

Campus Calendar

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March 4
RadioLive

Radio station WUWF 88.1 FM will present their RadioLive event from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Pensacola Museum of Commerce. Musical guests will be the socially and politically controversial Chris Chandler and Anne Feeney, steel-string guitarist Sam Pacetti, and singer/songwriter Jeff White. Admissions should be donated in the form of non-perishables for Manna Food Pantries. For more information, e-mail lynne@uwf.org.

March 4
'Smart City: The Ultimate Act of Creativity'

The Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition will be the host of a public lecture titled "Smart City: The Ultimate Act of Creativity." The lecture will be presented by Carol Coletta March 4 at 6 p.m. at the institute located at 40 S. Alcaniz St. A reception will be held prior to the lecture at 5 p.m. To reserve a seat, call 202-4462.

March 5
"...And We Danced"

A dance concert will be held titled "And We Danced" March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre of the Center for Fine and Performing Arts, Building 82. The performance is choreographed by LaVonne French and features members of the Swerve Dance Company including Elizabeth Bradford, Katy Olsen and LaVonne French. Other dancers will include local actor Loreli Brannon, and UWF students Helen Abell, Autumn Blaha, Laura Crolla, Melody Gill, Jessica Jensen and Michelle Torres. Admission is free. For details, call LaVonne French at 474-2130.

March 5-6
Junior League presents bargain sale

The Junior League of Pensacola, Inc. will be the host of the 27th annual Bargain Sale March 5 and 6 at the Bayfront Auditorium. Bargain Sale is a two-day bargain-shopping event, featuring gently used items ranging from furniture and children's toys, to clothing, housewares and linens. Everyone interested is invited to attend the Bargain Sale Preview Night on March 5 from 3 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$1. Regular sale hours on March 6 will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details, call the Junior League Office at 433-4421.

March 10
Open Mic Night

The Campus Activity Board will present an Open Mic Night at 8:30 p.m. March 10 in the Argo's Grill and Gameroom. Anyone interested can sign up at the door and sing, play an instrument, read poetry or do stand-up comedy on stage. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top two winners. For more information, contact the Student Activities Office at 474-2406.

Campus Briefs

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Singer and Songwriter Vienna Teng to perform at UWF

Vienna Teng, singer and songwriter, will perform from 7 to 8:15 p.m. March 17 in the UWF Center for Fine and Performing Arts Music Hall, Building 82. Admission is free and open to the public. Tickets are required. For tickets, call the UWF Ticket Center at 474-2405. For more information, contact Chat Sue at 474-3177 or e-mail csue@uwf.edu.

Kiss the pig

Delta Sigma Pi, a business fraternity, will be holding a fund-raiser that gives students a chance to see a faculty member of their choice kiss a pig. Students place their vote for which faculty member they want to kiss the pig by donating \$1 to the jar specified for that faculty member. Delta Sigma Pi will have a table set up in the University Commons to accept donations beginning March 3 and will continue until March 10. The event will take place March 11 from 12 to 1p.m. on the Cannon Green in front of the John C. Pace Library.

Alcorn State Concert Choir to perform at UWF

The UWF Office of Multicultural Studies will be the host of a concert by the Alcorn State University Concert Choir March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Center for Fine and Performing Arts Music Hall, Building 82. The choir will perform under the direction of conductor David Blackburn. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ann Riley at 474-2105 or e-mail ariley@uwf.edu.

Wes Little to direct Fort Walton Beach campus

Interim Provost Wes Little will become vice provost for educational outreach, responsible for the operation of the UWF joint campus at Fort Walton Beach, the Eglin campus and all academic programs delivered other than through the main campus and downtown campuses. Little, who was named interim provost last year, will assume his new duties when the new provost arrives on the main campus, most likely early this summer.

Internships now available for health care ethics students

University of West Florida graduate-level health care ethics students may now intern and train in palliative care and bio-ethics. Interns will spend six months working alongside health care professionals at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. The first students accepted into the program will begin their internships this March under the supervision of Barry Arnold, director of the UWF Center for Health Care Ethics, and Erin Bowers, palliative care manager for the hospital. For more information, contact Arnold at barnold@uwf.edu.

SASA presents free movie night

The South Asian Student Association will present their free monthly Indian film with English subtitles "Mujhse Se Dosti Karogi" ("Let's Be Friends"). Everyone is invited to watch at 9 p.m. March 16 in the Commons Conference Center A (upstairs). The film is about friendship, loyalty and sacrificing for true love, starring Hrithik Roshan, Kareena Kapoor and Rani Mukherjee. For details, e-mail sasa@uwf.edu.

Grant Writing Seminar

"Grant Writing for Success: Turn Your Ideas or Your Organization's Needs into Fundable Projects," will be offered March 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pensacola Cultural Center located at 400 S. Jefferson St. Bettye Ludd, an experienced veteran of fund-raising and proposal writing, will conduct the seminar. She will offer tips and strategies on how to turn profits and generate money with fewer hassles. The seminar costs \$259 per person and includes materials and lunch. For details, contact Sarah Banner at 474-3082. To register, call the Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 474-2914.

SBDC offers 'How to Write a Business Plan' workshop

The UWF Small Business Development Center is holding a "How to Write a Business Plan" workshop in two parts on March 22 and 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at 401 E. Chase St, Suite 100. Attendees will learn how to gather data and write a business plan, as well as become familiarized with financing requirements. The cost is \$25 for the public and free for students and faculty who present a Nautilus card. For more information or to register, call the Small Business Development Center at 473-7830.

Women's conference covers diverse range of subjects

Megan Martinez
Commentary Editor

Women all over campus will be making their voices heard at the University of West Florida's Women's Convention.

The third annual Women's Convention will be held March 12, in the Common's Conference, Room A.

The convention will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a presentation by key-note speaker Jane Halonen, the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Student presentations will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. Breaks will be provided throughout the day, as well as lunch.

A total of 22 papers will be presented by students in a formation of eight panels, with two to three speakers in each panel.

Papers presented at the convention will address a broad range of issues that affect women from every walk of life.

"I think that it will turn out terrific," said Marylou Ruud, director of the Women's Studies Department and professor of history.

After the presenters read their papers, the audience is encouraged to take part in an open-forum discussion.

"This sounds like a great way to get people to discuss issues that they might otherwise shy away from," said Jessica Forbes, a history major at UWF.

In an effort to breach the communication gap between students and teachers, faculty members are given the opportunity to learn from their students through their presentations.

"Faculty members don't listen to students enough, and this provides a crossover between faculty and students," Ruud said. "This is an important element that we just don't do enough of."

The convention also serves as a medium through which students can get reactions on their writings, providing a way to connect to others.

"There is always discussion, after each one of these panels, and people can ask questions, and every one of the students who presented papers can respond," Ruud said. "I think that the students learn how people reacted to their work. This is an open forum that allows a whole group of people to respond in different ways that you might never have even imagined."

With presentations on subjects ranging from art to sociology, the Women's Conference aims to represent women from every part of society.

"From women in the military to feminist criti-

cism, there is a really a wide range covered," Ruud said.

The Women's Convention was created three years ago by Katherine Romak, an English professor at UWF.

Since its inauguration, attendance to the Women's Convention's has grown steadily. More than 150 guests and presenters attended last year, tripling the number of attendees of the previous year.

This is a trend that Ruud said she hopes will continue.

"There were only 50 people there, at the most, the first year," Ruud said. "When things begin to be institutionalized, people begin to look forward to them. And things like that will tend to grow, which is good."

Despite the fact that it is in its third year, there are still some students who are unaware that UWF even has a Women's Studies Department, let alone a convention dedicated to women's issues.

"I thought that women's studies was just a class," said Lauren Carrese, a junior at UWF. "But it sounds like it's worth checking out."

For more information, visit the Women's Studies Web site at: www.uwf.edu/womens or contact Marylou Ruud at 474-2681.

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Mr. Argo gets medieval

Ashley Carswell
Staff Writer

This year, Mr. Argo will "separate the boys from the men." That's what the flyers on campus say about the Freshman Committee's presentation of the Mr. Argo 2004 competition, which will take place in the University Commons Great Hall on Tuesday, March 9, at 9 p.m.

This year's theme will be "Knight in Shining Armor." Committee members said that the stage will be decorated in medieval

style with the University of West Florida colors, blue and green. The winner of the competition will be awarded a crown and robe, along with other prizes.

"I think we are going to have a great turnout, because we are all willing to make this as fun as possible," said Will Hagan, a member of the committee.

There will be eight contestants strutting down the catwalk competing for the title of the "Knight in Shining Armor." They will be judged on beachwear, casual wear, and formal wear. Clothing choices have been left up to contestants, and committee members are expecting some funny and interesting results.

In addition to the these categories, Mr. Argo hopefuls will be judged on personality, stage presence, audience reaction and extracurricular involvement at the University. They will also be judged on the creativity of their answers in the interview portion of the competition.

Scores will be on a scale of one to five, one being the worst and five being the best.

Judges for this year's competition will include Martha Hancock, office manager for the Student Government Association; Erin Sandanato, SGA president; Anna Shiplee, freshmen academic adviser; and King Walker, assistant director of admissions.

The committee is still putting the finishing touches on some of the arrangements. It presented a budget proposal to the Senate last Friday. The budget would cover advertising, decorations, gifts for the judges, goodie bags for all of the contestants and the grand prize for the winner of the Mr. Argo competition.

Committee members are putting a lot of time and effort into making this event as much fun for the students to watch as it is to put it together.

"I have seen three committees go through over the years, but I have never seen as much hard work as with this one," said Joe Schlosser, a senior majoring in marketing sales management. Schlosser is the vice president of SGA and is the Freshman Committee's adviser. "You don't have to guide them along, you just give them an idea, and they run with it," he said.

Committee members said they hope the competition will be an entertaining way to showcase some of the different personalities that make up the University.

"The main idea of the Mr. Argo competition is to promote school spirit," said Natalia Lopez, a computer science major.

Committee members also said they hope for a large turnout.

"The more people we have there to watch, the more fun the event will be," said Stephen Loveless, a political science major.

Prepare to get medieval at the Mr. Argo 2004 "Knight in Shining Armor" competition. Admission is free, but committee members will be accepting donations to raise money for their Relay-for-Life team.



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