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What's Going On In November?

Visit the [Emerald Coast Calendar](http://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/calendar) to find out what events are taking place. You may use this link <http://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/calendar> or log onto the website www.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).

Campus Announcements

2008-2009 Student Ambassadors

Ambassadors are the official student host for the University of West Florida. Their purpose is to promote and serve UWF by assisting with numerous University functions and serving as liaisons between students, faculty, alumni and the community. These volunteers are selected through an interview process based on minimum GPA requirement, communication abilities, and an interest in promoting UWF.

The Student Ambassador program was initiated at UWF Emerald Coast in the fall of 2005 and has been highly successful. The currently student ambassadors are: Tiffany Merrell, Kristin Soto, and Victoria Judkins. Faculty and Staff can request a student ambassador for their event by calling Latrece Gulley, 850-863-6569.

Extended Campus Activity Board (ECAB) Fall

Festival a HUGE success! ECAB hosted their 1st annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25th with close to 400 attending throughout the day. A big thanks to CLL, the Criminal Justice club, and SGA for their participation in helping make this event spectacular.

Student Government Association (SGA)

SGA would like to thank the students and members of the community that were a part of the first annual beach cleanup on Okaloosa Island October 11th. The stretch of beach from the NCO club to Beasley Park was cleaned, covering nearly 3 miles in about 2 hours. Another cleanup will take place in the Spring!



Participants in October 11 Beach Cleanup

In additional news, SGA has recently taken a leadership role in the Recycling Program and wants to encourage students to recycle paper, plastics and cans by putting them in the appropriate bins. Also, the SGA has a combined effort in November with the Northwest Florida State College (formerly OWC) SGA for an "Item Drive." The drop boxes are in support of the Waterfront Rescue Mission. Additional information will be posted throughout the campus. For more information contact Adrian Wigston ajw18@students.uwf.edu.

New Student Organization Websites

The Criminal Justice Student Organization's (CJSO) web site has changed from to <http://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/studentorg/cjso.shtml>, please check your Bookmarks/Favorites and make the corrections.

The Emerald Coast Student Government Association's (SGA) web site is <http://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/studentorg/ecsga.shtml>.

New student organization web sites will be coming soon. If you are part of a student organization and would like to have a web site made, have your faculty or staff advisor contact the Emerald Coast Web Developer for further details.

Emerald Coast Library Offers Coffee & Comfort

Thanks to the generosity of the Emerald Coast Student Government Association, the **Emerald Coast Library** now offers fresh coffee to library visitors. The ECSGA purchased a nice, new coffee urn for the library. Come enjoy your caffeine fix in a pleasant environment while you study. Please remember to make a donation in the cup near the coffee urn to keep the hot java coming.



Did you know the library has a lounge where you can relax, read and mingle? It's on the second floor, to your left as you exit the elevator. It is a great place to bring your coffee and sit with a friend!

UWF Emerald Coast Bookstore

Attention graduating students: if you did not pre-order your cap and gown you can purchase them along with honor cords and other graduation paraphernalia starting on December 1.

The annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation event will be November 17 through November 21. Receive 35% off on all clothing, gifts, and supplies. Please stop by and let us show our heartfelt gratitude to all the UWF faculty and staff for their fantastic partnership in serving the students. We will also be taking pre-orders for the sale by phone & e-mail starting November 1 in case any faculty or staff will not be able to enjoy our event in person. For more information contact Cynthia Spiller, 850-863-0760, 1017mgr@fhcg.follett.com

2009 Scholarships for Military Children Program

If your mother or father is active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military personnel or you are the survivor of a deceased member, and you have a military dependent I.D. card you can apply! You must be planning to attend a college or university on a full-time basis for the Fall 2009 term. Visit www.militaryscholar.org for more information. Applications are due February 18, 2009.

Career Planning Appointments

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.

Fort Walton Beach campus visit:

November 20, 1:30pm-3:30pm, Building 2, room 212A. Call 850-833-3743 for an appointment.

REEF campus visit:

November 19, 1:00pm-3:00pm, room 119. Call 850-833-3743 for an appointment.

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

Interdisciplinary Studies and Career Planning

Current Niceville students are invited to visit the UWF table November 20, 11:00am to 1:00pm in Building K, Northwest Florida State College campus in Niceville. Visit the table for career planning and/or information about UWF's Interdisciplinary Studies program. For more information contact Nita Bryant, bbryant@uwf.edu, 729-4933 or Ester Molder, emolder@uwf.edu, 833-3743.

UWF Celebrates the World the week of November 17-21. This is an annual event hosted by the Office of Diversity and International Education and Programs. The event features cultural exhibitions, a parade of flags of the world, a fashion show, art show, music, dance, mini-language lessons, and study abroad information. Please visit <http://uwf.edu/diversity/uwfCTW.cfm> for complete information on the host of events planned for International Education Week.

International Education & Programs Office at Combs

Rita Crider, Director of International Student Office in the Office of Diversity and International Education and Programs, is glad to talk to students and faculty interested in learning more about what UWF has to offer through its study-abroad program. Rita is available at the Combs Campus (Building 3, room 3009) every other Thursday.

International students located on the Emerald Coast, with questions regarding immigration rules and regulations pertaining to F-1 and J-1 immigration status or who are interested in studying at UWF or at its Intensive English Program (IEP) are welcome to make an appointment with Rita Crider by e-mail at rcrider@uwf.edu or call 850-474-2386.

Summer Study-Abroad Programs to Japan, Spain, Brazil, and other countries. The US Department of State is offering scholarships for summer programs to learn critical languages including Arabic and Chinese. Visit <http://www.uwf.edu/intered/studyabroad/> for more information or contact Sara Brake 850-474-2479 or by e-mail at sbrake@uwf.edu.

2009 Summer Language Institutes--sponsored by the US State Department, Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs and the Council of American Overseas. Interested students should contact the UWF Office of Diversity and International Education and Programs, 850-474-2479.

Special Events

Small Business Development Center Workshops

Starting a Business—November 6, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, FWB Campus, Building 1, Room 126. Fee is \$35. This is a general workshop covering many aspects of starting a business including legal structures, taxation, financing and insurance.

SBDC programs are free to currently enrolled UWF students and UWF employees. For details, or to register, call the University of West Florida Small Business Development Center 850-833-9400.

In Our Community

Underwater Archaeology de Luna Shipwreck Lecture

Colleen Reese, UWF Maritime Archaeology Graduate Student, will discuss Emmanuel Point II, the 16th century Spanish shipwreck in Pensacola Bay. The Lecture will be held at the Indian Temple Mound Museum in Fort Walton Beach, Saturday November 8 at 1:00pm. For further information please call at 850.833.9595 or visit www.fwb.org/museum

Let Us Hear From You!

We need your feedback about the UWF Emerald Coast newsletter. Please take a moment to complete our survey. There are five questions, which should take no longer than 3 minutes! Click on the link below.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=GVoMrvyALW6pZUDuhSYivA_3d_3d