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A Note from the Dean...

Greetings students, faculty, staff, and community friends. Welcome back to a new semester and a brand new year! I hope that everyone enjoyed a fun filled and safe holiday season with family and friends. On behalf of the Emerald Coast faculty and staff, welcome to Verbie Erskine and Donna Bogan, our two newest staff members on the Fort Walton Beach campus. Verbie comes to us from Tallahassee and has taken over Paula Wilson's duties. Donna has been in the Navarre area for thirteen years and is working with Kim in the Cashier's office. If you missed out on the Open House in their honor, please stop by, say hello, and introduce yourself.

I am pleased to announce that UWF Emerald Coast has launched a thirty minute program on Cox Cable entitled, Explore University of West Florida Emerald Coast. I will be hosting the show each month and we will be delving into different aspects of the University and what our branch campuses have to offer the Okaloosa and Walton county areas. The guest for our first show is UWF President Dr. Judy Bense. Next month our guests will be Dr. Jane S. Halonen, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Leonard Ter Haar, Director of the School of Science and Engineering. You can watch Explore University of West Florida Emerald Coast on Cox Channel 6 every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 3:00pm; and also on Mondays at 8:00pm, Saturdays at 5:30pm, and Sundays at 8:30am.

The show will also be available on Cox OnDemand one to two weeks after the taping. Shows will be available OnDemand for up to 90 days. Simply tune to Channel 1, Choose Free Zone, Cox 2 and 6 Local and Education Shows.

Best of luck to you in your endeavors.

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New Student Orientation

There will be a New Student Orientation for newly admitted Emerald Coast graduate, undergraduate, and online transfer students on the Fort Walton Beach campus (Bldg. 1 room 126), Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Information will be provided on the following topics: Counseling & Wellness, Library Services, Student Services, Fitness Center, Student Disability Resource Center, Student Clubs & Organizations, Career Services, Bookstore, Cashiering, Parking Permits, UWF ID Cards, Argus, Computer Facilities, and E-Learning. Door prizes and refreshments will be provided. RSVP today to Sherry DelCastillo, sdelcastillo@uwf.edu Call 850-863-6569 for more information.

Library Research Workshops Offered

The Emerald Coast Library is offering classes on how to do research for papers and other assignments. Most of the workshops will concentrate on locating the books and journal articles you need and utilizing library services. They are scheduled during January and February at the Joint Campus, Combs Campus, Eglin Center and REEF. Classes will also be offered that focus on doing graduate-level research. The complete schedule is available at http://library.uwf.edu/EmeraldCoast/LibraryClasses_Spring2010.pdf. For additional information, please contact Paul Williford at 850-863-6577 or williford@uwf.edu.

Panamanian Molas at EC Library



The Emerald Coast Campus Library is featuring an exhibit of Panamanian molas from the collection of local artist Maxine Hadfield. Molas are part of the brilliantly colored costume distinctive of the Kuna Indians who occupy about 40 of the large chain of islands along the Atlantic coast of Panama. Layers of colorful trade cloth are cut and sewn in imaginative combinations of inlay and appliqué to produce patterns based on scenes from daily life, geometrics and mystic or political symbols. It's a wonderful picture language that has intrigued anthropologists and visitors to the San Blas Islands for years.

ECAB is Looking for a New Students

Want to be involved in your campus? The Extended Campus Activity Board is the place to be! If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Joanna Soria at jsoria@uwf.edu for more information.

Recycling Program Volunteers Needed!

Help us preserve the environment!! Volunteers are needed as soon as possible to participate in the UWF Emerald Coast Recycle Program. Recyclable materials, namely paper, plastic bottles and aluminum cans, are collected at the Combs and Ft. Walton Beach campuses every other week. They are then picked up by the Recycle Center at Hurlburt Field who processes and ships the materials. All it takes is about an hour or so of your time every other week to help gather the materials for pick-up. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Oakes at mno2@students.uwf.edu or Tom Schwingle at tschwingle@uwf.edu or by phone at 863-6584.

“Inside the Mind of a Teen Killer”

Phil Chalmers is an anti-violence advocate who has been traveling the nation for over 20 years speaking about teen violence in America. His “edgy, out-of-the-box live presentations” uses crime scene photos, crime details, and interviews with the “school shooters” to better detail the growing phenomena of teen violence. “Inside the Mind of a Teen Killer” includes photographs and interviews, as well as covering the history, causes, and warning signs of teen violence.

Phil Chalmers will speak at the UWF Emerald Coast campus on **Monday, January 11, 2010 at 5:30 pm** in the FWB campus auditorium, building 8. An audience of 18 years and older is highly recommended. Due to limited seating, *reservations are required*. C.J. students should make their reservations for the event as well. To make your reservation, please call 850-678-3727.

For more information about this event or other upcoming Spotlight Events, please visit our website: <http://uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/news/index.cfm> or Phil Chalmers' website: <http://www.philchalmers.com>

Counseling & Wellness Services Available

Counseling & Wellness services is the place on campus for students to go if they are experiencing personal, vocational or academic problems. Individual appointments can be made by calling toll free 1-866-258-4378, Ext. 2420.

Career Appointments Available

Are you looking for a Spring internship or co-op? Part-time or full-time employment? January is the time to start! Appointments are available to discuss your career plans and provide information and feedback regarding the job search process, resume/cover letter preparation, and internship/co-op/employment opportunities. Call 850-863-6575 for an appointment.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

<http://uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/news/index.cfm>

Spring Semester Payment Deadline

Spring Semester Classes begin on Wednesday, January 6th and the payment deadline is the following **Wednesday the 13th**.

The Art and Science of Job Searching

JobsPlus and the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties will conduct the seminar series "The Art and Science of Job Search – What your competition doesn't know" every other Thursday beginning on **January 21** and running through March 25. This six seminar series will include the topics: Job Search and Networking Basics – January 21, Civil Service and Online Applications – February 4, Resumes for Today's Job Search – February 18, Interviewing Strategies that Work – March 4, The Art of Negotiation and Job Retention – March 18, and will conclude with an Employer Question and Answer Panel on March 25. Seminars will be hosted at the Crestview JobsPlus One-Stop Career Center located at 212 N Wilson St, Crestview, FL 32536. Seminars will start at 5:30 PM and will conclude at about 7:00 PM. The Employer Question and Answer Panel will include a reception and the opportunity to network with human resource specialists representing local businesses and ask questions. There is no cost to attend The Art and Science of Job Searching seminar series but registration is required.

Register by emailing jmcdaniel@jobsplus02.com or calling 850-833-7587, ext 211. Registered applicants will receive complementary copies of course materials.

Big Kahuna's Meet & Greet

SAVE THE DATE: Big Kahuna's Meet & Greet, Wednesday **January 26, 3:30am-5:30pm, FWB Campus**. Talk to a recruiter and learn more about a GREAT summer job! For more information contact Ester Molder at emolder@uwf.edu or 850-863-6575.

SBDC Workshops in January

Starting a Business: January 14th

This workshop will help the attendee understand the subjects that need to be considered and researched before starting a business.

3:00pm – 6:00pm in Bldg 1, Room 126. FWB Campus. Fee is \$35.

QuickBooks Basics and Organizing Year End Data for Your Tax Return: January 21st

Learn how QuickBooks financial software helps you take control of your business finances. Training via PowerPoint presentation covers the basics of book-keeping with the software.

9:00am – 12:00pm in Bldg 1, Room 126. FWB Campus. Fee is \$50.

BROWN BAG LUNCH —Employee Leasing: January 29th

Presented by: Steve Freeland, Payroll Management, Inc. 12:00pm – 1:00pm at FWB SBDC, 922 Mar Walt Dr. Ste. 203, Fort Walton Beach, FL. **FREE!!**

Basic SBDC workshops are free to UWF staff and currently enrolled students. For more information, contact the UWF Small Business Development Center at 850-833-9400.

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School of Science & Engineering Building Grand Opening

The School of Science and Engineering is getting a new "home" on campus – mark your calendars for the Grand Opening Celebration, **February 3-5, 2010!**

Successful 21st century science, technology, engineering and math programs have to focus attention on learning environments, in which all students have ample opportunity for practicing science and sharing their discoveries.

In response to the escalating need for graduates who can meet rapidly changing industry demands in the scientific fields critical to building and maintaining a strong regional and national economy, the University Of West Florida has established a School of Science and Engineering. See the events link for complete details: <http://uwf.edu/sse/index.cfm>



Center for Lifelong Learning

Registration for the winter semester of the Center for Lifelong Learning will take place in the Emerald Coast auditorium on **Friday, January 15, 2010**. Returning students will register at 9:00 AM; new students at 1:00 PM. For those who are unable to make registration on January 15, late registration will take place from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Monday through Wednesday, January 18 - 20, in the lobby of the UWF admin building. Students may take up to four classes for only \$40.

CLL presents an outstanding array of classes every semester, but this one is unique in that the offerings are as diverse as Belly Dancing and Beading; Beginning Acrylic and Basic Home Repairs; Basic Knitting and Basic Computers. With an offering of more than 70 courses, there is literally something for everyone!

Student Activities Announcement

Want something posted to the Marquee System? Submit your Power Point slide in .ppt file format to Terri Reshard via email at treshard1@uwf.edu. With questions or for more information, contact Terri via email or by phone 850-863-6585.

Let Us Hear from You!

We are interested in your feedback. Send comments and article submissions to khellyer@uwf.edu or call 850-863-6568.

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1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 8:30 am - 5 pm

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