

Campus Announcements

Welcome New Staff to the Emerald Coast!

Ms. Tessie Bradford, (tsbradford@uwf.edu, 833-3282) will be joining us as the first Coordinator for the W.E. Combs Campus! Tessie comes to us from the Mobile County School District and is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree. **Ms. Sherry DelCastillo** has been hired as a General Advisor in the Academic Support Center at the Fort Walton Beach Campus (850-863-6569, sdelcastillo@uwf.edu). Sherry joins us from Hurlburt Field where she worked for the University of Arkansas. A student in the MBA program, **Ms. Suzanne Hendricks** (sdh57@earthlink.net), will join the Fort Walton Beach campus as a Graduate Assistant. Please welcome our new staff in the New Year!

Emerald Coast Bookstore (FWB, Building 2)

Rush Hours of operation, January 2 to January 20.

Monday: 8:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 5:00

Tuesday: 9:00 – 1:00 and 2:00 – 6:00

Wednesday: 9:00 – 1:00 and 2:00 – 6:00

Thursday: 9:00 – 1:00 and 2:00 – 6:00

Friday: 8:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 5:00

* Regular hours will resume Tuesday, January 23.

UWF to Launch New Home Web Page January 8. The new design features a fresh, contemporary look geared toward recruiting prospective students. Get a sneak peek at <http://uwf.edu/webpresence/sneakpeek>. The launch of the new home page is part of the UWF Web Presence Project. For more information, visit <http://uwf.edu/webpresence>.

January

- 4 Graduate Student Orientation
- 4 AA to BA classes begin @ Niceville Campus
- 8 UWF Spring 2007 classes begin
- 9 SBDC Workshop—'Starting a Business'
- 11 New Employee Orientation (Pensacola)
- 12 CLL Registration
- 13 "Keeping the Dream Alive" (pg. 4)
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Holiday Closures:

Fort Walton Beach—Dec. 25 to Jan. 1 CLOSED

UWF/OWC Library—Dec. 16 to Jan. 3 CLOSED

Eglin Center—Dec. 18 to Jan. 1 CLOSED

Niceville—Dec. 18 to Jan. 1 CLOSED

Hurlburt Field—Dec. 18 to Jan. 1 CLOSED

W.E. Combs—Dec. 25 to Jan. 1 CLOSED

NAS Pensacola—Dec. 25 to Jan. 1 CLOSED

What's Going On in January?

Visit the **Branch Campus Calendar** to find out what events are taking place. You may use this link <http://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/EmeraldCoastCal/Calendar.htm> or log onto the Web site <<http://uwf.edu/EmeraldCoast>> and choose the **Emerald Coast Calendar** link. The calendar remains posted and is updated daily, so you will always be able to check on upcoming, previous, and current month events. If you have events that should be posted, please let us know (emolder@uwf.edu).

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Congratulations Fall 2006 Graduates!

The University of West Florida has announced the names of area residents who completed degree requirements during the fall semester of 2006. Graduates were recognized at the Fall commencement ceremony December 16. The graduates are listed by city for Okaloosa, Bay, Walton, Washington, Jackson and Holmes counties.

Alford

Bachelor's Degrees: Rebecca Duke, Britney Vickery

Baker

Associate of Arts Degree: Sheri Fountain, Chris Gray
Bachelor's Degree: Blake Moore
Specialist's Degree: Clark Barrow

Crestview

Associate of Arts Degrees: Sarah Everett, Ashley Williams
Bachelor's Degrees: Charlene Albete, Christopher Barton, Michele Bayless, Barbara Boone, Amy Boudreaux, Trevia Buckner, Emonica Davis, Irina Dmitrieva, Ashley Frost, David Hein, Yvonne Hernandez-Scott, Haley Kirby, Meeshack Lee, Ed Parent, Brandon Rincon, Bryan Tatro, Melissa Thorner, Guillermo Torres, Angela Tourgee
Master's Degrees: Mary Carnes, Rebekah Spires, Donald Turner

Chipley

Bachelor's Degrees: Clint Fussell, Elizabeth Nelson, Kathleen Nelson, April Stewart
Master's Degree: Ronald Ward

Cottondale

Bachelor's Degrees: Shaneka Gardner, Reba Hagans
Master's Degrees: Tammy Braxton, Pamela Rogers

De Funiak Springs

Bachelor's Degrees: Donna Barto, James Bullock, Kimberly Jones, Quenann Robinson, John Saltsman
Master's Degrees: Karen Spradlin, Charles Morse, Roberta Wheeler

Destin

Bachelor's Degrees: Cynthia Papageorgeon, Erin Pender, David Schmidt
Master's Degrees: Christine Sloan

Eglin Air Force Base

Bachelor's Degrees: Tyler Duncan, Anika Eggert, Carolyn Evans, Lisa Goff
Master's Degrees: Kyle Harrison, Mark Wuertz

Freeport

Bachelor's Degrees: Nina Borthwick, James Faile, David Saldana
Master's Degree: Paige Andre-Hudson

Fort Walton Beach

Associate of Arts Degrees: Maegan Outzen, Bartosz Wisniewski
Bachelor's Degrees: Sandie Bailey, Henrie Banjavich, David Bricker, Michael Brown, Ryan Butler, Jessica Byears, Jose Calderon, Nilubol Capallia, Jamie Dyck, Kathryn Fair, Shane Hansen, Jessica Hathorn, William Henderson, Brenda Hitt, John Hofstad, Jeffrey Hollaway, Kayla Jackson, Diane Jennette, Amanda Johnson, Pamela Kartman-Sidabras, Linda Littlefield, Jessica Mansfield, Keily Martens, Kimberly Penland, Rubi Stowe, Jennifer Vanheteren, Margaret Wagner, Ashley Walker, Travis Zimmerman
Master's Degree: Donald Harrison

Graceville

Specialist's Degree: Charlene Wiggins

Grand Ridge

Bachelor's Degree: Karen Parrish

Greenwood

Master's Degree: Shawna Ferguson
Specialist's Degree: Kathleen Pollocks

Hurlburt Field

Bachelor's Degree: Amy Rogers

Laurel Hill

Bachelor's Degrees: Catherine Cook, Jamie Dunn

Lynn Haven

Associate of Arts Degrees: Aspen Cosson, Rachel Hoffman
Bachelor's Degrees: Alicia Coleman, Terry Gable, Lawrence Gantt, Stefanie Hughes, Nathan Pennington, Christina Smith, Kimberly Wilkes
Specialist's Degree: David Pitts

Malone

Master's Degree: Codie Welch

Marianna

Bachelor's Degrees: John Angelos, James Spires
Master's Degree: Amy Cox
Specialist's Degree: Amy Allen

Mary Esther

Bachelor's Degrees: Maria Archer, Dennis Davis, Amanda Helton, James Lamb, Angela Lowrey, Susan Mcleod, Estelita Mills, Jason Noyes, Amanda Sheppard
Master's Degree: Beth Ann Elwood

Niceville

Bachelor's Degrees: Tamara Adams, Michael Behrens, Ashley Eichler, Christina Gent, Jessica Judkins, Michael Kalinoski, Alexa Main, Jessica Nelson, Victoria Preston, Melissa Schaefer, Adrian Simmons, Reagan Westenbarger, Alexis Yount

Master's Degrees: Rhonda Crawford, Linda Schneider, Marline Van Dyke

Panama City

Associate of Arts Degrees: Ashton Hicks, Heather Phillips, Steven Spohn

Bachelor's Degrees: Jesseleine Acosta, Christopher Brown, Kristin Coppola, Scott Dubuque, Karen Elmore, Michelle Nelson, Michael Rimes, Kyle Smith, Sandra Stanford, Adam Syfrett

Master's Degrees: Jessica Brooks, Michael Hagans, Douglas Lee, Erin Staun

Panama City Beach

Bachelor's Degrees: Reinhard Hanselka, Erin Terryn, Roger Moore

Master's Degree: Margery Doyle

Specialist's Degree: Ruth Crowell

Ponce De Leon

Bachelor's Degrees: Cynthia Busbee, Patricia Coleman

Santa Rosa Beach

Master's Degree: John Weathers

Shalimar

Bachelor's Degrees: Amanda Elliott, Brittni Howard, William Jump, Bonnie Morter, Alisha Tucker

Master's Degree: Karen Meadows

Sneads

Bachelor's Degree: Mary Coulliette

Valparaiso

Bachelor's Degrees: Joshua Barbee, Jonathan Hartness, Kimberly Martin, Luke Wagnon, Kathryn Wilmering

Spring 2007 Graduate Student Orientation

In an attempt to further meet the expectations and needs of graduate students, the Office of Graduate Studies has arranged an orientation for graduate students entering in the Spring 2007 semester. This will be a fun and valuable time to meet other students and faculty both within and outside of your department.

When: Thursday, January 4, 2007, 5:15 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Room A, University Conference Center, Pensacola Campus

Please complete the online RSVP form (which may be accessed through the link on the Office of Graduate Studies website, <http://uwf.edu/graduate>) **as soon as possible.**

Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity International is open to all students interested in the law. Fun activities days and informational speakers are scheduled

throughout the semester. For more information, contact Professor Ross Goodman at rgoodman@uwf.edu

The Student Government Association

sponsored canned food drive from November 1 - December 8, 2006 was a huge success.



SGA members Travis Whitney (left) and Linda Littlefield

Canned goods were donated to the Striving for Perfections Ministry which graciously supplies meals to the needy and homeless on a weekly basis. The SGA would like to thank the students of the Emerald Coast for their kindness and generosity.

The Teacher Education Club (TEC) will be hosting Kathy McIntyre from the Okaloosa School District Technology Department. Ms. McIntyre will give a presentation on the Grade Book program and some of its great features. The meeting will be held Monday, January 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Bldg. 1, room 126 on the FWB campus. The Teacher Ed. Club cordially invites any UWF students, staff, or faculty to attend. TEC membership is open to all students currently enrolled at UWF. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Kellie Lloyd (kal10@students.uwf.edu).

Academic Student Center

Pam Basham, **Mental Health Counselor**, will be at the FWB Campus on Mondays & Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Bldg 2, Rm. 212A, by appointment only—call 850-474-2420. Chuck Straley, **VA Representative**, will be at the FWB Campus January 5 and 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Bldg 2, Rm. 212A, for walk-ins. Mr. Straley will also be at the Eglin Center January 8 and 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Emerald Coast Library (FWB) will be closed for intersession December 16-January 3. Regular library hours will resume on Thursday, January 4, 2007.

Students: The Emerald Coast Campus Library offers free and without prior registration the following library research seminars for Spring semester. Drop by the library conference room on the first floor during the date/time that meets your personal schedule:

January 22 (Monday), 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon
January 23 (Tuesday), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
January 24 (Wednesday), 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.
January 25 (Thursday), 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
January 26 (Friday), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Faculty: Now is the time to schedule dates for subject-specific library research classes and to place materials on reserve for the Spring semester. Call or email Lois Gilmer at lgilmer@uwf.edu or 863-6577.

The library conference room has been equipped for videoconferencing. An announcement will be sent out soon concerning training opportunities for those who would like to use the facility.

The **Making Way for Excellence Communications** team has posted the January Compass Points to Excellence. This communication tool provides information to the UWF community concerning ways to create excellence in their lives. Each month a different UWF standard and value will be featured along with a tip of the month. This month's value is **Integrity**: Doing the right thing for the right reason. Visit the website at <http://uwf.edu/excellence/compass/>

The UWF Master of Business Administration (MBA) program conducted a lunchtime information session at Hurlburt Field on November 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. During this session, Melissa Padden provided an overview of the MBA program. She emphasized that the program is designed for the time-constrained working professional, with a comprehensive integrated curriculum geared toward current business practices. Melissa noted that the MBA Program allows qualified students an opportunity to complete the MBA in just five semesters while taking classes in the evening as part of a cohort of working professionals from education, government, industry, and the military. The information session was well attended and the UWF Hurlburt office is still receiving inquiries from interested students.

A second lunchtime information session is currently being planned by the UWF Engineering Department for Hurlburt Field. Dr. Tom Gilbar has set a tentative date for this session on March 14, 2007 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Hurlburt Field Education Center. This

session will be open for all interested students at Hurlburt Field, Eglin and the surrounding area.

Emerald Coast Scholarship Fund

Dr. Jack Azzaretto, Dean and CEO of the Emerald Coast Campuses presented Joe Brewster of Cox Communications with a Nautilus Society plaque to thank them and recognize their \$5,000 gift to the Emerald Coast Scholarship Fund.



Mr. Joe Brewster (left) and Dr. Jack Azzaretto

Out of this fund, approximately \$50,000 in scholarships will be awarded each year for the next ten years. According to the Okaloosa County School District, only 50% of their graduates make a decision to work towards an advanced degree. Through the Emerald Coast Scholarship Fund, UWF and the school district hope to increase the percentage of students who choose to pursue a higher education degree. Scholarship preference will be given to graduates of the CHOICE institutes. CHOICE is an innovative, award-winning program that allows students to earn high school credit, college credit and professional industry certification, all at the same time at no cost to the student.

Special Events

Parent University Offered at UWF

Publisher Nancy Babin of The Emerald Coast's Family Magazine, On the Coast, is proud to sponsor the upcoming Parent University at UWF in February. "We're excited about this innovative way to reach out into the community with the UWF Emerald Coast Student Psychological Association," she says. The student association has put together a wonderful two-day event promoting positive parenting. For more information please call 863-6569.

Spring 2007 Pace Symposium Series Events

The UWF John C. Pace Jr. Symposium Series
Presents
A Cultural Mosaic
A Blend of Educational Presentations and Cultural Entertainment
Spring 2007

Joe Rogers
"Keeping the Dream Alive"
A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
With the UWF Singers
7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13
UWF Music Hall

"Social Justice: Growing up Black in America"
A Black Film Festival
Feb. 14, 21, 23 & 28
Main & Emerald Coast Campuses

8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14
UWF Commons Auditorium

8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21
UWF Commons Auditorium

8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23
UWF Commons Auditorium

8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 28
UWF Commons Auditorium

7:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23
Fort Walton Beach Campus Auditorium

8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 28
UWF Commons Auditorium

"Scents, Sex and Size: How the Media Shape Our Self-perception"
A Dialogue About Women by Women
4 p.m., Monday, March 12
UWF Commons Auditorium

Off-Broadway Play Explores Latina Life in America
latina
7 p.m., Sat., April 21
UWF Mainstage Theatre

All events free and open to the public
Sponsored by the Office of Diversity & International Education & Programs

New Employee Orientation All new UWF employees are strongly encouraged to attend one of the Human Resources' New Employee Orientation sessions. New employees are given an overview of UWF history and culture along with an introduction to policies and procedures, an explanation of the various benefits available, and an introduction to the computer technology most employees work with daily in their jobs. Sessions are presented in the Building 20 West Training Room (Pensacola). Because lunch is served, please make reservations with Carol Gentry, Human Resources (850-474-2694; cgentry@uwf.edu).

The Division of Continuing Education will offer IT Academy in Spring 2007. In an effort to ensure all Department of Defense (DOD) contract employees meet the certification requirements for information technology (IT) professionals, the University of West Florida (UWF) will now offer open registration for its IT Academy. Certifications offered by UWF's IT Academy include

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE). ASP.NET, Cisco CCNA, Linux, and web database development.

The IT Academy semester begins January 29 in Pensacola and January 30 in Ft. Walton Beach. Certification can be obtained in 16 weeks and can ladder into a degree.

Many courses feature two instructor-led classroom sessions per week and a third (weekly) class taken online. Students enrolled in online courses will receive a laptop from the university to use for the duration of the semester.

The courses offered by UWF are designed to help new and current IT professionals become competent in Microsoft network operating systems and acquire a well-recognized and much sought-after Microsoft certification. Earning a Microsoft certification verifies a professional's expertise in working with Microsoft products and technologies. A certification shows that the individual is a technical leader with the ability to successfully implement Microsoft business solutions for an organization or client. Contact the Division of Continuing Education at 1-800-710-3233 or visit online at <http://continuinged.uwf.edu/mcsa/>.

Small Business Development Center Workshop Starting a Business—Tuesday, January 9, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., FWB Campus, Bldg 1, Room 126. Fee - \$25.

This is a general workshop covering many aspects of starting a business including legal structures, taxation, financing and insurance. SBDC programs are free to currently enrolled UWF students and UWF employees. For details, contact Jane Briere, Manager University of West Florida Small Business Development Center 850-833-9400, 922 Mar Walt Drive, Suite 203 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547.

Did You Know . . . ?

Temporary Computer Lab at the W.E. Combs Campus in Building 4, room 4001A. The lab has four computers with Internet access and Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Office XP, Roxio Easy CD Creator, and SPSS for Windows. At this point there is no printer access in the lab. Hours for the lab are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Counseling and Wellness Services is the place on campus for students to go if they are experiencing personal or vocational problems or if they are having trouble with school work and do not know why.

All UWF students can come to the center for **free-of-charge** counseling services. Students' partners may also participate in counseling when their concerns involve their relationship with a student. In a typical year, students from every academic department on campus use the services of the Counseling Center. We can help you with...

• **Personal Concerns:**

- Becoming so indifferent or depressed you can't get things done
- Conflicts with roommates, friends, or family members
- Difficulty working through relationship problems
- Feeling so anxious or angry that it is interfering with your life
- Problems with your children or partner
- Feeling at the end of your rope or having suicidal thoughts
- Sexual concerns
- Feeling withdrawn from others
- Problems with food or eating
- Past or present abuse or harassment
- Surviving rape, incest, or other trauma
- Problems managing alcohol or other drugs
- Other problems which keep you from reaching your goals at the University

• **Vocational concerns:**

- If you are unsure what you want to major in or what career you want

• **Academic concerns:**

- If you have problems with course work

• **Consultation:**

- If you are concerned about someone else

Pensacola Campus

Building 19, (850) 474-2420

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fort Walton Beach Campus

Building 2, Room 201, (850) 863-6569

Hours: by appointment

All information about contacts with the Counseling Center is **confidential** and not part of university records. The center will not release information to any person or agency, including university personnel, without your written permission. The only exceptions to this are in the case of a life-threatening situation, abuse of a child or disabled adult, or a court order.

After-Hours Emergencies:

If you need to talk to someone immediately and the center is closed, you may reach a counselor by calling the UWF switchboard at 474-2415. Just tell the operator that you need to speak with someone from the Counseling Center.

UWF Offers Certificate in Professional Accountancy

The Department of Accounting and Finance now offers a "Certificate in Professional Accountancy." The certificate is offered online and is designed for students and accounting professionals with bachelor's degrees in accounting or the equivalent, who need the additional four courses required to sit for the CPA examination in Florida. A GMAT score is not required to obtain the certificate.

The certificate program, which can be completed in two semesters, requires successful completion of 12 semester hours comprised of the following graduate courses: "Advanced Financial Accounting," "Non-Profit Accounting and Auditing," "Corporate Tax" and "Commercial Law."

An application form for the "Certificate in Professional Accountancy" program is available online at uwf.edu/account/certificate.htm. Students may also elect to complete the coursework in the traditional face-to-face setting in lieu of the online format.

For more information, contact Chula King, chair of the Department of Accounting and Finance, at (854) 474-2719 or e-mail cking@uwf.edu.

In Our Community

Stem Cell Contributions for UWF Student

The following is a note from Lance Williams, UWF Social Work student at the Emerald Coast: "I have been given the opportunity to receive a stem cell treatment in China May-June 2007. The United States does not offer any stem cell treatments and China is one of a few countries that do. China has the most accurate facts, video proof, and success rate treating spinal cord injury. The stem cells are Umbilical Cord stem cells so there is no harm to any human life. I was hit by a car while riding (at 37 mph) my motorcycle on May 10, 2004 and was diagnosed as a C4-C5 Incomplete Quadriplegic.



May 2004 (first injured)

I was paralyzed from the neck down and given a 5% chance to ever walk again. After 8 months I was able to walk with a walker and a leg brace. I still require the brace on my right leg today. I have almost no hand movement in my right hand and minimal right triceps.



May 2006

If I am able to raise **\$30,000** to go to China, I may be the first American spinal cord injury (SCI) to walk to receive stem cells. America will never know what stem cells can do if it never sends people out to try. I am asking all who are willing to give or come up with any ideas to raise money for my trip to please contact me. Thank you."

Phone: 850-499-8524 or 850-651-7093

Email: carryon525@aol.com

Contributions: Eglin Federal Credit Union; 838 Eglin Parkway NE; Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547; Lance H. Williams (*Savings Account*)

The Florida Inclusion Network provides learning opportunities, consultation and information support to educators, families and community members resulting in the inclusion of all students. The Florida Inclusion Network at the University of West Florida (FIN/UWF) provides support to 6 school districts, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington and Bay. Several months ago Karen D'Avignon, Facilitator of FIN/UWF, saw a clip on "Good Morning America" of a demonstration of the Kurzweil-National Federation Blind Reader (KNFB Reader) that intrigued her.

The KNFB Reader scans printed materials and reads it aloud to assist the visually impaired. The Reader, which can be attached to headphones, helps visually impaired students become an integral part of the classroom. Material that previously had to be translated into Braille can be scanned immediately. Karen began working with the Tybrin Corporation in Fort Walton Beach and after one demonstration they were sold! Tybrin generously purchased six readers for \$20,000.

On Friday, December 8, 2006, the first Reader was presented to the Walton County District at Freeport Middle School. A visually impaired student at Freeport worked as a self-proclaimed "guinea pig" for the demonstration. She was very pleased with the Reader's capabilities. She realized quickly that they could be used for more than classroom assignments. They could make tasks like shopping and picking videos out of her family movie collection easier!

Walton County became the first school district in the state to receive the reader for student use. The remaining five districts that FIN/UWF provides services for will receive their readers at the beginning of 2007.

The Center for Lifelong Learning, which holds classes on the FWB campus of UWF/OWC, is preparing for their winter semester, which will begin Thursday, January 18. More than 80 courses and special events are scheduled.

Registration for returning CLL students will take place in the campus auditorium Friday, January 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; new students will register at 1:00 p.m. The semester will cover an eight-week period and students may take up to four classes for a fee of only \$40.

Late registration will be held January 15, 16 and 17 in the Building 1 on the FWB campus. Thereafter it will be held in the CLL office, Room 461, Building 4.

For more information or to request a catalog, call the CLL office at 863-6548, email them at CLL@uwf.edu, or check out their web site at <http://CLL-FWB.org> where the complete catalog is available.

The Department of Music is Seeking Competitors for the Kathleen T. and Philip B. Phillips, M.D. Jazz Piano Competition. This annual event, made possible by the generosity of the Phillips family, is open to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students, ages 17 through 35, from colleges and universities throughout the U.S. Finalists will compete for cash prizes totaling \$10,000. The final round of the competition will be held as a free public performance March 30, 2007 at the historic Saenger Theater in downtown Pensacola. The competition coincides with Pensacola's annual JazzFest, which will feature the winner in concert March 31, 2007.

Five finalists will be selected by a panel of judges and notified by March 1, 2007. Finalists should plan to arrive in Pensacola March 29 in preparation for the competition. Each finalist will be allowed a maximum of 20 minutes performance time. Prizes to be awarded include: First place: \$5,000; Second place: \$3,000; Third place: \$1,500; and two Honorable Mentions at \$250

each. Each finalist will be allocated a \$500 travel and housing stipend.

Competitors must submit applications no later than Feb. 16, 2007. They should include a letter of recommendation from the student's applied teacher, an audition CD or videotape (not to exceed 30 minutes) that includes pieces representing at least three different jazz styles, proof of age and student status.

For more information and application materials, visit uwf.edu/music/phillipsjazz or call the Department of Music at (850) 474-2147.

Let Us Hear From You!

We are interested in your feedback. Send to emolder@uwf.edu or call 850-863-6583.