

# Student Activities News

UNIVERSITY COMMONS  
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STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE

## WELCOME TO 2008!

### HERE ARE SOME SPECIAL REMINDERS FOR YOU:

- Don't forget! You cannot post fliers on painted surfaces, wood, or sliding doors.
- The 2008 Student Leadership Award Applications are now available. They are due February 22 at 5:00 P.M. in the Student Activities Office.

Welcome back! We hope you had a great holiday season and are ready to start off 2008! As usual, there is an abundance of events occurring on campus this semester, so we hope that you take the opportunity to read this newsletter and keep up with the student life here at UWF. If you are the president of a student organization and would like your organization to be featured in this newsletter, please email our office and let us know. Student Activities is here for the student body and strives to promote the various clubs and organizations that are available to the students.



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## GUEST SPEAKER

C.L. Lindsay is the founder of the Coalition for Student and Academic Rights (CO-STAR), which is intended to help college students throughout the country understand their rights and what to do in a legal situation, free of charge. A few examples of what C.L. discusses in his presentation include: arguing a grade, how to throw a big party (the right way), and understanding the legalities of Myspace and Facebook. What makes this presentation unique is that C.L. is a former lawyer, so he understands how the legal system functions. He also has a sense of humor and knows how to speak to college students without using all of the "legal jargon" that is commonly used in a legal setting. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind speaker!



C.L. Lindsay

Date: February 27, 2008  
Time: 8:30 P.M.  
Location: UC Auditorium

## CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

**Safety Escort program:** Police will provide, upon request, someone to escort you from one location to another for safety purposes. It is primarily used at night; however, the service is available 24 hours a day. To request a safety escort, call 474-2415.

**RAD:** Statistics show that one out of every four women will be the victim of a rape or attempted rape in their lifetime. To help our students and staff defend against becoming a part of that statistic, we offer the Rape Aggression Defense program, a program designed to defend against abduction. The female students are taught to become aware of risks around them, how to recognize the risks, and then how to reduce or avoid the risks. They are also educated on the basic principles of defense, to give them various personal weapons to use to avoid becoming a victim. These courses are offered throughout the year, and are advertised through Argos and on the UWFPD website.

**Operation Identification:** Operation Identification is a program that helps students identify their property by having the crime prevention officer engrave their driver's license numbers onto their valuables, then logging the identification numbers into the police department's Operation Identification database. The information entered into the database is maintained in the system until the student graduates or leaves the University of West Florida. If the property that's been entered into the system is ever lost or stolen, it can be identified from the information maintained at the police department, and returned to the owner.

**Booze and Brakes:** This program demonstrates to students the effects of drinking and driving, using "beer goggles" and golf carts. The students get to participate in driving exercises using goggles that simulate various stages of alcohol impairment.

*"The universal brotherhood of man is our most precious possession, what there is of it."*

*Mark Twain*

## STUDENT ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHT

### Criminal Justice Student Association

The Criminal Justice Student Association (CJSA) is a student organization that strives to raise awareness of criminals of the past and present, study the justice system, and create a network between students and professionals within the criminal justice community of Pensacola. CJSA was originally founded on campus over a decade ago, but has been reactivated within the last three years by Dr. Matthew Crow, whom is a faculty member within the Criminal Justice department. You do not have to be a criminal justice major to join, and CJSA is always looking for new members to fill their committees for Relay for Life and Dodgeball Tournament. Contact Alexis Harper at (757) 214-4359 for more information.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



### Volunteers Needed for Take Back the Night's Clothesline Project

Counseling and Wellness Services is looking for volunteers to help with the set up and take down of Take Back the Night's Clothesline Project. Take Back the Night (TBTN) is an internationally recognized event intended to educate and bring awareness to sexual violence. One of the most visually exciting parts of TBTN is the Clothesline Project, where shirts created by students, staff and survivors are displayed on the campus. Volunteers are needed to help man the table where t-shirts will be created and also help put up/take down the t-shirts throughout the day on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer shifts may be about 4 hours long depending on number of volunteers.

\*For more information please contact Amy Gokey at 474-2258.

### Volunteer with the Northwest Florida Blood Center

The Northwest Florida Blood Center through Hands on Northwest Florida needs volunteers to help with special events. Volunteers are needed to help check in donors, direct them to the bus, staff canteen area, and ensure the safety of the blood donors after they have made blood donation. Volunteers age 16 and over are needed to help with special events 1-2 times per month, usually on Fridays from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Volunteers are asked to commit at least 4 hours per event.



\*For more information, visit [www.handsonpensacola.org](http://www.handsonpensacola.org) or contact Lorrie Powers at 473-3853, or email [lpowers@nfbcblood.org](mailto:lpowers@nfbcblood.org)

### Did You Know?...

- \*Each semester when you turn in a timesheet to Volunteer UWF!, we record and track those hours through your JasonQuest account.
- \*When you are logged onto JasonQuest, you can review your service hours by clicking on the "My Activity" tab on your account.
- \*All service hours should be recorded on a Volunteer UWF! Timesheet and must be turned in to Volunteer UWF! by the Monday of dead-week for each semester.
- \*Any service above 20 hours in a semester will be reflected on the student's transcript.



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*Do you want your organization  
highlighted in our next edition?  
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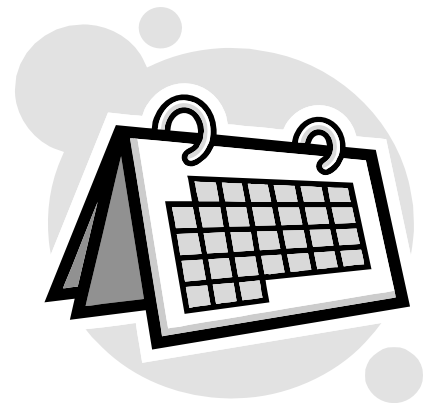
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- 1- Lip Sync applications due, 5:00 P.M. in Student Activities Office or Service Desk
- 4- Center Stage: Lip Sync Auditions 8:30 P.M. (UC Auditorium)
- 5- Center Stage: Lip Sync Rehearsal 8:30 P.M. (UC Auditorium)
- 6- Center Stage: Lip Sync Rehearsal 8:30 P.M. (UC Auditorium)
- 7- Center Stage: Lip Sync Competition 8:30 P.M. (UC Auditorium)
- 11- Gamesters: Hearts Tournament 7:00 P.M. (Argo Galley)
- 12- Cinemagic: Move Night 6:00 P.M. (UC Auditorium)
- 13- Center Stage: Karaoke Night 8:30 P.M. (Great Hall)
- 14- Love Fest 12:00 PM (Great Hall)
- 19- Fundraising 101 Workshop 12:00 P.M. (UC 255)
- 22- Leadership Award applications due, 5:00 P.M. in Student Activities Office
- 27- Cinemagic: Movie Night 6:00 P.M. (UC Auditorium)
- 27- Student Activities presents: C.L. Lindsay 8:30 P.M. (UC Auditorium)



**DON'T MISS THESE  
FREE EVENTS!!!**