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What's Going On in August?

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).

Campus Announcements

University of West Florida Turns 40!

Celebrate our 40th Anniversary with us on UWF Emerald Coast Day at all Emerald Coast locations. Visit <http://www.uwf.edu/40years/schedule/schedule.cfm> for details or call 863-6583 for more information.

Professional Engineering Certification Offered

The Department of Engineering at UWF Emerald Coast was recently awarded a contract to conduct Professional Engineering (PE) preparation courses for PE certification in mechanical engineering at the Naval Surface Warfare Center-Panama City (NSWC-PC). Preparation is underway to provide an instructor led, fully interactive **online** course delivered to a cohort of students attending class at the NSWC-PC. All classes will be conducted during the evening hours between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. UWF Emerald Coast looks forward to offering this program to the talented professionals at the NSWC-PC. The anticipated start date for the PE preparation courses will be during the fall semester, September 2007. For more information, contact Allan Gold (884-2723, agold@uwf.edu)

Fall Registration Open

Registration for UWF fall semester courses is currently open through August 26. Registration for senior citizens with waivers will be August 24 through 31. Classes begin August 27 and the semester ends December 14.

Residents of Alabama are eligible for the Alabama Differential Tuition Plan, a reduced out-of-state tuition rate. The university's differential out-of-state tuition for qualifying residents of Alabama is slightly more than in-state tuition, but significantly less than out-of-state tuition.

For more information on how to qualify, go to the Tuition and Fees section of the 2007-2008 UWF Online Catalog at uwf.edu/catalog/title.htm or contact the UWF Office of Admissions at (850) 474-2230 or e-mail admissions@uwf.edu.

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The UWF Emerald Coast Library will be closed August 11 – 20 for a semester break. Normal library hours will resume August 21.

New Student Orientation

There will be a New Student Orientation for newly admitted Emerald Coast graduate and transfer students at the Fort Walton Beach campus auditorium, Tuesday, August 21. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. Representatives will share information regarding parking permits, nautilus cards, Argus, computer labs, student clubs, bookstore, fitness center, and library. There will be refreshments and giveaways! RSVP to Sherry DelCastillo, sdelcastillo@uwf.edu.

Welcome New Staff to the Emerald Coast!

Mr. Mark Henry (mhenry@uwf.edu) will join the staff as the new Coordinator for Criminal Justice in Marianna at Chipola College.

A message from Mark:

I am pleased to be joining the UWF Criminal Justice and Legal Studies program as the Coordinator at the Chipola campus in Marianna. I have taught for UWF in the CJ program as an adjunct instructor since the program began in 2000. I am looking forward to teaching on a full-time basis and getting to know the students in the program. I will assume my duties on August 8th. Stop by and say hello.

Students Submitting Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations:

If you are unsure that the margins and format of your signature pages will meet university requirements, bring them by the Office of Graduate Studies on the Pensacola Campus, Bldg 53, Room 206, prior to having them signed.

- **Doctoral students** – Fall 2007 graduation: The deadline to submit your dissertation to the **Office of Graduate Studies** for review is **Friday, September 21**.
- **Master's students** – Fall 2007 graduation: The deadline to submit your thesis to your **college dean's office** for review is **Friday, October 19**.

Fitness Center

The fitness center located on the Joint OWC/UWF Campus in Fort Walton Beach will become available for use by UWF students, alumni, faculty, and staff this Fall Semester 2007. The facility has state-of-the-art equipment, locker rooms, showers, and exercise rooms. Hours for the Fall semester: M-F 6 am-8 am and M-F 6:30 pm-10 pm (open at 5 on Friday). You must have a nautilus card for entry. For more information, contact

Gail Holmes (gholmes@uwf.edu, 863-6569) or Jennifer Johnson (jjohnson@uwf.edu, 850-474-2814)

D2L Training for Faculty

Get your eLearning courses ready for the Fall semester! Topics include D2L Overview/Review, Setting Tech Codes, Course Activation, Loading Content, etc.

Look for D2L training dates coming up in August at the FWB Campus:

Thursday, August 16th
Friday, August 17th
Monday, August 20th
Tuesday, August 21st
PANIC Friday, August 24th!

Times and locations TBA. For more info, contact Cindy Mersereau at 833-3989 or cmersereau@uwf.edu

The Faculty and Staff Campaign for UWF ended the fiscal year with 37% participation which is up 11% from where we started in February!

- The Pensacola Campus buildings with the highest percent participation are:
 - Building 52- 100%
 - Building 12- 90%
 - Building 11- 68%
 - Building 10- 66%
 - Building 79- 59%
- Emerald Coast ended with 23% participation

Students Volunteers Needed to Stuff Bags!

Students are needed to help stuff bags for welcome week activities. The bags will be stuffed on Wednesday, August 22 at the Fort Walton Beach campus in Building 2, room 252, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided for all participants! If this is something you are interested in please call Latrece or Andrea at 850-863-659.

UWF Emerald Coast Student Club Recruitment

There are several opportunities for students to get involved in extra-curricular activities. Student clubs provide an excellent opportunity to earn volunteer hours and gain leadership skills.

UWF Emerald Coast Student Ambassadors now taking applications at all 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. Ambassadors assist with

numerous University functions and serve as liaisons between students, faculty, alumni and the community. The Student Ambassador program was initiated at UWF Emerald Coast in the fall of 2005 and has been highly successful. Any students who are interested in the becoming a UWF Emerald Coast Student Ambassador should contact Ms. Latrece Gulley, Student Ambassador Program Coordinator, at 863.6569.

Extended Campus Activity Board (ECAB)

ECAB is a club established for students and managed by students at UWF's Emerald Coast locations. The ECAB club 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. 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 863-6569.

Student Government Association (SGA)

The SGA is a student organization elected by the students, to represent the University of West Florida Emerald Coast. SGA is committed to understanding the needs of students and to ensure that their future at the University of West Florida Emerald Coast is a stellar experience. There is a continuous effort among students, faculty, and administration to help ensure that a positive university experience is maintained for all parties concerned. SGA Emerald Coast serves as a liaison between the students and governing bodies. Interested students can contact Ruby Jackson at 863-6579 or Latrece Gulley at 863-6569.

School of Allied Health Enrollment Requirements

Due to strict enrollment requirements, please be sure to register early (by August 7) for all FACE-TO-FACE and ONLINE COURSES in the School of Allied Health and Life Sciences for the Fall 2007 semester. Online courses currently available include selections in **allied health, health care ethics, public health, medical informatics, and medical disaster management**. For online registration, visit: <http://uwf.edu/sahls/faq>

ADA Compliance Office Events

Disability Network Luncheon. This event is intended to bring together local organizations involved in providing services to persons with disabilities in order to assess who is doing what, how to strengthen existing partnerships and how to create more effective collaborative processes for increased efficiency. Wednesday, August 15 at the UWF Conference Center in Pensacola, Rooms A & B from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

For more information regarding these events, contact the ADA Compliance Office at (850) 474-2518

For more information about the ADA Compliance Office and the services provided, please contact us at the above phone number, or visit our webpage. The ADA Webpage can be accessed at the bottom of the University's Home Page or at <http://uwf.edu/oidr>



Pictured L to R: Dr. Lou Kind, Dr. Olson, Mrs. Olson at a retirement celebration honoring Dr. Olson for his years of service to UWF.

Special Events

University of Florida and University of West Florida

Celebrate the relocation of the UWF Engineering program to the UF Research and Engineering Educational Facility on Lewis Turner Boulevard. Tuesday August 28, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. Call 863-6583 for more information.

Small Business Development Center Workshops

Starting a Business—Tuesday, August 7, 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.

How to Write a Business Plan—Friday, August 24, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., FWB Campus, Bldg 1, Room 126. Fee - \$30.00. Attendees at this workshop will learn how to gather data, write the business plan and understand financing.

Small Business Financing—Tuesday, August 28, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., FWB Campus, Bldg 1, Room 126. Fee - \$25. 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.

Did You Know . . . ?

Fort Walton Beach Metro #2 in Economic Vitality

Moody's Economy.com devised a Business Vitality Index that rates overall economic vitality of a U.S. metro area by looking at current economic conditions that affect labor availability, regional cost structure, and employment volatility. Here are the top 10:

1. Austin, Texas
2. **Fort Walton Beach, Florida**
3. Corvallis, Oregon
4. Raleigh, North Carolina
5. Fort Lauderdale, Florida
6. Boise City, Idaho
7. Orlando, Florida
8. Huntsville, Alabama
9. Sioux Falls, South Dakota
10. Fargo, North Dakota

Nautilus Card Office to Issue New Cards for all students, employees and guests this fall due to the conversion from Social Security Numbers (SSN). The card will display a new ID number rather than a SSN. If you would like to have a new photo taken for your new card, which will be issued in the fall, come by the Fort Walton Beach Cashiers Office in Building 1 during regular business hours Monday through Friday, June 25 through July 20.

The UWF Nautilus card will be required for admittance to the Fitness Center at the UWF Emerald Coast - Joint OWC/UWF Campus. The Center will be open for use by UWF students, faculty, staff, and alumni beginning Fall 2007. Be sure you have your new Nautilus Card to work out!

For more information, please contact Chelsea Wong (863-6568) or Yolanda Thomas (863-6571).

2007-08 UWF Catalogs are available for pick-up in the Academic Student Center (FWB), Building 2, Room 201 and at all Emerald Coast coordinator's office locations. Catalogs are also available online at <http://uwf.edu/catalog/title.htm>.

The Office of Graduate Studies will facilitate a training workshop in the fall semester for anyone interested in

working with doctoral students to format dissertations. Interested parties should have excellent grammar and Microsoft Word skills and should be well acquainted with format and style guidelines outlined in the 5th edition of the APA (American Psychological Association) Publication Manual. Individuals who complete this training and maintain a reputation for providing students with sound assistance will be included on a list of formatters that will be distributed to students seeking help. For more information, please contact Helen Richards at 850-857-6404.

In Our Community

Local Business Items Needed for Gift Bags

UWF Emerald Coast will assemble gift bags for our students as a "welcome back" to the new school year. We would like to provide information and promotional items from on-campus departments and organizations as well as goodies from local businesses and community partners. We hope you would be willing to provide fliers, brochures, bookmarks, pencils, pens, key chains, or other informational items for inclusion. We are preparing 200 bags with various promotional items to distribute across nine locations.

If you are willing to participate, please send your items to Latrece Gulley in Building 2, Room 201 on the Joint OWC/UWF Campus by **August 20** (1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, FL, 32547). For more information, contact Latrece at 863-6569 or lgulley@uwf.edu. Thank you for being such a good partner of UWF Emerald Coast!

UWF Announces \$20,000 Gift Commitment From Micro Systems, Inc.

Micro Systems, Inc. has pledged an endowment gift of \$20,000 to the University of West Florida Foundation. The gift will support the W.E. Combs Scholarship Fund, which provides annual scholarships to full-time students who meet UWF admission criteria from Okaloosa County high schools.

"We are excited about our partnership with UWF," said Wayne Armstrong, president of Micro Systems. "Micro Systems' continued success requires a supply of technical talent. The earlier in the educational process we can start developing that talent locally, the better prepared we will be for future growth."

Through a unique partnership, UWF and the Okaloosa County School District are creating education opportunities through a common campus, located at the former Combs/New Heights Elementary School in Fort Walton Beach. The W.E. Combs Campus hosts high school career-technical studies through the Okaloosa County School District's nationally-recognized CHOICE Institutes, as well as UWF undergraduate and graduate programs in computer science, environmental studies,

teacher education, allied health, hospitality and instructional technology. Students are able to move seamlessly through high school to university. UWF has committed to work with the Okaloosa County School District to provide scholarships, at the rate of \$50,000 per year for 10 years, for Okaloosa school graduates to attend UWF. Micro Systems, Inc.'s gift will help UWF achieve this goal.

"We are grateful and appreciate the generous scholarship donation from Micro Systems, which will support a deserving Okaloosa high school student to attend UWF," said John Azzaretto, vice provost and dean of UWF Emerald Coast. "We view this as an investment in the future of our community."

Micro Systems, Inc. designs, develops and manufactures sophisticated electronic components, subsystems and systems used in a broad range of advanced defense applications. The company is the leading supplier of the military's radar and GPS-based unmanned aerial target ground and airborne command and control systems.

For more information or to make a gift to UWF, contact Gretchen VanValkenburg, UWF associate director for Development, at (850) 863-0755 or e-mail gvalkenb@uwf.edu.

University of West Florida and Okaloosa County School District CHOICE Institutes

The UWF CHOICE Engineering Academy will be housed at Choctawhatchee High School and the CHOICE Technology and Hospitality Academies will be housed at the W.E. Combs Campus that is shared by the two institutions. Call Dr. Tom Gilbar (863-0716) for information about the CHOICE Engineering Academy, Dr. Andrew Holdnak (863-6538) for more information about the CHOICE Hospitality Academy, or Ms. Nicole Gislason (474-3024) for more information about the CHOICE Technology Academy.

WUWF Summer Programming and Events

RadioLive is presented at the **Village of Baytowne Wharf** on the **third Wednesday** of each month at **7 p.m.** The venue is outdoors with BYOC (bring your own chair) seating on the village green. Food donations benefit Caring & Sharing of South Walton County.

Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.

RadioLive at Baytowne Wharf: Carey Colvin, Free Monica, Jeff & Vida

Special Topics Course: Terrorism – CCJ 4391

Can you identify the different types of terrorist groups and the capabilities and threat each present? Do you

know the new terrorist uses improvised explosive devices? Can you identify the different terrorist groups that threaten US and their interests abroad? These are the things you will be able to do if you sign up for CCJ 4391 Special Topics – Terrorism this fall at the Fort Walton Beach Campus. The instructor for the class is **Special Agent Christie Bogle**. Special Agent Bogle has extensive experience investigating terrorism and interviewing suspected terrorist detainees. The class is **Thursday night from 5:30 p.m.-8:25 p.m.** There are plenty of seats available if you are interested! For more information please contact Dr. Kathy Johnson (kjohnson@uwf.edu).

The School of Allied Health and Life Sciences

(SAHLS) Continuing Education Workshops and Short Courses. Co-sponsors include Aerotech Technical Institute, UWF Nursing Program, American Society of Safety Engineers, and the Indoor Air Quality Training Institute.

- IAQA Certified Indoor Environmentalist (CIE)/Supervisor (September 17-19, 2007)
- IAQA Certified Microbial Remediator (CMR)/Supervisor (September 17-19, 2007)
- Mold Awareness Workshop (September 20, 2007, 12-4pm)

SAHLS is also pleased to announce a new 2-course undergraduate **Certificate in Public Health Readiness and Response**, starting online Fall 2007, and a 2-course graduate **Certificate in Public Health Emergency Management**, going online in 2008. For a list of all programs and further information regarding workshops, short courses and certificates, visit: <http://uwf.edu/sahls>

UWF Division of Continuing Education will offer online certification and training programs.

- **Project Management Professional:** 5-week, 40-hour course, tuition \$1,595.
- **Lean Mastery:** is an eight-week, 60-hour course. The tuition is \$1,795 per person.

For more information, or to enroll, contact the UWF Division of Continuing Education at (850) 474-2914 or visit <http://ContinuingEd.uwf.edu>

UWF Information Technology (IT) Academy

Course Offerings: August 2007- December 2007
The University of West Florida's IT Academy provides high demand certification opportunities. The coursework aids career changers as well as existing IT professionals looking to advance their careers.

- **CCNA Certification:** 10-week, 80-hour online course, starts monthly, tuition \$2,995
- **Linux+/LPI Level One Certification Training:** 25-week, 300-hour online course, starts monthly, tuition \$3,895
- **Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator MCSA:** 16-week, 270-hour certification course, CGS 3284 12 academic credits per semester, tuition \$4,500; Offered online or in-class in Ft Walton Beach and Pensacola
- **Web Database Developer:** 19-week, 200-hour online course, starts monthly, tuition \$3,895
- **Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA) - NEW!** 25-week, 460-hour online course, starts in October, tuition \$4,500
- **Forensic Computer Examiner - NEW!** 15-week, 150-hour online course, starts monthly, tuition \$4,695
- **ASP.net:** 25-week, 300-hour online course, starts monthly, tuition \$3,995

For more information, or to enroll, contact the UWF Division of Continuing Education at (850) 474-2914 or visit <http://ContinuingEd.uwf.edu>

The Center for Lifelong Learning is currently in preparation for their September 2007 semester.

An all volunteer school, CLL will offer more than 60 classes and special events for the eight-week semester which will begin on September 13. New courses offered this semester include beginning Spanish, several exercise programs, crafts and arts courses, and a number of classes devoted to world politics. A \$40 registration fee qualifies students to take up to four classes, with an additional \$10 charge for each class over four.

The next registration date for CLL is Friday, September 7, at the FWB campus auditorium. Returning students will register at 9:00 a.m.; new students at 1:00 p.m. The eight-week semester will begin the week following registration.

For more information, and to receive a catalog of classes, call the CLL office at 850-863-6548 or visit their web site at <http://CLL-FWB.org>

The Air Force Enlisted Village's Grandparent's Day

Open House is slated for 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 8 at Bob Hope Village, Teresa Village and Hawthorn House. The event features entertainment, informational booths, apartment tours and many more activities.

Although the events don't start until 10:00 a.m., people can get an early start at the Teresa Village flea market,

which will open at 8:00 a.m. All three locations will have informational displays from a wide variety of community groups, including Gold Star Wives, Gentiva Health Care, the Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Poquito Bayou Homeowners Association. Also, each location will offer apartment tours.

Entertainment will include displays of resident artwork and crafts, a barbershop quartet, and animals from Save Our Cats and Kittens. In addition, the Fort Walton Beach Junior ROTC will kick off the event at Teresa Village with a demonstration. A raffle will also be conducted for a patriotic afghan handmade by an Air Force Enlisted Village resident, two Thomas Kincaid music boxes and other items. Food will be available for purchase at all locations.

For a complete schedule of events and directions to the three locations, check out the AFEV's website at www.afenlistedwidows.org. For more information, contact the AFEV marketing department at 850-651-3766.

Alpha Phi Alpha Black and Gold Scholarship Ball

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100 YEARS AND COUNTING

PROUDLY PRESENTS...

"DEFINING THE FUTURE OF THE NEXT GENERATION"

August 11, 2007 • The Emerald Coast Conference Center

Guest Speaker

Fred Gray

- Veteran civil rights attorney who represented key figures in the civil rights movement such as Rosa Parks & Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. -

The **Black & Gold** Ball

FOR TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT

Mr. Edwin L. Campbell
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Social Hour - 6:00 pm
Program - 7:00 pm

ALL THE **DJ = HYPE =** WAY LIVE!!!

ATTIRE: FORMAL

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We are interested in your feedback. Send to emolder@uwf.edu or call 850-833-3743.