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## ***A Note from the Dean...***

Greetings students, faculty, staff, and community friends. As we move beyond mid-terms and into the holiday season, I hope you all are beginning to plan for the upcoming year. Registration for Spring 2011 semester begins November 15, so be sure to visit our academic advisers for any assistance you may need.

Our Emerald Coast student clubs are busy as ever. ECAB will host a Fall Holiday Retreat this month with a canned food drive and plenty of activities for the entire family to enjoy, more information is included in this edition. The Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society recently welcomed several new members, congratulations to all of them on this great accomplishment. I would encourage all to consider joining a student organization to further enrich your time at UWF.

Be sure to watch *Explore University of West Florida Emerald Coast* on Cox Channel 6 every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3:00 p.m.; and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. This month's show is with special guests Ted Corcoran and Chad Hamilton, of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce. To view current or past episodes online, please visit <http://uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/explore/index.cfm>. This is an excellent opportunity to stay on top of events related to our Emerald Coast Campuses.

*Best of luck to you in your endeavors!*

*John F. Azzaretto  
Vice Provost and Dean  
UWF Emerald Coast*



### ***Registration for Spring 2011***

Advance Registration for currently enrolled degree-seeking students by current classification runs from November 15 - 21, 2010. Open Registration for all degree-seeking students runs from November 22, 2010 through December 5, 2010. Regular Registration for non-degree and all other students runs through December 6, 2010 to January 4, 2011.

Advisors are available at all Emerald Coast locations to assist students with a variety of services, including general advising and registration. We look forward to serving you at any of our Emerald Coast locations. Appointments preferred but walk-ins are welcome.

Fort Walton Beach Campus  
Contact: Sherry DelCastillo  
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(850) 314-6910 or [sdelcastillo@uwf.edu](mailto:sdelcastillo@uwf.edu)

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Contact: Allan Gold  
221 Lukasik Avenue, Building 90220  
(850) 884-2723 or [agold@uwf.edu](mailto:agold@uwf.edu)

### ***Collegiate Entrepreneur Invitational***

Please see the attached flyer for additional information. Susan Shaw is the UWF contact person for this event and is available to provide guidance and answer questions regarding this unique competition. She can be reached at (850) 863-6582 or [sshaw@uwf.edu](mailto:sshaw@uwf.edu).

### ***Student Clubs and Organizations***

THINK LEADERSHIP! Do you want to cultivate your career, motivate and mentor others, and enrich your academics at UWF? Then, join an Emerald Coast Student Organization today. To learn more, contact a student leader, the Student Activities Office at (850) 863-6585, or send an email to [treshard1@uwf.edu](mailto:treshard1@uwf.edu).

### ***Women's Opportunity Awards***

Time is running out to apply for this award! Deadline for the 2011 awards is December 1, 2010. Soroptimist International of the Americas grant program is aimed at assisting women who provide the primary financial support for their families improve their employment prospects through education.

To learn more about this program and apply, visit <http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/awards.html>

### ***Bookstore Hours***

The University of West Florida - Emerald Coast Bookstore hours will be Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m through November 30, 2010. If assistance is needed on either Thursdays or Fridays, please contact the University of West Florida Main Campus Bookstore at (850) 474-2150.

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### ***FWB Fitness Center Hours***

The Fitness Center at the joint UWF/NWFSC Campus in Fort Walton Beach is now open to current UWF students, faculty and staff. Current hours of operation:

**Monday & Wednesday: 1:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

**Tuesday & Thursday: 10:45 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.**

**Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Contact Tom Schwingle at (850) 863-6584 or [tschwingle@uwf.edu](mailto:tschwingle@uwf.edu) with any fitness center questions.

### ***Alpha Sigma Lambda Fall Induction***

The Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, held its Fall induction banquet at the Fort Walton Beach campus on October 15, 2010. Dr. John Azzaretto, EC Dean and National Board Member, presided and conducted the pinning ceremony. Mr. Robert Newstrand, SGA Senator, shared information about SGA and ECAB, congratulated them on a job well done, and encouraged them to continue to pursue their careers. Established in 1984 on the UWF Emerald Coast campus, this distinguished chapter remains today as UWF's only honor society for the non-traditional adult student and online learners.



The newest members are: Leigh A. Austin, Elizabeth Murillo, Kristin E. Campbell, Jonathan N. O'Neil, Fred M. Crum, Danielle B. Parker, Scarlott A. Guillory, Percilla L. Ritenour, James C. Harrison, Carly R. Robbins, Bonnie A. James, Janine L. Smothers, Mary K. Jones, Shannon K. Teefey, Sarah A. Kane, Corina G. Welch, Michael L. Key, James J. Whitney, David D. Layne, Amber R. Whitson, Myra J. McElrath, Miranda K. Williams

### ***FWB Chamber Endowment with UWF***

The Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, has established a \$30,000 endowment with the University of West Florida Foundation. The income from the endowment will provide scholarships for Choctawhatchee and Fort Walton Beach High Schools who meet requirements of the University of West Florida and demonstrate financial need.



Dr. Jack Azzaretto, Alan Giesman and Chad Hamilton with the \$30,000 endowment check.

### ***Security & Software Engineering Research Center Showcase***

The University of West Florida School of Science and Engineering is proud to host the Security and Software Engineering Research Center Showcase (S2ERC) on November 17 -18, 2010.

Join us for this exciting two-day event that will focus on enhancing synergy between researchers from participating universities and industry leaders. Participants will learn about the latest in security and software engineering research, network with industry and government affiliates of S2ERC, meet participating university representatives and tour the new UWF School of Science and Engineering.

To view the complete showcase agenda and register, please visit: [www.serc.net/showcases](http://www.serc.net/showcases).

To learn more, contact Lauren Williams at (765) 285-2795 or [lewilliams@bsu.edu](mailto:lewilliams@bsu.edu).

### ***SBDC Workshops***

#### **STARTING A BUSINESS - Nov. 4**

This workshop will review business planning areas such as financing, selecting a business legal structure, identifying your market, recordkeeping and identifying risks that can challenge success. To reserve your seat, please call the SBDC at (850) 833-9400 by November 3, 2010.

922 Mar Walt Drive, Suite 203, Fort Walton Beach  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The fee is **\$35.00**.

#### **YEAR END TAX PLANNING - Nov. 16**

Topics include 2010 Tax Act & Changes Affecting: Individuals, Businesses, Investment Planning, and Planning for the Future. Free 24-page "Tax Changes & Year-End Tax Planning Guide" and a Question & Answer Session. Presented by UWF SBDC and Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLP. To reserve your seat, call (850) 833-9400 by November 16, 2010.

UWF/NWFSC FWB Campus Auditorium, Fort Walton Beach. 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

#### **CREATIVE CAPITAL FOR SMALL BUSINESS**

##### **ROUNDTABLE - Nov. 18**

Free-flow discussion of creative ways to find money. Explore new trends in microfinance, peer-to-peer lending and web-based capital. Develop your pitch to friends and angel investors. To reserve your seat, please call the SBDC at (850) 833-9400 by November 17, 2010.

UWF/NWFSC FWB Campus, Bldg. 1, Room 126 Fort Walton Beach. 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The fee is **\$20.00**.

### ***Hand to Paw Project Extension***

The UWF Staff Senate's 4th Annual "HAND TO PAW" Project in support of Panhandle Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) has been extended to Friday, November 5, 2010. All material donations can be placed in the decorated Hand to Paw boxes located in buildings across UWF campuses. Please contact Andrea Rymer for more information at (850) 863-6569 or email her at [arymer@uwf.edu](mailto:arymer@uwf.edu).

### ***Budget Workshops for Emerald Coast Student Organizations***

BUDGET WORKSHOPS FOR EMERALD COAST STUDENT LEADERS, ADVISORS, FACULTY, AND STAFF:

In accordance with our agreement with the UWF Student Government Association, any student club, or organization which plans to request budget funding for fiscal year 2011-2012, must attend an SGA Budget Workshop.

Two SGA Budget Workshop sessions will be held for UWF Emerald Coast organizations this fall. The workshops are scheduled on November 5, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. and November 10, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. There are no make up sessions. Both workshops will be held in Building 1, Room 156 on the FWB Campus. Due to limited space per session, please sign up for a specific session with Terri Reshard at (850) 863-6585 or [treshard1@uwf.edu](mailto:treshard1@uwf.edu).

### ***Volunteers Needed for Lego League Tournament***

The First Lego League Qualifying Tournament will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the UWF/NWFSC Campus in Fort Walton Beach. This is a robotics competition for middle school teams from Okaloosa County. Up to 16 teams will compete; three teams will be selected to advance to regional competition in Orlando in March.

We are in need of volunteers to serve as judges, referees, timers and scorekeeper. Training will be provided prior to the tournament via telecom or online resources. If interested please send name, email address, and phone number to Ester Molder at [emolder@uwf.edu](mailto:emolder@uwf.edu). Please note if you have a preferred volunteer role (i.e. judge, referee, timer, scorekeeper). For more information contact Ester Molder at (850) 863-6575.



### ***Habitat for Humanity Build***

You are invited to participate in a Habitat for Humanity Build on November 20, 2010. This build is open to any student, faculty or staff member who would like to participate. The build will take place in Crestview from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (lunch will be provided). You will need to have your own transportation or find a way to carpool with other participants. UWF will not be able to provide transportation. Space is limited to the first 15 people, so RSVP soon!

Anyone interested in participating is asked to RSVP to Ester Molder by November 5, 2010 at (850) 863-6575 or [emolder@uwf.edu](mailto:emolder@uwf.edu) with your name, mobile phone number and email address.

### ***Military Corner***

Staff Sergeant Autumn A. Rouke has been stationed at Hurlburt Field, Florida since May of 2006. She's been in the military for eight years and is currently working to complete her Associate Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science with Northwest Florida State College. Next summer, Autumn will be separating from the United States Air Force and will be continuing her studies full-time at the University of West Florida. Autumn hopes to complete a Bachelor's of Science degree in Clinical Laboratory Science within two years while pursuing a commission through the UWF Air Force ROTC program offered on campus. Upon completing her degree and receiving her commission, Autumn hopes to use her skills and knowledge obtained at UWF to provide clinical laboratory support for the United States Air Force.



### ***UWF Emerald Coast Makes a Difference***

Several staff and students from UWF Emerald Coast volunteered to participate in the United Way Day of Caring on September 17th. The non-profit agency Shelter House was the recipient of the hard work of these volunteers. Their day included organizing a storage room, preparing items for an auction, and preparing and repurposing a room.



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# Holiday Retreat

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**Saturday,  
November 20  
11 AM - 3 PM**

**FWB Campus Student Center (Bldg2)**

- 🍂 Come join us for our holiday retreat!
- 🍂 Bring your family & enjoy games, a bouncy house, massages and more!
- 🍂 We'll have music, fun & food for the entire family!

**The Extended Campus Activity Board (ECAB) is collecting canned goods for local food pantries, so feel free to bring one (or two)!**

**We'll see you there!**

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