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**UWF EMERALD COAST AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO CURRENT STUDENTS**

**Fort Walton Beach** – The University of West Florida Emerald Coast held its annual scholarship luncheon Aug. 6 on the Fort Walton Beach campus and announced the recipients of the annual Allen B. Cowart Endowment Scholarship and the Center for Lifelong Learning Scholarship.

The Allen B. Cowart Endowment Scholarship recipients were: Charles Clippinger, Timothy Blackmon and Matthew Hammer. This scholarship was established in 1996 by friends of retired professor and founder of the Small Business Development Center at UWF. The fund was later endowed by Cowart’s friends and family after he died.

The Center for Lifelong Learning Scholarship recipients were: Anita Hester and Joshua MacDonald. These scholarships are provided to current UWF Emerald Coast students by the Center for Lifelong Learning. The center provides interesting educational activities for persons who believe learning should never end.

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