentes was born in San Antonio, Texas on September 1, 1989 to Apolonio and Cynthia Fuentes. She has two siblings Apolonia and Jazzalee. She has been to four elementary schools, two middle schools, and three high schools. Zabrina graduated at Chamberlain High School in Tampa, Florida, where her family now resides. In high school she played softball, and was involved in the FFA. She also has two pets a dog named Rocky and a roster named Romeo. Zabrina and her pet roster won second place at the Florida State Fair. Zabrina has also traveled to Germany and England and wishes to see more. She is now a freshman at the University of West Florida majoring in Biology and then plans to go to graduate school to become a Veterinarian. She is also involved in ROTC and is in the cadet club and color guard.

Cadet Fuentes: Selling concessions at the JROTC Best Ranger Competition.



MSI PJC Cadet: Jim Orunmbe

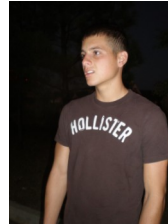
Born on the 13th of August 1982, Jim Oludamilola Orunmbe was the august gift from God to the family of Albert and Esther Orunmbe, in the city of Fresno California. He attended elementary, and high schools, and two years and a semester of college in Nigeria. Moved to Pensacola Florida, June 2006. The military being his passion, he decided to turn down his admission into Pensacola Christian College to study computer science, because, accepting the admission will permanently terminate his dream to become a commissioned officer in the Army. He's now taking his engineering prerequisites at Pensacola Junior College, hoping to transfer to University of West Florida, for his first degree in engineering. Attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Advance Individual Training, at Fort Leonard wood, Missouri. He is presently attached to 498TH Transportation Company, US Army Reserve, Mobile, Alabama and an MS1 student of the UWF ROTC program.

Cadet Orunmbe: As the only freshman on the Ranger Challenge Team taking his PT Test during the competition.



## MSII UWF Cadet Jason Albano

My name is Jason Albano and I am a 20 year old sophomore at UWF majoring in Computer Information Systems. I am currently employed at Wal-mart and Dominoes. I have a girlfriend named Catherine. For fun I like to go to the beach, skimboard, surf, scuba dive, hang out with friends/girlfriend, and workout. I use to drive a Ford Mustang before it got totaled so I am currently without a vehicle. I was born in Fort Rucker, Al from there I moved to San Antonio, TX then to Dothan, AL then to Frederick, MD then to Aberdeen, SD and then finally to Pensacola, FL. My dad is a LTC flight surgeon in the U.S. Army which is why we've moved so much. I hope to branch into aviation when I graduate but need to work on some eye sight problems first



## MSIII UWF Cadet: Nichole Herndon

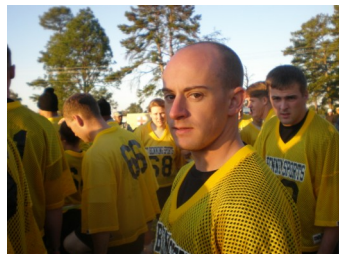
Nichole Herndon

I was born 8/25/1986 in San Diego California. I have lived in Pensacola since I was a year old. I graduated from Escambia High school, where I played soccer and softball. I also have an AA degree from Pensacola Junior College in General Studies. I am currently a Social Work major with a 3.80 GPA. I am an intern with the Rapid Response Team at the Families Count Agency. Some of the outside activities I enjoy are: playing sports, hanging out at the beach, and going bargain shopping.

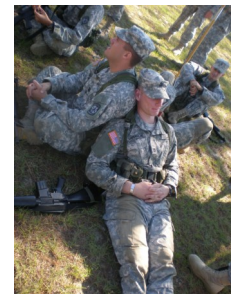
## MSIV UWF Cadet: Jonathan Berg

CDT Jonathan Berg was born in Sacramento, California. After living for 4 years at the Yokosuka Naval Base, in Yokosuka Japan, his family was transferred to Pensacola, Florida. Here he attended high school and college at the University of West Florida, earning a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems in 2001. After working in the private sector (starting 2 businesses), and the education sector (at a university as an advisor and adjunct-professor), he returned to UWF on a 2-year Army ROTC Scholarship to earn a Master of Science Degree in Computer Science and earn a commission in the United States Army. CDT Berg is currently working on completing his degree requirements and 2 technical papers that aim to be published in peer-reviewed trade journals for information technology. He has branched Aviation and will be assigned to the 1-230th Air Cavalry Squadron in Louisville,

Cadet Berg:  
About to run  
his 2 mile for  
the PT test at  
the Ranger  
Challenge  
Competition.



RC Team building the  
Rope bridge!



Cdt. Denton supporting his  
Tired teammate (Lamarche)  
at the RC Competition.



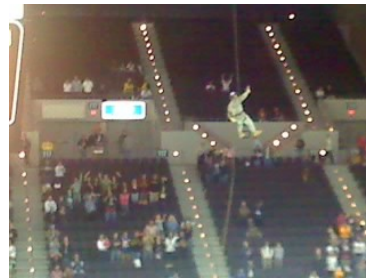
Cdt. Feeny teaching a class  
On the AT-4 at the EST  
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MSG Debusk grilling hamburgers  
At the JROTC Best Ranger  
Competition!

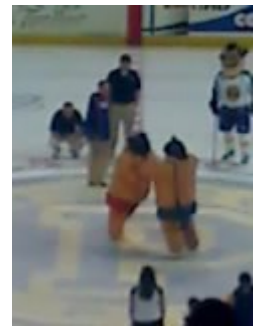


Cdt. Fuentes participating in the Color Guard during a UWF Baseball Game



Maj. Duckworth rappelling down to drop the first hockey puck at the Ice Pilot's game.

Cdt. Chavis & Cdt. Albano sumo wrestling at the Ice Pilot's game.



## HOW WE PLAN ON FINISHING UP THE YEAR!

February 22nd & 23rd FLORABAMMA (Camp Rudder: Eglin Air Force Base)

March 27th & 28th BRM (Pensacola Naval Air Station)

April 3rd–6th Viking Pines ( Camp Shelby Mississippi)

April 9 UWF Awards Ceremony

April 10 Awards Ceremony at OWC

April 12 Dining Out -(UWF Conference Center)

April 16 Battalion Organization Day (UWF)

May 2 Commissioning (Performing Arts Center–UWF)

May 3 UWF Graduation (Civic Center)

May 12 LDAC Prep starts

