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A Note from the Dean...

Greetings to you all. I hope you are enjoying the summer months whether in the classroom, on our world famous beaches, or both. I would just like to remind everyone that just because it is summer, does not mean that UWF and the Emerald Coast campuses are closed down. We have some very exciting events happening this summer for all ages and interests; from summer camp for grade school and high school ages to maritime education, professional development conferences, and six week intensive language courses.

Our Continuing Education department offers some remarkable classes to keep the creative juices flowing any time of the year, or to help ease oneself back into the classroom. College-credit courses are available that align with a variety of academic degrees. Non-credit programs are available in several formats including conferences, workshops, and distance education. Also, Continuing Education's personal development and recreational learning classes offer a variety of classes to pique most everyone's interests.

You can explore the Continuing Education website for a complete list of classes and opportunities available this summer or to request courses to meet your organization's unique training needs through <http://uwf.edu/CDE/>

Good luck to you in your endeavors this summer.

John F. Azzaretto
Vice Provost and Dean
UWF Emerald Coast



ECAB is Looking for a Few New Students

Want to be involved in your campus? ECAB is the place to be! If you are interested in becoming a member of ECAB please contact Andrea Rymer at 863-6569 for more information.

Start Planning Now for the Fall Semester

We are extremely proud to offer Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate degrees in diverse fields of study to the Fort Walton Beach area. See the Emerald Coast website for the list of degree programs offered on your local area campuses: <http://uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/degreeprograms/index.cfm>

Open Registration for Classes through **August 2nd**
First Day of Classes **August 24th**
Late Registration (\$100 late fee) **August 24th-28th**
Payment Deadline **August 28th**

HORIZONS Scholarship

This scholarship encourages women to pursue careers related to the national security and defense interests of the U.S. and to provide development opportunities for women already working in national security and defense fields.

Applicants must meet the following criteria: be currently enrolled at an accredited institution, either full-time or part-time; undergraduate or graduate student; undergraduates must have attained at least junior level status (sixty credits); demonstrate interest in pursuing a career related to national security or defense; demonstrate financial need; have a minimum grade point average of 3.25; be a woman; and be a citizen of the United States. For more information or to apply, see their website: <http://wid.ndia.org/horizon/>

EC Fitness Center Closed for Summer

The UWF Emerald Coast Fitness Center will reopen in the Fall 2009 Semester with expanded hours for UWF and NWFSC students. Please contact SGA Governor, Melissa Oakes at ecgovernor@uwf.edu for details. The new schedule will be finalized and posted in August.

Emerald Coast Library Summer Hours

Come enjoy the Emerald Coast Library's new Current Journals Reading Area! Relax in our new reading area and enjoy the latest *Newsweek* or *Chronicle of Higher Education* or any of our other journal subscriptions.



Monday to Thursday	8:00am to 8:00pm
Friday	8:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday	1:00pm to 5:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Bookstore Summer Hours

June 1-August 23

Monday	9:00am to 5:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am to 6:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am to 5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am to 5:00pm
Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday	

Financials Featurette

The FWB Cashier's Office will host the following hours for the Summer Semester:

Monday	8:00am to 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am to 6:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am to 5:00pm
Thursday	8:00am to 5:00pm
Friday	8:00am to 4:00pm



From the Armory...

Ingrid Gibbons is a graduate student here at the University of West Florida working her way through the MSA Leadership program. She lives in Navarre with her husband Dave, an active duty United States Air Force Pilot who serves at Hurlburt Field, FL. Ingrid started her post-high school journey by joining the United States Air Force and serving diligently on active duty for four years. She continued her education in various places including South Korea. Serving on active duty taught her much about herself and she gained a new respect for her country. After completing her four year commitment, she decided to join the Air Force Reserve and finish her Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary from The University of West Florida.

While working on her bachelor's degree, she gained the required hours to apply to nursing school after completing her graduate work. She knew that the skills learned in the military would bring her far and she was interested in testing the waters in nursing as well as upper management/ leadership. Ingrid's goal is to earn her Master's of Science in Administration with a concentration in Leadership and immediately apply to Nursing School where she hopes to work as a nurse in either pediatrics or the emergency room.

She believes in giving back to the community, where much healthcare is needed. The MSA program has been very helpful to Ingrid to obtain the necessary tools to gain this kind of education. It has also helped her build the passion to continue her educational goals. After just completing her first semester in the MSA graduate program, Ingrid is looking forward to jumping into summer school and pushing forward in the program.

Celebrating Ten Years of Service

Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you go out to Bernita Bryant for her ten years of service with UWF. Bernita is the Interdisciplinary Studies program advisor. In June, she will also be adding the Crestview campus to her responsibilities. You'll be able to find her there on the first and third Tuesday of every month.



SBDC Workshops in June

Starting a Business: June 5th

This is a general workshop covering many aspects of starting a business including legal structures, taxation, financing and insurance. Fee is **\$35**.

1:00pm – 4:00pm, FWB Campus Bldg 1, Room 126.

SBA Loans: June 12th

The Small Business Administration (SBA) provides a number of financial assistance programs for small businesses. This workshop will review eligibility requirements and advantages of using SBA loan programs for funding of business assets, working capital and special purpose loans. Free seminar.

10:00am – 11:30am, FWB Campus Bldg 1, Room 126.

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.

USAF Science & Engineering Info Session

June 9th

12:00 to 1:00pm

REEF Campus, Rm 119

Have you ever wondered how the US Air Force hires Civilian Scientists and Engineers? Learn about the programs available and the hiring process. Bring your resume to this Information Session with the Lead Science and Engineering Civilian Recruiter from Eglin Air Force Base. Open to UWF students and alumni.

RSVP by June 5 to Ester Molder, emolder@uwf.edu, 850-833-3743.

Career Coaching Available

Career appointments available during the summer months by appointment. Are you having trouble deciding on a career? Do you need help putting together a resume? Are you looking for an internship, volunteer opportunity, or job? UWF Career Services is here for you. To make an appointment contact Ester Molder, 850-833-3743.

Attention Graduate Students!

June 19: Summer Thesis Submission Deadline

Be sure to submit your theses to the Office of Graduate Studies for initial screening.



Chat & Chew Professional Book Club

June 12th

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Joint Campus, Student Center (Bldg 2)

Kim Hellyer is this month's facilitator

BYO Lunch; Beverages & Dessert provided

Open to all Faculty & Staff. You do not need to have completed your book, come discuss what you have read. Select any non-fiction professional development material (books, journal articles, or research) and share what you are reading with your colleagues.

Summer Camp for Local Students

Two summer camps have been scheduled for the Combs Campus this year the week of June 22-26, 2009. See the respective websites for more information or to register:

Science Quest (1st-3rd graders)

<http://uwf.edu/exploreamps/ScienceQuestFWB.cfm>

Aviation Fascination (4th-6th graders)

<http://uwf.edu/exploreamps/Space&Beyond.cfm>

New Website Capabilities

The UWF EC Web Development Team is offering web pages to faculty members for the purpose of posting office hours and other information. If you are an Emerald Coast faculty member and would like to have a web page displaying your office hours, semester availability, links to program pages, and other faculty interests contact Susan Shaw at sshaw@uwf.edu or Robert Gaines at rgaines@uwf.edu.

To view a site that is currently available, visit: <http://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/faculty/kjohnson.cfm>

Center for Lifelong Learning

The Center for Lifelong Learning, Inc. is a totally volunteer-run non-profit organization for fun adult education. Courses are currently being gathered for the new session in the fall. Regular classes include selections in art, exercise, history, computers, travel, financial planning, cooking, antiques, dance and many, many more.

Registration will be held on Friday, September 11th at the UWF-Emerald Coast Auditorium on the Fort Walton campus. New catalogs will be sent out towards the end of August. For more information, please call 850-863-6548.

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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COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Criminal Justice, B.A.
 Elementary Education, B.A.
 Exceptional Student/Elementary Education, B.A.
 Hospitality, Recreation & Resort Management, B.S.
 Information Engineering Technology, B.S.
 Interdisciplinary Information Technology:
 Networking and Telecommunications, B.S.
 Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed.
 -Elementary Education Comprehensive
 -Middle Level Comprehensive
 -Secondary Comprehensive
 -Exceptional Education Comprehensive
 -Reading
 Educational Leadership M.Ed.
 -Educational Leadership Comprehensive
 -Education and Training Management
 Subspecialty (ETMS)
 -Instructional Technology
 -Human Performance Technology
 Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.S.
 Educational Leadership, Ed.S.
 Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting, B.S.B.A.
 Management, B.S.B.A.
 General Business, B.S.B.A.
 Business Administration, M.B.A.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Computer Engineering B.S.C.E.
 Computer Science, B.S.
 Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.E.
 Environmental Studies, B.S.
 Health Sciences, B.S.
 -Allied Health
 -Health Care Professional
 -Medical Information Technology
 Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A.
 -Arts Administration (Humanities)
 -Children and Society (Social Sciences)
 -Nature and Society (Social Sciences)
 History, M.A.
 -Military History

Online Degree Programs

UNDERGRADUATE

Career and Technical Studies, B.S.
 -Vocational Program Development
 -Vocational Teacher Education
 Engineering Technology, B.S.
 -Information Engineering Technology
 Exceptional Student/Elementary/ESOL, B.A.
 Health Sciences, B.S.
 -Allied Health
 -Health Care Professional
 -Medical Information Technology
 Interdisciplinary Information Technology, B.S.
 -Networking & Telecommunications
 Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, B.A.
 -Children and Society
 Maritime Studies, B.A.
 Nursing, B.S.N.
 -RN-BSN
 Oceanography, B.S.

GRADUATE

Administration, M.S.A.
 -Multiple Areas of Specialization
 Computer Science, M.S.
 -Software Engineering
 Curriculum & Instruction, M.Ed.
 -Multiple Areas of Specialization
 Educational Leadership, M.Ed.
 -Multiple Areas of Specialization
 Exceptional Student Education, M.A.
 -Exceptional Student
 -Education Comprehensive
 Instructional Technology, M.Ed.
 Public Health, M.P.H.