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A Note from the Dean...

Welcome to a new semester at UWF Emerald Coast! We have two new and exciting programs beginning in the Fall 2009 semester that I would like to share with you. The Emerald Coast campus will be hosting an exclusive Doctoral Education Cohort allowing its members to obtain their Ed.D. in only three years. The Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction meets the needs of professionals in a wide range of educational backgrounds as well as social and health-related personnel, community civic leaders, and military personnel. These professionals will develop the skills needed to advance within their chosen discipline and profession as they assume administrative and leadership positions. For more information on the Ed.D. Cohort contact Dr. joyce gillie gossom at 850-863-0725 or see the website: <http://uwf.edu/edd/eccohort/>

The Board of Trustees has also approved a new Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with a major in general business. The new degree program will begin in Fall 2009 and builds on the abilities across multiple business disciplines including management, marketing, economics, management information systems, accounting and finance, providing broad abilities in the context of managing modern business. Graduates of the program will be able to take advantage of management positions in small business, healthcare, manufacturing, banking, real estate, investment, hospitality, retail sales, military-related enterprises and professional and service organizations. Graduates from this program will also be able to pursue graduate programs such as the Master of Business Administration, Master of Science Administration and Master of Human Resource Management. For more information on the General Business program, view the website: http://uwf.edu/management/undergrad_generalbusiness.cfm or contact Sherry DelCastillo, at (850) 863-0734.



Good luck to you in your endeavors this summer.

John F. Azzaretto
Vice Provost and Dean
UWF Emerald Coast

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 university or college, either full-time or part-time; undergraduate and graduate students are eligible; 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/>

Student Government Association

The Emerald Coast Branch of the UWF Student Government wants to thank the staff and students for a wonderful year. Our newly elected officers are anxious to get to work to improve your educational experience:

Emerald Coast Governor:	Melissa Oakes
Emerald Coast Senate President:	Victoria Judkins
FWB Campus Representative:	Marita Perry
REEF Campus Representative:	Matthew Brown
Emerald Coast Members At Large:	Miko Rudzk Genet Anchebe

If you have any concerns or would like more information on joining SGA, contact Governor Melissa Oakes at ecgovernor@uwf.edu or the Senate President Victoria Judkins at vjj2@students.uwf.edu or call 863-6569/79.

ECAB is Looking for a Few New Students

The Extended Campus Activity Board (ECAB) just elected their new officers for the 2009-2010 school year. CONGRATULATIONS goes out to Tiffany Merrell, ECAB President; Robert Newstrand, Vice President; and Victoria Judkins, Secretary/Treasurer.

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.

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.

Bookstore Summer Hours

Rush Week Hours (First Week of Classes)

Monday, May 11th through Friday, May, 15th

Monday - Thursday 8am to 6pm

Friday 8am to 5pm

For the Rest of the Month of May:

Monday 9am to 5pm

Tuesday 9am to 6pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 5pm

Friday 9am to 4pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Closed Monday, May 25th, Memorial Day

June 1-August 23

Monday 9am to 5pm

Tuesday 9am to 6pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 5pm

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Financials Featurette

The FWB Cashier's Office will host the following hours for Summer Semester Rush Week (May 11th-15th):

Monday - Thursday 8am to 6pm

Friday 8am to 5pm

Interdisciplinary Studies Students Honored

Congratulations to Interdisciplinary Humanities honor recipient, Rebecca Word, and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences honor recipient, Tina Kaple, for their recognition from the College of Arts and Sciences with award certificates for Undergraduate Outstanding Student at the Honors Convocation on April 3, 2009.

CJSO Happenings

The Criminal Justice Student Organization (CJSO) held its annual Career Fair on March 25th. There were representatives from seventeen different criminal justice agencies. All of the agencies either currently offer student internships or are interested in supporting our internship program.



The CJSO participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on April 24 and 25 at Choctawhatchee High School in Fort Walton Beach. This is the 4th consecutive year that the organization has supported this community-wide event.

Congratulations to the newly elected CJSO officers for the 2009-2010 academic year:

Nancy Rapsawatdi, President
Mark Wilson, Vice President
Kristyn Vanderberg, Secretary
Elizabeth Murillo, Treasurer



From the Armory...

Senior Airman Ryan A. Macatugal joined the United States Air Force in April, 2007. He has been assigned to the 1SOCMS Squadron at Hurlburt Field AFB since December, 2007. Ryan has been a student with the University of West Florida since September, 2008; where he is currently on track to finish a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science. Barring any unforeseen interruptions or unexpected deployments, he hopes to be able to graduate within the next two years.

Ryan's long term goals include pursuing a master's degree in Exercise Science at UWF while taking advantage of the Air Force's "Blue to Gold" ROTC program to earn his commission as a Second Lieutenant. After receiving his commission, Ryan would like to attend a physical therapy school and earn his PT license and Doctor of Physical Therapy degree while continuing to serve as part of the Air Force family.

Spring Master's Binding Form Deadline

May 1: Final thesis and binding form due to Library

Summer Dissertation Submission Deadline

May 22: Deadline to submit dissertations to the COPS Ed.D. Program Office for initial screening

Commencement Ceremonies

Spring 2009: Saturday, May 2, 2009

9:00am (under 2:30 p.m. in the Pensacola Civic Center. To RSVP and for further information, please visit the website: (<http://uwf.edu/commencement/>)

If you haven't already done so, be sure to complete an Application for Graduation (<http://uwf.edu/registrar/graduapp.pdf>) as soon as possible.

Chat & Chew Professional Book Club

May 8

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Combs Campus, Cyber Lounge (Bldg 3)

Charlie George 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.

SBDC Workshops in May

Starting a Business: May 5th

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

6:00 – 9:00pm, FWB Campus Bldg 1, Room 126.

Business by the Numbers- Recordkeeping in Small Business: May 12th and 14th

In this two night workshop, attendees will learn how to keep records, develop financial statements, create asset depreciation schedules and gain a better understanding of tax records. Fee is **\$55**.

6:00 – 9:00pm, 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.

UWF Emerald Coast Spotlight Series

Presents Adam Day: May 15

Adam Day's voice fills the air with an aching melody. His lyrics rival those of the great Adam Duritz from Counting Crows, backed by a unique guitar groove suitable for a stroll on a sunny day or falling asleep to the sound of rain. Adam Day hits the stage on Friday, May 15, 2009 at 7:00pm located at the UWF FWB campus auditorium, Building 8.

For more information about any of the Spotlight Series Events, please contact Deborah Cluff at 850-678-3727.

Seminole Wars Summer Lecture Series

May 16, 2009

"Following in the Footsteps of Jackson: Locating the Campaigns of the U.S. Invasion of Spanish Florida in 1818- the First Seminole War" with Dr. Stephen Belko 1:00-2:00, inside the Indian Temple Mound Museum Gallery, 139 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, FWB, FL 850- 833-9595

May 30, 2009

Summer Exhibit "Seminole Wars: The Fight for Florida" Opening Day
Indian Temple Mound Museum
139 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, FWB, FL
850- 833-9595

Northwest Florida Job Fair

May 19

Seminars on how to apply to Federal Civil Service will be hosted at 5:15pm and 6:30pm.
5:00-8:00pm, Air Force Armament Museum

For more information, contact Larry Tipton at 850-833-7587, ext. 229 or Paul Maryeski at 850-830-3321.

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.

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

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