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### What's Going On In July?

Visit the **Branch Campus Calendar** to find out what events are taking place. You may use this link <http://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/calendar/index.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 weekly, 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](mailto:emolder@uwf.edu)).

### Campus Announcements

#### Faculty and Staff News

Mr. Art Orr, adjunct instructor for Interdisciplinary Studies, has a piece titled "Atlas" juried into the Pensacola Museum of Art's "Members Exhibition." This exhibition will run June 27th till August 30th. The size of the work is 13" x 28." The mixed media piece consists of oil/acylic paint, wood, canvas, and sand.



Please join us in welcoming Mr. Paul Williford as the new Library Director for the Emerald Coast. Paul joins us from Memphis, Tennessee, and will be overseeing and providing library services to our faculty, staff, and student population. Please stop by the library in Building 8 of the Fort Walton Beach campus to welcome him! [williford@uwf.edu](mailto:williford@uwf.edu), 850-863-6577.

#### Summer Cashier Hours

Now thru Friday August 15<sup>th</sup> the UWF Emerald Coast Cashier Hours at the joint OWC/UWF Campus will be from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and Closed on Friday.

Any student who comes in after hours may drop off payments, forms, and other documents in the night drop box and they will be processed the next business day.

Transcripts can still be ordered and all payments can still be made online using student Argus accounts.

For additional information contact Kimberly Hellyer, Fiscal Assistant 850-863-6571; [khellyer@uwf.edu](mailto:khellyer@uwf.edu).

#### Career Coaching Appointments

Ester Molder will be available for appointments 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.

Fort Walton Beach campus visits:  
July 29, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Building 4, room 468. Call 850-833-3743 for an appointment.

Appointments are available at the Combs Campus Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Call 850-833-3743 for an appointment.

#### Career Coaching and Interdisciplinary Studies

Current Niceville students are invited to visit the UWF table July 30, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in Building K, OWC campus, Niceville. Visit the table for career coaching and/or information about UWF's Interdisciplinary Studies program. For more information contact Nita Bryant, [nbryant@uwf.edu](mailto:nbryant@uwf.edu), 729-4933 or Ester Molder, [emolder@uwf.edu](mailto:emolder@uwf.edu), 833-3743.

#### Counseling and Wellness Services

Did you know that Counseling and Wellness Services offers assessment, consultation, individual and couples psychotherapy on the Fort Walton Beach Campus to UWF students? Licensed Psychologist, Dr. Rebecca Magerkorth, will be providing free services on Mondays

between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. To schedule an appointment please call (850) 474-2420.

### Summer Hours for Fitness Center

The fitness center located on the Joint OWC/UWF Campus in Fort Walton Beach has summer hours posted. The facility has state-of-the art equipment, locker rooms, showers, and exercise rooms.

Hours for the Summer semester:

#### Monday & Wednesday

6:00 am-8:00 am and 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

#### Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

6:00 am-10:00 am and 3:00 pm-9:00 pm

Only UWF students, faculty, and staff are allowed to use the fitness center free with a valid nautilus card. UWF Alumni may also use the fitness center for \$25/semester. Any questions can be directed to Jennifer Johnson at 850-474-2814 or [jjohnson@uwf.edu](mailto:jjohnson@uwf.edu)

### Attention Graduate Students!

#### Summer Dissertation Binding Form Deadline

Final dissertation and binding form due to Library: **July 18, 2008**

### UWF Emerald Coast Library

The UWF/OWC Emerald Coast Campus Library will be closed Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, in observance of Independence Day. The library will reopen on Monday, July 7, at 8:00 a.m. Should you need library services over the holiday weekend, the UWF Pensacola Campus library will be open on Sunday, July 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Emerald Coast Administration Hours at Combs

The Associate Dean of UWF Emerald Coast, Dr. Joyce Gillie Gossom, will conduct summer office hours at the Combs location on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Feel free to stop by the Cyber Lounge (Building 3) on these days to ask questions, discuss ideas and concerns, or just say hello to your Associate Dean. For more information on Administration hours on the Combs campus, please contact Joanna Soria at 863-6583 or at [jsoria@uwf.edu](mailto:jsoria@uwf.edu).

### Special Events

#### The UWF Emerald Coast Spotlight Committee Presents Phyllis Hasty in Concert

The Spotlight Committee is a group of faculty, staff, students, and community members who are working to bring a series of free performances and events to our Emerald Coast friends and colleagues. For the first Spotlight event, we are proud to present a musical

performance by jazz artist Phyllis Hasty ([www.phyllishasty.com](http://www.phyllishasty.com)).



Ms. Hasty will be performing her popular "On a Wing and a Prayer," a musical tribute to World War II. She will be appearing at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, in the auditorium on the Fort Walton Beach campus. The event is free and open to the public. For more information on this performance, or if you are interested in joining the Spotlight Committee, please contact Deborah Cluff at 678-3727 or at [dcluff@uwf.edu](mailto:dcluff@uwf.edu).

### We need your input!

The Spotlight Committee would like your input for an upcoming book club! If you have book ideas or are interested in joining a local book club, please contact Deborah Cluff at [dcluff@uwf.edu](mailto:dcluff@uwf.edu).

### Military Corner

#### Funds for Veterans' Education (FVE)

Scholarships for veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan are available and will be awarded during 2008-2009 academic year through the Fund for Veterans' Education. Up to \$3.5 million is currently earmarked for eligible veterans pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Applications for this scholarship initiative have been available for the fall semester since April 1, 2008. The next application deadline is scheduled for June 15, 2008. Scholarships may be renewed for a subsequent academic year and are intended to cover financial shortfalls not met by need-based military education benefits and grants.

An application and additional information can be obtained at <http://www.veteransfund.org>.

### In Our Community

#### Drum Corps International Emerald Coast Classic

Over 1,000 of the nation's top high school and college musicians will be coming to Choctawhatchee High School's Joe Etheredge Stadium on Monday night, July 14, for the inaugural Emerald Coast

Classic drum and bugle corps competition.

Seven corps, from as far away as Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Ohio, will vie for top honors as the annual Summer Music Games national tour makes a stop in Fort Walton Beach in this exciting addition to the Emerald Coasts lineup of summer entertainment. Some proceeds from the show will benefit the Choctawhatchee HS Stylemarchers.

Performing in this year's Emerald Coast Classic will be the Bluecoats from Canton, Ohio, the Crusaders from Boston, Mass., Capital Sound from Madison, Wisc., the Colts from Dubuque, Iowa, the Glassmen from Toledo, Ohio, Spirit from Jacksonville, Ala., and Teal Sound from Jacksonville, Fla.

The excitement begins at 7:30 p.m., and advance tickets for \$18, \$16, and \$14, are on sale online at [www.dci.org](http://www.dci.org) or by calling 317-275-1212. Discount tickets for groups of 25 or more are \$12. Tickets will also be sold at the stadium box office after 5:30 the afternoon of the show.



UWF CAREER SERVICES  
Employer Workshop  
Emerald Coast Edition 2008

The poster features a central image of two hands shaking. Surrounding the image are various job-related terms: Competition, Networking, Interview, Hiring, Selection, Branding, Resumes, and Opportunities. The text 'EMPLOYER WORKSHOP' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters, with 'Emerald Coast Edition 2008' at the bottom.

UWF Career Services is hosting an Employer Workshop, Wednesday July 23, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the UWF/OWC Fort Walton Beach Campus. The seminar will include the following topics: what's new at UWF, connecting with students, establishing an internship or co-op program, maximizing employer recruiting potential, participating in on-campus interviews and career fairs, and student success stories. There is a minimal fee and lunch and materials will be provided. Contact Ester Molder for more information, 850-833-3743, [emolder@uwf.edu](mailto:emolder@uwf.edu)

**The Center for Lifelong Learning, Inc.** is on hiatus for the summer. Classes are getting geared up now for the fall and catalogs will be mailed out by the end of August. Fall registration will be held on Friday, September 12 in the auditorium at the OWC/UWF Fort Walton Beach

campus and late registration on Monday, September 15 through Wednesday, September 17 in Building 1 in the lobby from 9:00 am to noon. Have a relaxing and fun summer!

Call the CLL office at 850-863-6548, or email [CLL@UWF.edu](mailto:CLL@UWF.edu) or visit the website at [www.CLL-FWB.org](http://www.CLL-FWB.org).



**FORT WALTON BEACH JOB FAIR**  
Presented by  
Employment Guide *with* COX JobsPlus  
[www.EmploymentGuide.com](http://www.EmploymentGuide.com)

When: **Wednesday, July 23rd 2008**  
**10:00AM – 3:00PM**

Where: **Emerald Coast Conference Center on Okaloosa Island**  
**1250 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, FWB 32548**

Meet with the recruiters from dozens of the area's top companies.  
\*Free Admission \*Free Parking \*Dress For Success  
\*Bring Plenty of Resumes

**For Booth Information Call: 866-391-2515**  
Space is limited

Can't Make It?  
Email your resume to [PanhandleJobs@EmploymentGuide.com](mailto:PanhandleJobs@EmploymentGuide.com)

1250 Miracle Strip Parkway SE  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

The poster includes a map of the location and a photograph of three people in business attire talking.

### SPEAK UP FOR A CHILD

The State of Florida Guardian ad Litem Program is an organization composed primarily of volunteers that act as advocates in the court system for abused and/or neglected children. The Guardian ad Litem volunteer is part of a team which includes a case coordinator and a program attorney, all working together to assess and address the best interests of the children represented. Volunteers develop relationships with children who often have had no stable adult in their life, showing these children that someone truly cares about them.

If you have a love for children, common sense, good judgment and the commitment to walk with a child through a difficult time in his/her life... the Guardian ad Litem Program needs **you**. Volunteers participate in a free 30 hour training program, must be at least 19 years of age, provide 3 letters of reference, and undergo a criminal background check.

The next Guardian ad Litem Volunteer Training will be held soon.

To learn more about the program or to register for training, call **1-866-341-1GAL (1425)**.

## Continuing Education Opportunities

### Summer Camps for Kids

The Division of Continuing Education offers a variety of day camps for kindergarten through high school age children through August 8. Most of the camps will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with some being offered for half-day sessions in either the morning or afternoon. Extended camping is available for an additional fee. Camp categories include "Cartoon Camp," "Creative Summer: Art and Theatre Camp," "Whodunit Mystery Camps," "Math, Science and Geography Camps," "Tech it Up! Technology Camp," "Engineering: Robotics Camp" and gifted camps. Costs range from \$70 for some of the half-day programs to \$263 for two-week programs. Campers are asked to provide their own sack lunch.

"Explore Summer Camp is designed to provide a fun atmosphere for students while also stimulating their minds," said Jennifer Rohman, coordinator of Continuing Education and director of Explore Camps. "Our programs are tailored towards interests that excite and motivate students. With a variety of programs like marine science, space, drama, art, robotics, cartooning and technology there is a fit for all."

Gifted camps do not require that a child is identified as gifted. Rather, they are taught by local gifted teachers who focus not only on how kids think and learn, but also on helping them to discover new ways to work. The two gifted program options are "Forensic Science Camp" and "Web Quest Creations Camp," both designed to challenge and actively engage children intellectually through meaningful and authentic experiences.

For more information, call (850) 474-2083 or visit [www.uwf.edu/exploreamps](http://www.uwf.edu/exploreamps)

### Continuing Education Certifications and Courses

#### National Personal Training Certification

This challenging course is taught over a 5-week period for better retention and skill competency. The National Exam is held on the 6th week. Offered in FWB, 06/28 - 8/09, 9:00-4:00 PM (S), \$499

#### NASA Content Short Courses for Science Educators

With two choices of how you want to explore science with NASA as followed: 1) Live format sessions, with expert instructors and special guests; or 2) Self-paced track, where you login and interact with archived sessions at your own pace.

Courses below are offered in Live Format, Archived & Self-Paced Sessions (tuition \$790):

NASA's Astro-Venture: Is There Life Out There? - July 22, 24, 29, 31

NASA Physics for Real Beginners: Earth, Moon and Space - July 28, August 4, 11, 18

Lessons from the Ocean: Science on the Water Planet - July 14 - 17

Courses below are only offered for Self-Paced Sessions:  
Humans in Space: Preparing for Moon, Mars and Beyond

Physical Science in Motion: Classroom Applications  
NASA's Tracking a Solar Storm: The Science of the Sun  
Exploring Mars: A New Twist on Earth Science  
Lessons from the Ocean: Science on the Water Planet

#### Chemical Plant Operation Certification

27-week, 400-hour online course starts monthly, \$2,855

#### Oil Refinery Operations Certification

27-week, 400 hour online course starts monthly, \$2,855

#### Paper Mill Operations Certification

27-week, 400 hour online course starts monthly, \$2,855

#### Power Plant Operations Certification

27-week, 400-hour online course starts monthly, \$2,855

#### Pulp Mill Operations Certification

27-week, 400-hour online course starts monthly, \$2,855

For more information, call (850) 474-2083 or visit [www.uwf.edu/CDE/](http://www.uwf.edu/CDE/)

### School of Allied Health and Life Sciences

#### Clinical Laboratory Sciences, ONLINE!

Summer-Fall 2008: A Day of Continuing Education Credit in Clinical Laboratory Sciences, ONLINE!, hosted by the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Department

[www.uwf.edu/sahls/workshops](http://www.uwf.edu/sahls/workshops)

Contact: Dr. Kristina Behan at [kbehan@uwf.edu](mailto:kbehan@uwf.edu) or (850) 474-3060

#### Medical Informatics, ONLINE!

Coming Fall 2008: Certificate in Medical Informatics, ONLINE!

[www.uwf.edu/sahls/certificate-informatics/](http://www.uwf.edu/sahls/certificate-informatics/)

Contact: Dr. Melanie A. Sutton at [msutton@uwf.edu](mailto:msutton@uwf.edu) or (850) 474-2650

### Let Us Hear From You!

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