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What's Going On In October?

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

The Extended Campus Activity Board (ECAB) is gearing up for a great fall semester! Open meetings will be held every Wednesday from 12:00-1:00 p.m. starting September 3rd in the Student Center (Building 2, FWB Campus).



As part of their Friday Night Flix series, ECAB will be showing "The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor" on October 24, 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium on the Fort Walton Beach Campus. Everyone is welcome to attend! Bring your UWF ID card to win a door prize. For more information please contact Kristin Wookey at khw3@students.uwf.edu



Fall Festival will be October 25, noon to 4:00 pm at the Fort Walton Beach Campus. Many activities will be provided that day: rock climbing, face painting, pumpkin painting, bouncy house, and much more! The community is welcome, bring family and friends! UWF student should bring their ID to win bonus prizes. For more information contact Andrea Rymer, 850-863-6569.

Student Government Association (SGA)

First annual Fall Beach Cleanup will be Saturday, October 11th from 10:00 am to noon. The cleanup will focus on the stretch of beach extending from The West Jetty to Beasley Park. Refreshments, gloves, and bags will be provided.

SGA has received several recommendations from students including the need for improving our campus recycling program, printing/paper concerns on the REEF and Combs campus, and a need for hot drinks on the Fort Walton Beach campus. We are attending to these matters and encourage all students to continue sending us suggestions about how we can improve campus life for you at UWF.

Did you know there are travel funds available to assist with attending and briefing professional conferences and emergency funds available for students in financial need due to an emergency? SGA wants to ensure you know all the benefits available to you. We also want to hear what issues are important to you. Senate meetings are open to the student body, have your voice heard and express your opinions! Please contact us for a schedule of Senate meetings.

For more information regarding the above information contact Adrian Wigston (ajw18@students.uwf.edu) or Steve Rogers (sr21@students.uwf.edu).

Teacher Education Club

Karen D'Avignon, facilitator of the Florida Inclusion Network for Okaloosa County, will be the guest speaker at the TEC meeting October 20 at 5:30pm at the WE Combs Campus (building 3, room 3015).

The Teacher Education Club meetings are free to attend and there are no membership dues. UWF students that attend a meeting will be allowed access to the new Curriculum Library at the Combs Campus with children's books and other resources. For more information contact Sumalee Turner, sit1@students.uwf.edu

The Emerald Coast Criminal Justice Student Organization has many activities in the works, such as Jaycees Haunted House, The Fort Walton Beach Christmas Parade, Packages for the Troops, and a trip to the FDLE crime lab. We are always recruiting new members and invite you to join. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to send us an email at ECCJSO@uwf.edu. Check out our new website at <http://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/degreeprograms/cjso.shtml>

ArgoPrint Account Changes

Beginning Fall Term 2008, all UWF students will receive a **one-time** credit of 1000 free pages to their ArgoPrint account. These pages may be used in any UWF Computer Lab where ArgoNet printing is enabled. Unused pages are carried over each semester until graduation. *Students will no longer receive additional page credits each semester.* Should students require more pages during the course of their UWF enrollment, purchases can be made online or at the Cashier's Office. For more information, contact Charles George (850-863-6558; cgeorge@uwf.edu).

Career Coaching 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 visits:

October 15, 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Building 4, room 468. Call 850-833-3743 for an appointment.

REEF campus visit:

September 22, 4:00 pm-6:00pm, room 119. 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.

Masters of Social Work Coming January 2009

The MSW program at UWF is a Clinical/Community program which will enable the graduates to be clinically licensed. The program will prepare students for an expanded clinical role, which includes therapeutic and/or counseling interventions that span a range of theoretical orientations, as well as, community action, policy development, research, program implementation, supervision and administration.

See the social work web site for further information and application materials <http://uwf.edu/socialwork>

The Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies combined with the Department of Social Work to form the newly created School of Justice Studies and Social Work. Dr. Glenn Rohrer, Chair of Social Work, is the new Director of the school. We are very excited about this collaboration that will merge naturally related disciplines.

Academic Technology Center

Faculty are encouraged to check out the ATC Calendar of Events on a regular basis. It is located at <http://uwf.edu/atc/calendar.cfm>. The calendar lists online webcasts/webinars that can be viewed from home or office, face-to-face and hands-on training sessions. Trainings will be scheduled for EC locations in the near future. Individual consultations are available with Cindy Mersereau, cmersereau@uwf.edu.

UWF Master of Public Health (MPH) Program Undergoing Accreditation Review - The MPH

Program is currently undergoing accreditation review by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), the national accrediting body for programs of its type. A review team from CEPH will make a site visit to UWF Nov. 17 and 18. If you would like to comment to CEPH about UWF's MPH program, third party comments will be accepted by CEPH until 30 days prior to the site visit. Comments can be sent to Council on Education for Public Health, 800 Eye St., NW, Suite 202, Washington, D.C. 20001-3710. For more information, e-mail George Stewart at gstewart@uwf.edu.

The School of Allied Health and Life Sciences is offering three completely online concentrations in the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS). Students can pursue a track in one of eight concentration areas, with three of these tracks – Allied Health, Health Care Professional, and Medical Information Technology – available completely online! For more information contact: Dr. Angela Hahn (ahahn@uwf.edu <http://uwf.edu/sahls/major-hs/>)

Special Events

Small Business Development Center Workshops
Emerald Coast Women in Business Conference and Trade Fair – October 9, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Emerald Coast Conference Center. Fee is \$49 (\$59 after September 30). Fee for currently enrolled UWF students and UWF staff is \$35. This exciting event will address the challenges of women in the business world and will be a great day of learning, networking and fun! Speakers include Judy A. Bense, Ph.D., President, University of West Florida, Mona Amodeo, Ph.D., idgroup and Wallace Moorehand, State Farm Insurance.

Starting a Business—October 10, 1:00 pm to 4:00 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.

The Basics of Selling on eBay – October 18, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, FWB Campus, Building 1, Room 126. Fee is \$60 (including 215- page student guide). Learn the essentials of selling on eBay from a professional with experience. eBay Education Specialist Thawanna Price will teach you how to avoid costly mistakes as a new eBay seller.

Writing the Ultimate Business Plan – October 23, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, FWB Campus, Building 1, Room 126. Fee is \$99 (including “Ultimate Business Planner” software). Computer software now makes writing a business plan routine. Your instructor will lead you through a step-by-step process of developing financial projections and organizing your business plan.

Florida DOR Sales Tax Workshop – October 28, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, FWB Campus, Building 1, Room 126. Free. Know your state tax responsibilities, how to complete your Florida Sales and Use Tax Return, when to accept or use the annual resale certificate and how to determine discretionary sales surtax rates.

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.

Creek Ways—An Evening with Creek People

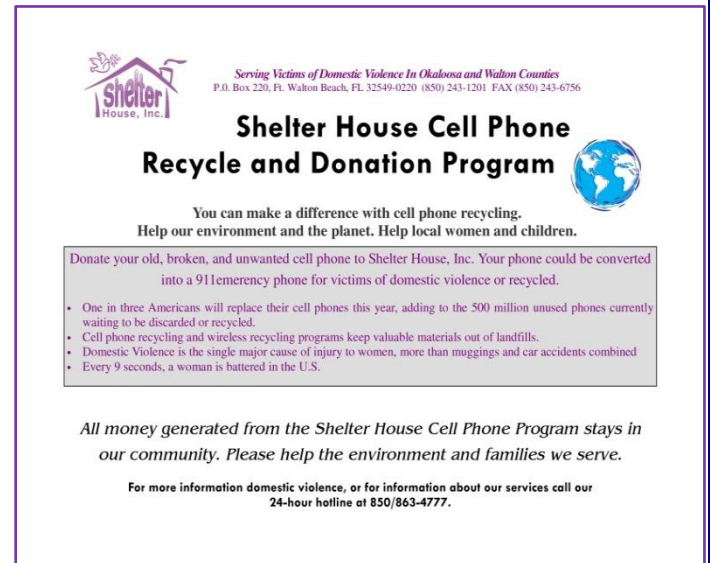
Please join us for a night of entertainment and education...explore Indian history, stomp dance, creek language, music, storytelling and testimony before the United Nations and U.S. senate committee on Indian affairs. Muscogee nation of Florida is one of only 14 tribes across the united states actively being considered for federal recognition by the United States government, with two bills currently before the U.S. Congress, their history and continuance is both fascinating and compelling. Free and open to the public. October 1, 7:00pm, FWB Campus, Building 8/Auditorium. For more information contact Deb Clubb, dcluff@uwf.edu

In Our Community

NAACP 65th Florida State Conference, Oct. 2-4 at the Emerald Coast Conference Center on Okaloosa Island. Visit www.okaloosanaacp.org or call (850) 301-2095 for more information.

Donate Your Old Cellular Phones to Shelter House

Your old, broken, and unwanted cell phone could be converted into a 911 emergency phone for victims of domestic violence or recycled. Collection boxes are at all Emerald Coast branch locations until October 1. For more information call 850-863-6569.



Shelter House, Inc.
Serving Victims of Domestic Violence In Okaloosa and Walton Counties
P.O. Box 220, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32549-0220 (850) 243-1201 FAX (850) 243-6756

Shelter House Cell Phone Recycle and Donation Program

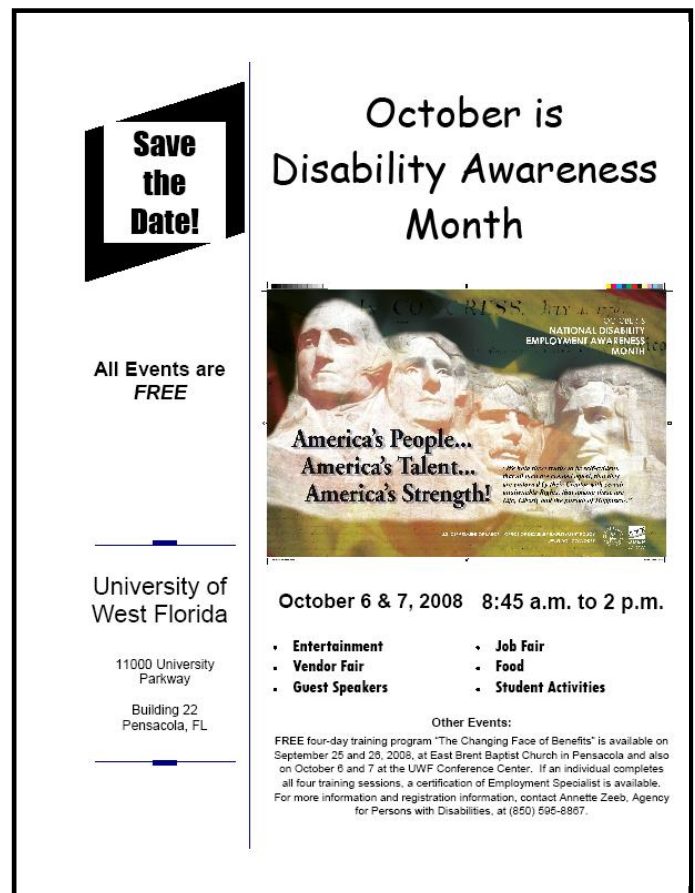
You can make a difference with cell phone recycling. Help our environment and the planet. Help local women and children.

Donate your old, broken, and unwanted cell phone to Shelter House, Inc. Your phone could be converted into a 911 emergency phone for victims of domestic violence or recycled.

- One in three Americans will replace their cell phones this year, adding to the 500 million unused phones currently waiting to be discarded or recycled.
- Cell phone recycling and wireless recycling programs keep valuable materials out of landfills.
- Domestic Violence is the single major cause of injury to women, more than muggings and car accidents combined
- Every 9 seconds, a woman is battered in the U.S.

All money generated from the Shelter House Cell Phone Program stays in our community. Please help the environment and families we serve.

For more information domestic violence, or for information about our services call our 24-hour hotline at 850/863-4777.



Save the Date!

October is Disability Awareness Month

All Events are FREE

University of West Florida

11000 University Parkway
Building 22
Pensacola, FL

October 6 & 7, 2008 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Entertainment
- Vendor Fair
- Guest Speakers
- Job Fair
- Food
- Student Activities

Other Events:
FREE four-day training program "The Changing Face of Benefits" is available on September 25 and 28, 2008, at East Brent Baptist Church in Pensacola and also on October 6 and 7 at the UWF Conference Center. If an individual completes all four training sessions, a certification of Employment Specialist is available. For more information and registration information, contact Annette Zeeb, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, at (850) 596-8887.

Heritage Park & Cultural Center Events

Many great events taking place at the HPCC in October! Camp Walton Heritage Craft Day, Pine needle basketry class, DeLuna Shipwreck Lectures series, and Haunted History tours of downtown Fort Walton Beach.

Heritage Park & Cultural Center is located in Fort Walton Beach at 139 Miracle Strip Parkway SE. For further information please call at 850.833.9595 or visit www.fwb.org/museum

The Center for Lifelong Learning, Inc. has begun an exciting new September session with almost sixty classes and an estimated 300 students. The organization continues an excellent variety of classes including classes about computers, exercise, languages, history, drawing and painting, video processing, website design, and much, much more. Late registration is still being accepted. Every Friday at noon offers an exciting speaker in the auditorium at the Fort Walton Beach campus. The public is invited to attend any or all of these special events. Call the CLL office at 850-863-6548, or email CLL@UWF.edu or visit the website at www.CLL-FWB.org.

Continuing Education Opportunities

USPS Public Boating Safety Course

Starts October 10.

USPS Seamanship (self-paced 8 week course)

Starts the first of every month.

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

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, this should take no longer than 3-4 minutes! Click on the link below.

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