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A Note from the Dean...

September was an exciting month. Classes have started and we are approaching mid-terms. Check our UWF Emerald coast activities in another section of this newsletter to see the events planned for October.

We were excited to have both the UWF Foundation and the UWF Board of Trustees meetings at our FWB location. Both of these Boards meet four times during the year and have committed to meeting at Emerald Coast Branch for their Fall meeting. This allows us the opportunity to showcase our faculty, staff and students to our Board members. At this meeting of our Board of Trustees, I recognized UWF EC staff member Ester Molder, community outreach coordinator, for her many contributions to our students and to our community. I also recognized Kimberly Murphy, the EC SGA President, for her conscientious and effective work in serving our EC students and interacting with the Pensacola SGA. The well-deserved faculty recognition was for College of Business Professor, Esmail Mohebbi. Professor Mohebbi is dedicated to his students and to their success and is an accomplished researcher. We are so fortunate that he is with UWF and that he is committed to both his Pensacola and EC students. Finally, during my portion of the UWF EC update for our Trustees, I asked Josh Martin, a May'10 graduate of UWF's Electrical Engineering program at REEF, to speak about his experience and his noteworthy accomplishment as a Palace Acquire program successful candidate now serving at Eglin. Please join me in congratulating each of these outstanding individuals for their dedication and many contributions to UWF and its Emerald Coast Branch.

Students: keep up with your studies and stay current with your assignments. Do not hesitate to meet with your faculty and meet with our academic advisers if you have any questions about your program of study.

Best of luck to you in your endeavors!

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



Explore UWF Emerald Coast

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 also on Mondays at 8:00 p.m., Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. This month's show will feature the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce guest speakers Ted Corcoran, President and CEO, and Chad Pickens. To view online for current or past episodes please visit <http://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/explore/index.cfm>

Fall 2010 Grad Days Expo

It is now time to RSVP for commencement and order your cap and gown for the UWF FALL 2010 graduation ceremony. You can RSVP at the Commencement web site at <http://uwf.edu/commencement/index.cfm>

The Emerald Coast UWF Bookstore will host "GRAD DAYS EXPO" Monday, October 11, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the UWF Emerald Coast student center in Building 2 on the Fort Walton Beach Campus.

Cap and gowns will be available for pre-sale until October 22, 2010 in person or via the website. A representative from Herff Jones will be available from noon to 5:00 pm with samples of graduation announcements and UWF College rings. Packages for cap and gowns with invitations will be on sale for that day only. If students are unable to attend in person, cap and gown, announcement and college ring ordering may be done online at <http://www.herffjones.com/college/>.

Contact the UWF EC bookstore at (850) 314-6914 for more information.

Bookstore Hours

The University of West Florida - Emerald Coast Bookstore hours until October 31, 2010 will be Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If assistance is needed on either Thursdays or Fridays, please contact the University of West Florida Main Campus Bookstore at (850) 474-2150.

Student Clubs and Organizations

There are many student groups and organizations at our Emerald Coast Campuses! To learn more, contact the Student Activities Office at (850) 863-6585.

Women's Opportunity Awards

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. Applicants must demonstrate financial need to qualify. The grant can be used to offset any costs associated with the student's efforts to attain higher education, such as books, childcare and transportation. Deadline for the 2011 awards is December 1, 2010. To learn more about this program and apply, visit <http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/awards.html>

Career Services Upcoming Events

APPOINTMENTS 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. Call (850) 863-6575 for an appointment.

October 5, 2010

- UWF Career Fair & Grad School Expo, Pensacola Campus (Conference Center)

October 28, 2010

- Etiquette Lunch, Emerald Coast Conference Center on Okaloosa Island. RSVP to Ester Molder, emolder@uwf.edu or (850) 863-6575 by October 20, 2010.

USAF Scientist & Engineer Civilian Recruiting Information Session

Have you ever wondered how the United States Air Force hires civilian Scientists and Engineers? Join us Wednesday, October 13, 2010 for our information session and learn about the programs available and the hiring process. Bring your resume and be prepared to network with recruiters. This information session is open to UWF students and alumni only. Event will be held at the REEF Campus from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 119.

RSVP to Ester Molder at emolder@uwf.edu or (850) 863-6575 by October 9, 2010.

SBDC Workshops

WOMEN IN BUSINESS AND TRADE FAIR - Oct. 8

A day of networking, shopping, motivational, and educational speakers, exhibitors and more shopping. Call (850) 833-9400 for more information and registration details.

Emerald Coast Conference Center, Fort Walton Beach
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Attendees **\$49.00**, Exhibitors **\$99.00**

STARTING A BUSINESS - Oct. 15

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, limited seating, please call the SBDC at (850) 833-9400 by October 14, 2010.

922 Mar Walt Drive, Suite 203, Fort Walton Beach
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The fee is **\$35.00**.

WRITE THE ULTIMATE BUSINESS PLAN - Oct 21

It is essential for both new and expanding businesses. 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. "Ultimate Business Planner" software is included in the registration fee. To reserve your seat, please call the SBDC at (850) 833-9400 by October 20, 2010.

NWF/UWF FWB Campus, Bldg. 1, Room 126 Fort Walton Beach. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The fee for workshop & software is **\$99.00**.

Emerald Coast Staff Training

Cindy Faria from Human Resources will be on campus in Bldg 1, Room 126, on Thursday, October 7, 2010, to conduct Sexual Harrassment Prevention Training. The first session, for managers and supervisors only, will start at 9:30 a.m. The second session will be for employees and will start at 2:00 p.m. Please register for this class online at <https://nautical.uwf.edu/comm/desk/calendar.cfm>

Hand to Paw Project Donations

The UWF Staff Senate's 4th Annual "HAND TO PAW" Project in support of Panhandle Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) is now collecting donations through October 29, 2010. All material donations such as canned and dry dog and cat foods, biscuits, greenies, cat litter, copy paper and cleaning supplies can be placed in 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

Habitat for Humanity

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 with your name, mobile phone number and email address.

Florida Black Bears visit Campus

An interesting diversion during the Board of Trustees meeting on the FWB campus was the appearance of a couple of black bears. Should this happen to you while on the FWB or any other Emerald Coast Branch location, please exercise extreme caution. Immediately call security, at (850) 582-9112, and do not get anywhere near these animals. Do not taunt them or even try to get a "closer" look at them. Certainly do not provide them with any food since that will only encourage them into repeat visits. These bears are curious, more often than not they are seeking food, and they can be dangerous. Again, please exercise extreme caution if you happen to encounter a bear at any of our EC locations.



Library News

Come by the Emerald Coast Library and see our display of New & Notable books that we've added to the library collection this summer! Fall library hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

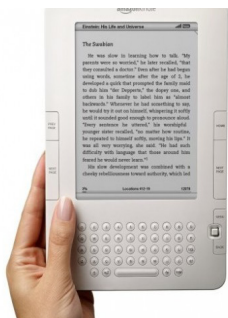
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

LIBRARY RESEARCH CLASSES

Brush up on your research skills! The Emerald Coast Library is offering fall workshops on how to do research using library databases, online journals and other resources. Classes will be offered at the FWB Joint Campus, Combs, REEF and Eglin. A full schedule is available online at:

http://library.uwf.edu/EmeraldCoast/LibraryClasses_Fall2010.pdf



KINDLES NOW AT THE LIBRARY

The Emerald Coast Library now has two Amazon Kindle electronic book readers available for checkout to UWF faculty, staff, and students! The Kindles may be checked out for up to two weeks and currently include several popular book titles.

For more information, see <http://library.uwf.edu/Kindle/kindlepolicies.cfm>

Military Corner

Jared Pelton works on Eglin AFB as a Student Program Specialist for UWF, helping military members with their educational needs. While on Eglin AFB, he interacts with students from all branches of the military; mostly Air Force and Army students but he does see a fair share of Marine Corps students as well. He has been around the military his entire life and mentions "It's a great community to be involved with. I enjoy helping military members with their education goals as most, if not all, are extremely motivated and it's such an amazing community to work with."

Jared is currently a senior at UWF and is pursuing a B.A. in International Studies. With regards to working for the school you attend, he proclaims "UWF is an outstanding place for academic advancement and employment." He eventually plans on pursuing a job with the Department of State or return to the world of defense contracting in some capacity.

Center for Lifelong Learning

The Center for Lifelong Learning is in full swing with their fall term, offering more than 40 non-credit courses in such areas as Antiquing, Genealogy, Finances, Language, Writing, the Middle East, Bird Watching, Exercise, Cooking, Art, and even tap and belly dancing! For the computer buffs, there are classes for Beginner Computer users, Internet users, and Video Processing. There are no tests or grades, just the fun of learning something new.

Registration for this semester continues weekday mornings from 9 a.m. to Noon in Room 461. The semester ends on November 5. Students may register for up to four classes for \$40.00. For more information, or to receive a full course listing, call the office at (850) 863-6548 or visit the website at www.cll-fw.org

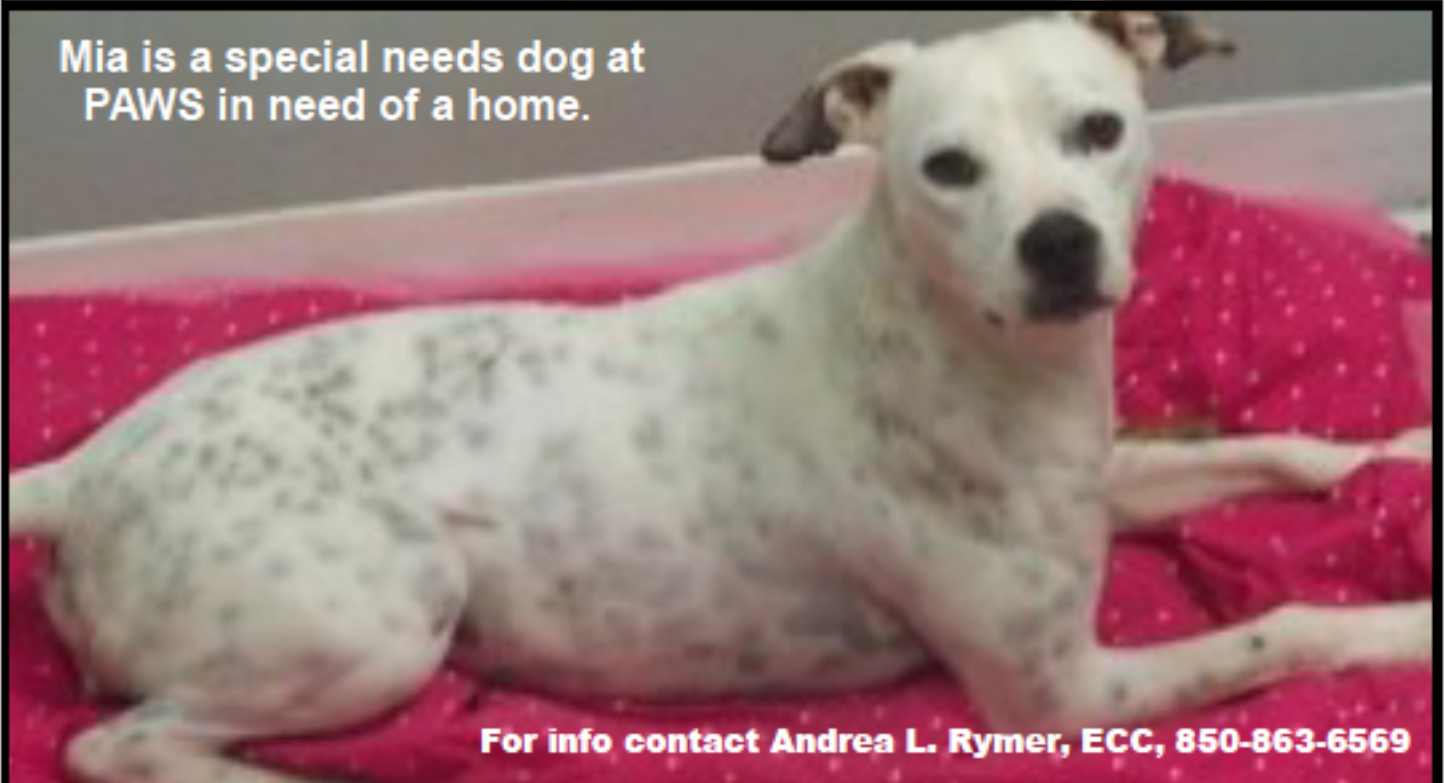
**UWF Staff Senate's 4th Annual
"HAND TO PAW"
PROJECT**

IN SUPPORT OF PAWS:

**PANHANDLE ANIMAL
WELFARE SOCIETY**

COLLECTING DONATIONS THRU OCTOBER 29

Mia is a special needs dog at
PAWS in need of a home.



For info contact Andrea L. Rymer, ECC, 850-863-6569

Feel like a duck out of water?



Counseling & Wellness Services can help.
Open Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00.



Contact Counseling & Wellness Services at 866-258-4378 ext. 2420 to make an appt.
@ either the Pensacola Office or the FWB Office

Website: <http://uwf.edu/cws/>

Email: counctr@uwf.edu

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**Friday, November 5, 2010
(9:00 am – 1:00 pm)**

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