

## Campus Announcements

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**FORT WALTON BEACH:** Elizabeth Arsenault, Audrey Attardo, David Bailey, Henrie Banjavich, Joseph Beutler, Marthe Covell, Kevin Crawford, Jennifer Elkins, Michelle Garcia, Savannah Hall, Joan Jasper-Beaver, Tamara Kelley, Pamela Kartman-Sidabra, Linda Littlefield, Kellie Lloyd, Keily Martens, Megan Meer, Melanie Metcalf, Donna Miller, Nicole Muckridge, Larry Pfeifer,

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**HURLBURT FIELD:** Teresa Clark

**MARY ESTHER:** Marcia Anderson, Justin Biehl, Keysha Cron, Christina Cudahy, Brenda Hall, Desiree King, Jordan Parker, Travis Sheehan, Bevin Stinebrickner, Mary Storts, Cynthia Tenore

**NICEVILLE:** Brandi Barefield, Lissa Barnett, Linda Chaloupka, Regina Coley, Jason Conrad, Hannah Collins, Kristen Donahue, Stacey Figueras, Mallory Freund, Linda Glisson, Tiffany Howell, Cristina Jantzen, Diana Jones, Lyndsey Keen, Kyle Libby, Amber McBride, Christopher Nida, Scott Noble, Meghan O'Connell, Erin Tyre, Stefanie Wind, Brenda Zins

**SHALIMAR:** Donna Griffith, Chimera Harris, Kathryn Haywood, Brittni Howard, Sharon Jacobsen

**VALPARAISO:** Heather Benny, Matthew Lapointe, Sara Moore, Luke Wagnon

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**DESTIN:** Krystal Bailey, Steven Benoit, Mary Comella, Jerod Hayden, Stephen Henry, Michael Hussey, Marjorie Jacox, Erin Johns, Michael Lehman, Megan Miner, Elizabeth Nissley, Stephanie Rivest, Rosemary Robards, Gregory Roberts, Nicole Rosenberg

**EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE:** Tyler Duncan, Joseph Guss, Julia Malmquist, Shemekia McMillan, Amanda Miller, Ashley Tillery

**FORT WALTON BEACH:** George Al Banna, Charlene Alvarez, Erin Alvarez, Megan Andrews, John Austin, Sandie Bailey, Karyn Bain, Linda Suzanne Borgen, Rachael Bridges, Michael Brown, Jose Calderon, Claudia Campuzano, Eugena Carter, Loren Coyle, Erika Craigo, Taylor Crawley, Whitney Crawley, Darrie Edge, Kathryn Fair, David Foley, Lisa Gaines, Crystal Goodhall, Shane Hansen, Jessica Hathorn, Krista Haynes, Katelyn Horgan, Victoria Howsden, Travis Huffman, Sean Huffnagle, Charles Hupp, Victoria Jackson, Michelle Jettner, Kathie Johnson, Katina Jones, Vanessa Knerr, Amy Legault, Steven Mangum, Jessica Mansfield, Andrea McMahon, Maegan Outzen, Jennifer Owen, Kimberly Penland, Kellie Plemons, William Roberts, Siarhei Serpikau, Ashley Sherrard, Philippe Singer, Shannon Skrivanie, Laura Smith, Kelsey Stone, Gerald Urquhart, Jennifer Vanheteren, Dawn Ward, James Wells, Nancy Wess

**HURLBURT FIELD:** Amy Rogers

**LAUREL HILL:** Kassy Purvis, Holley Woods

**MARY ESTHER:** Maria Archer, Evan Backes, Rachel Bennington, Robert Benton, Amanda Blum, Christina Chisum, Dennis Davis, Victoria Diamond, Edita Dungca, Jennifer Fought, Jennifer Groat, Jason Hogue, Jacob Hunt, James Johansen, Leyla Kayris, Sherry McGinley, James Mitchell, Selena Mosley, Mark Rivera, Jacob Schostag, Rick Standish, Angel Stewart, Amanda Swanson, Alicia Weber, Jessica Williams

**NICEVILLE:** Ryan Adams, Janelle Adkins, Erika Bermea, Hannah Berry, Cassandra Brown, John Bruckelmeyer, Bart Clark, Anthony Coon, Alexander Cortes, Nathan Decker, Casey Donner, Kiley Ellegard, Tabitha Emerson, Michael Galati, Lindsey Graf, Beverly Hansen, Shaun Herr, Kristen Hicks, Kelley Higginbotham, Jessica Jantzen, Michael Kalinoski, Darla Kauffman, Megann Kirk, Stephanie Lacorte, Catherine Lesak, Tesse Magallan, Linda McArdle, Michael Methvin, Jessica Moore, Taylor Moran, Ryan Morris, Jeremy Munn, Nathaniel Myers, Jessica Nelson, Rachel Neuland, Erin Northcutt, Matthew Olsen, Erin Perry, Kelli Posell, Elijah Reese, Adrienne Sander, Holly Schaefer, Michell Schindeler, Mary Schlicht, Nicole Smith, Vanrell Smith, Jeff Swedenhjelm, Samantha Toombs, Louis Tsunis, Alexis Yount

**SHALIMAR:** Mark Bagby, Nancy Fitzgerald, Amanda Gould, Katherine Groell, Joanna James, Jamie Johnson, William Jump, Sharon Kirby, Lydia Kirby, Kirstyn Morris, Whitney Partridge, Brenda Sawyer, William Straley, Alexander Sullivan, Lance Williams, Heather Woolley

**VALPARAISO:** Heather Barnett, Jesse Bowen, Laura Brown, John Rogers, Hannah Smith, Gary Wise

### Faculty in the News

Art Orr, an instructor for the Interdisciplinary Humanities-AA to BA program (Niceville) was awarded third place in the Artel Art Gallery's new art exhibition titled, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." There are 45 pieces in the show. His new mix media piece measures 21 inches by 28 inches. His work is titled "Saluting Those Who Came Back and Those Who Didn't."

The exhibition runs February 20 to March 30, 2007. The reception for this exhibition will be March 2, 2007 from 6-8pm. It is free and open to the public. Artel is located at 505 South Adams Street in Pensacola, FL. You may contact 850-432-3080.

### Students in the News

The Emerald Coast Advertising Association (ECAAF) awarded six \$500 scholarships to University of West Florida- Emerald Coast students. The students were presented the scholarships at the ECAF annual ADDY advertising awards banquet on February 17. The following students received scholarships: Jonathon Morales, MBA; Suzanne Hendricks, MBA; Justin Starnes, Marketing; Rafael Gomez, Communication Arts; Okeye Mitchell, Interdisciplinary Humanities; Rachael Bridges, Interdisciplinary Humanities.

### Academic Student Center

Pam Basham, **Mental Health Counselor**, will be at the FWB Campus on Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Bldg 2, Rm. 212A, by appointment only—call 850-474-2420 and identify yourself as an Emerald Coast student. Chuck Straley, **VA Representative**, will be at the FWB Campus March 2 and 16 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 March 9 and 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Career Services Representative** will be available March 1, 15, and 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the FWB campus, Bldg 2. Walk-ins will be in the morning and afternoon appointments can be scheduled with Andrea, 863-6569, for the afternoon.

**The Teacher Education Club (TEC)** is having a meeting on Monday, March 5 in Building 1 room 156 (FWB Campus) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The guest speaker is UWF's own Dr. Jennifer Bailey and some of her graduate students. The TEC 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](mailto:kal10@students.uwf.edu)).

**The Student Government Association (SGA)** Senate meetings are open to the public or students that are interested or just want to get involved and have a voice. We still need members and have Senator positions available as well as others. There is time allotted during Senate meetings for the gallery (non - SGA members). Student Government meetings are at 10:00 a.m., every Friday, in the Student Center (Building 2) on the Fort Walton Beach campus. A conference call-in option is available for students who are not able to get to FWB—contact Dr. Melanie Pelton, 850-863-6569, [mpelton0@uwf.edu](mailto:mpelton0@uwf.edu) for details. Upcoming meetings: March 2, 9, 16, 23. Students can contact Travis Whitney with any questions they may have, [ecsenatepres@uwf.edu](mailto:ecsenatepres@uwf.edu)

### Extended Campus Activity Board (ECAB)

ECAB is an Extended Campus Activity Board, a club established for students and managed by students at UWF's Emerald Coast locations. ECAB members work with branch campus faculty and staff to plan and promote student activities and events at UWF's Emerald Coast locations. To date, the ECAB has sponsored many First Friday Flicks, a Spring Fling, and a Semesta Fiesta. Students were treated to music, food, and fun. This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in participating in campus-related student activities and in making a difference in the university experiences of branch campus students. Interested students can contact Andrea Rymer at 850-863-6569.

### Student Ambassadors Now Taking Applications at All UWF-Emerald Coast Locations!

UWF Ambassadors are the official student hosts for the University of West Florida. Their purpose is to promote and serve UWF. As student leaders, these volunteers are selected through an interview process based on minimum GPA requirement, communication abilities, and an interest in promoting UWF. Since the first student volunteers donned their green ambassador jackets in 1986, Ambassadors have assisted with numerous University functions and served as liaisons between students, faculty, alumni and the community. The Ambassador program is supported by the UWF National Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations.

The Student Ambassador program was initiated at UWF-Emerald coast in the fall of 2005 and has been highly successful. We are gearing up for our first ever Spring Recruitment and are hoping that students interested in representing the University and wearing the prestigious green jackets will step forward. Any students who are interested in the becoming a UWF-Emerald Coast Student Ambassador should contact Ms. Latrece Gulley, Student Ambassador Program Coordinator, at 850-863-6569.

**The Emerald Coast Criminal Justice Student Organization (CJSO)** has created a Relay for Life Team. Come join in on the fun April 27- 28, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. until noon at Choctaw High School. We are looking for volunteers to donate baked goods, fundraise, or walk/run. Contact Team Captain: Michelle Herczeg at [mjh26@students.uwf.edu](mailto:mjh26@students.uwf.edu) for more information. If you would like to donate in the name of the CJSO, contact our website:

[www.acsevents.org/relay/fl/ftwaltonbeach](http://www.acsevents.org/relay/fl/ftwaltonbeach) and 1) Logon on to the website, 2) Click on the Donation Icon, 3) Type "Herczeg" to bring up team, and 4) Enter your information and donation amount.

### **Criminal Justice Students Participate in International E-Communication Project**

For the second year, Criminal Justice students in Fort Walton Beach and Pensacola are participating in an international e-communication project. Students in Dr. Julie Kunselman's Research Design and Dr. Kathy Johnson's Moral Issues class are discussing criminal justice topics with students from Manchester Metropolitan University, University of Brighton, and Westminster University in the United Kingdom and the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, and California State University-Fresno. This e-communication discussion exchange enables students to interpret and understand contemporary policy and popular concerns around crime, not only from their own national perspective but also through an international dimension, and enhances and develops independent learning skills. For more information about this project, contact Kathy Johnson at [kjohnson@uwf.edu](mailto:kjohnson@uwf.edu) or 850-863-6588.

**Legal Studies Internship Deadline** for Summer 2007 Internship Placements has been extended to March 15. If you will have Litigation and Legal Research completed by May and you are interested in an Internship, please contact Prof. Harrell at 474-2355 (and download the necessary forms from [www.uwf.edu/justice](http://www.uwf.edu/justice))

### **From the Emerald Coast Library (FWB):**

A new version (15.0) of the SPSS software is available from the Reserve Desk for faculty check-out.

Searching for library resources just got a little faster with the advent of a new feature called MetaLib. Through this portal users can access databases, library catalogs, journal collections, and other information sources. In many cases, a group of databases may be searched simultaneously. Take a look at it from the UWF libraries' homepage at <http://library.uwf.edu> and/or plan to attend a demonstration of MetaLib scheduled for March 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room (824) of the Emerald Coast Library at the Fort Walton Beach campus.

Faculty members are encouraged to bring/send classes to the library for subject-specific instruction on conducting library research.

The **Making Way for Excellence Communications** team has posted the March 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 standard is **Responsiveness**: Be accessible and honest. Take initiative to provide excellent customer service. Visit the website at <http://uwf.edu/excellence/compass/>

### **Special Events**

#### **Spring Semester Training Sessions**

The following D2L training sessions are scheduled on the Fort Walton Beach Campus, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. Contact Cindy Mersereau with questions at [cmersereau@uwf.edu](mailto:cmersereau@uwf.edu) or call 833.3989.

#### **Friday, March 9, 2007 – Communication Tools in D2L**

This session will cover the use of communication tools within D2L including discussions, email, chat, dropbox, blog, and adding News items.

Participants will need to know their ArgoNet (email) password to login to the lab computers. \*\*To sign up for this and other training sessions, please go to the Training Reservation Desk, under the "My Office" tab in Argus.\*\* **Maximum number of attendees: 5**

#### **Friday, March 23, 2007 – Managing the Question Library and Building Quizzes in D2L**

This session will cover the basics of creating questions in the Question Library and how to construct a quiz. Participants will need to know their ArgoNet password to login to the lab computers. \*\*To sign up for this and other training sessions, please go to the Training Reservation Desk, under the "My Office" tab in Argus.\*\*

**Maximum number of attendees: 5**

#### **Friday, April 6, 2007 – Creating and Managing Groups in D2L**

This session will cover how to create and manage student groups in D2L.

Participants will need to know their ArgoNet (email) password to login to the lab computers. \*\*To sign up for this and other training sessions, please go to the Training Reservation Desk, under the "My Office" tab in Argus.\*\* **Maximum number of attendees: 5**

**Friday, April 20, 2007 – D2L Overview – Get Ready for Next Semester!**

This session will cover how to use the basic components in the e-Learning Management System, Desire2Learn (D2L). Beginners are welcome, as well as those who just need a refresh on how to use certain components within the system, including loading content, discussions, chat, quizzes and the dropbox. Participants will need to know their ArgoNet (email) password to login to the lab computers. \*\*To sign up for this and other training sessions, please go to the Training Reservation Desk, under the "My Office" tab in Argus.\*\* **Maximum number of attendees: 5**

**Small Business Development Center Workshops**

**Starting a Business**—Thursday, March 1, 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.

**Florida DOR Sales Tax Workshop** — Tuesday, March 20, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., FWB Campus, Bldg 1, Room 156. Free. Taxpayer education group will cover sales and use tax, tangible tax, unemployment tax and frequently asked questions.

**Small Business Financing** – Thursday, March 22, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., FWB Campus, Bldg 1, Room 126. Fee-\$25.00. Attendees will learn how to borrow money to start a small business and the basics of debt and equity funding. Other topics include SBA loan programs, sources of funding and the rationale behind lending decisions.

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.

**Attention Spring and Summer Graduates!**

Graduation Expo, Tuesday, March 27, 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., FWB Campus, Building 1, Room 126. One-stop shopping for the graduate! Offices available to assist you will include: Alumni Relations, University Bookstore, Career Services, Cashier & Student Accounts, Financial Aid, Graduate Studies, Library, Nautilus Card, Postal Services, Printing Services, Registrar. For additional information contact Gail Holmes, 850-863-6557 or visit <http://uwf.edu/gradexpo/>

**Women's History Month Program, "Scents, Sex, and Size"** The UWF John C. Pace Jr. Symposium Series will continue with a Women's History Month

presentation, "Scents, Sex and Size: How the Media Shape our Self-Perception," Monday, March 12 at 4 p.m. in the University Commons Auditorium, Building 22. The event will feature a panel of female faculty, students and staff and a video presentation. The event is free and open to the public.

The event will strengthen awareness of the impact of media on people's lives, identify and share information that promotes a healthy self-image and confident self-esteem and explore the influential relationship between society and the media. "Killing Me Softly," a video featuring more than 160 advertisements and commercials demonstrating how the image of women in advertising has changed, will precede the discussion.

"No one can escape the media deluge from our televisions, radios, billboards, advertisements, internet and e-mails," said Phyllis Metcalf-Turner, associate vice president for the Office of Diversity and International Education and Programs, which is sponsoring the event. "What the media portrays about us as females and how we respond certainly are important and timely topics for Women's History Month."

Panelists will include Rebecca Magenkorth, UWF Counseling Center; Shanda Bishop, Nursing; and Catherine Parker, president of the UWF Black Employees Association and employee in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. They will discuss how all forms of media shape perceptions of female sexuality, a woman's value, acceptable body weight and size and standards of beauty. Laurel Boyd, assistant professor in Nursing, will moderate the panel.

The John C. Pace Jr. Symposium Series is designed to bring distinguished scholars, artists and leaders to Pensacola for lectures, performances and a variety of interactions with faculty, students, staff and the public.

For more information, contact Keith Goldschmidt, Office of Diversity, at (850) 474-2368 or e-mail [kgoldschmidt@uwf.edu](mailto:kgoldschmidt@uwf.edu).

**UWF Festival on the Green, March 30 And 31**

UWF will hold its annual Festival on the Green event March 30 and 31, on the UWF Pensacola Campus. Events and attractions include an alumni jazz brunch and awards celebration; "Strut your Mutt"- a Humane Society fundraiser; Time Portal to the Past, an international stage; a dog sports exhibition; a children's festival; library book sale; a fine arts show; a crafts fair; and festival food.

Off the Green events include the annual Student Art Exhibit; a high school volleyball tournament; tennis matches; and softball and baseball games.

The Kathleen T. and Philip B. Phillips, M.D. Jazz Piano Competition, a nationally recognized jazz performance competition sponsored by UWF, will return this year as the festival's main event. The final round of the competition will be held as a free public performance March 30, at the historic Saenger Theater in downtown Pensacola.

Festival on the Green is a two-day event that welcomes the Northwest Florida and South Alabama community to the UWF campus. Last year, the festival attracted approximately 20,495 visitors.

T-shirts are available for purchase at the UWF-Emerald Coast cashier's office, FWB Campus, Building 1. All sizes are available, \$10.

For more information, contact Jeff Comeau, festival director, at (850) 474-2610 or e-mail at [jcomeau@uwf.edu](mailto:jcomeau@uwf.edu). For a complete schedule of events, visit <http://uwf.edu/festival>

### **Fort Walton Beach Continuing Education Courses Image Editing for Beginners: Photoshop**

Wednesday, March 7-28 (no class on Mar. 21), 5:30-7:00 p.m., \$99. 413 NE Racetrack Road, Fort Walton Beach

### **Protect Your PC**

Thursday, March 8, 5:30-7:00 p.m., \$19.99. 413 NE Racetrack Road

### **Creating Web Pages.**

Wednesday, March 21, Flex 24 hrs., \$99. Online.

### **Introduction to Dreamweaver MX 2004**

Wednesday, March 21, Flex 24 hrs., \$99. Online.

For more information contact Nicole Gislason, 850-474-2914, [nicole@uwf.edu](mailto:nicole@uwf.edu)

### **Spring Commencement**

Due to an increase in the number of University of West Florida students graduating this semester, two Commencement Ceremonies will be held in the spring. Both ceremonies will be held May 5. The first ceremony, for students earning bachelor's degrees (undergraduate students), will be held at 9 a.m. at the Pensacola Civic Center located at 201 East Gregory St. in downtown Pensacola. This ceremony should last approximately two hours. The second ceremony, for students earning master's, specialist and doctoral degrees (graduate students), will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the UWF Field House, Building 54 on the Pensacola Campus. This ceremony should last approximately one to one and a

half hours. For more information, visit <http://uwf.edu/commencement> or call (850) 474-3386.

### **UWF Department of Music to Offer Summer High School Music Camp**

The UWF Department of Music, in partnership with the Pensacola Opera, will offer a summer music camp for high school students, ages 14 to 18, July 22 through 27 on the UWF Main Campus. The base registration fee is \$200 per person, with additional fees for housing, meal plans and private lessons. The application deadline is June 29.

"UWF's Summer High School Music Camp is an opportunity for young musicians to be instructed by our prestigious faculty and staff," said Kyle Marrero, chair of the UWF Department of Music. "Living, eating, practicing and performing on the UWF campus will provide prospective young musicians with a musical immersion experience."

Classes will include "Music Theory," "Ear Training/Sight Singing," "Class Piano," "Stage Movement," "Music History/Literature," "Jazz Fundamentals/Improvisation," "Music Computers/Technology" and "Beginning Conducting." Ensembles will include chorus, band, string orchestra, opera studio and chamber music. Private lessons in individual areas of study will also be offered. As an "All Steinway School," UWF will offer camp participants the opportunity to utilize 18 new Steinway pianos.

Merit-based scholarships for \$50 and \$100 are available. For scholarship consideration, applications must be received no later than June 1. Students will present a concert July 27 at 7 p.m., which is free and open to the public.

For application and registration materials, visit [uwf.edu/music/](http://uwf.edu/music/). For more information, contact the Department of Music at (850) 474-2147.

### **Did You Know . . . ?**

#### **The New Daylight Savings Time (DST)**

Due to a 2005 energy bill passed by Congress, this year's Daylight Savings Time (DST) will be four weeks longer than in the past. Because many computer software programs were not designed for this change, your computer may not adjust properly for the new DST. This could cause your Outlook meetings to be off by one hour. The dates affected are March 11 through April 1 and Oct. 28 through Nov. 4. A number of software updates have been released to address the problem.

To help reduce confusion, it is recommended that you do the following:

- Enter the meeting time in the subject line of any meetings you schedule for the extended DST period (for example, Project Meeting at 9:30 a.m.).
- Verify the meeting times scheduled by others for the extended DST period.

**Need to Change Your Telephone Number, Address, etc.?** Log in to ARGUS, open the “My Info” tab, click on “View All Services” and then click on the applicable item you are trying to change and follow the instructions from there. While the update will not show up in the UWF Directory until the next edition, it will take effect immediately in the online version. Keeping your mailing and contact information up to date will help to ensure you do not miss any important mail, events or suspense dates.

## In Our Community

### UWF Seeking Veterans for “Hometown Heroes Teach” Program

UWF and Workforce Escarosa, Inc. are seeking applicants for a new program, “Hometown Heroes Teach,” an initiative that prepares wounded/disabled veterans to get their Florida teacher certification in as little as nine months. After completing requirements for Florida certification, veterans are guaranteed a teaching position at a Florida school in Escambia, Santa Rosa or Okaloosa County. An initiative to modify the program will extend the program to the spouses of servicemen and women killed in action or those with a 100 percent service-connected disability. Twenty-five men and women will be accepted to participate in the program during each of the two pilot years.

“There is a critical teacher shortage in our area, and this program will help alleviate that situation,” said William Maloy, UWF faculty member, U.S. Navy/Marine Corps. veteran and project director. “It will also give these combat-wounded veterans the chance to use their experiences to help our youth build their own creative edge.”

“Hometown Heroes Teach,” a consortium consisting of Workforce Escarosa, Inc., the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties, UWF and the Escambia, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa School Districts, is dedicated to helping military service members with service-connected disabilities continue their public service through careers in critically needed teaching fields. During the initial selection process, priority will be given to those combat-wounded veterans with bachelor’s degrees.

For more information, contact Paul Frederick, UWF project director, at (850) 474-2242 or e-mail [pfrederick@uwf.edu](mailto:pfrederick@uwf.edu).

### Criminal Justice Courses in DeFuniak Springs

The Criminal Justice program is exploring the opportunity to offer courses at the Okaloosa-Walton College campus in DeFuniak Springs. If you are a current or potential student and would be interested in taking classes from us at that location, please contact Kathy Johnson at 850-863-6588 or [kjohnson@uwf.edu](mailto:kjohnson@uwf.edu) to help us determine interest and/or need!

### New Degree—Bachelor of Science in Health

This is a two-year degree for those holding A.A., A.S. and A.A.S. degrees from junior colleges who wish to earn a B.S. in a health-related area. This program includes seven areas of specialization. These are: Aging Studies, Health Communication, Health Administration, Health Care Ethics, Medical Information Technology, Psychology of Health, and Allied Health. All of the core courses for this degree are online or will shortly be developed for online presentation. The specialization in Allied health is being developed on the UWF Emerald Coast campus at Fort Walton Beach in partnership with Okaloosa-Walton College. All courses in the Allied Track will be offered online. For students wishing to move beyond the BS, UWF’s Master of Public Health is completely online and students earning the BS in Allied Health with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and appropriate score on the GRE can move directly into the Master of Public Health program.

For complete information about admission requirements, deadlines, course work, costs and financial aid please contact:

Steve Celestial, 850-474-2885, [scelestial@uwf.edu](mailto:scelestial@uwf.edu) or Dr. George L. Stewart, 850-473-7226, [gstewart@uwf.edu](mailto:gstewart@uwf.edu)

### New Program—Master of Science in Administration-Biomedical/Pharmaceutical specialization

**Totally online.** This track is an option within the Master of Science in Administration degree which includes 12 semester hours of MSA Core course work in managerial economics, financial management, management skills, marketing management, and management and organizational behavior. This specialization is designed to prepare students for working at the management level in the Biomedical or Pharmaceutical industries.

For additional information contact Steve Celestial, 850-474-2885 or Dr. George Stewart 850-473-7226 or visit our website at <http://www.uwf.edu/sahls>

### New Program—Master of Science in Nursing

**Totally online** with tracks in Nursing Administration (40.5 hr) and Nursing Education (39 hr) and a certificate in Geriatric Nursing.

The MSN track in Nursing Administration is constructed to allow students to simultaneously complete a Master of Science in Administration Degree upon completion of only an additional 18 semester hours!

For additional information Steve Celestial, 850-474-2885, Dr. George Stewart, 850-473-7226 or Diane Gardner, 850-494-3801.

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