

Campus Announcements

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A Communication Tool

New Programs **Bay County** is starting a Master's in Education Leadership cohort for Fall 2006. **Chipola** is starting a Specialist/Doctoral cohort at for Fall 2006. Dr. Sherri Zimmerman is the contact person for both. Please contact her for more information (850-863-0730; szimmerman@uwf.edu).

Cowart Scholarship Winners The Allan B. Cowart Scholarship is awarded to UWF juniors, with a GPA of 3.0 or above, who attend the FWB or Eglin Center locations. As a fully tenured professor, Allan Cowart retired in August, 1985, and was appointed Professor Emeritus the following year. He was a true pioneer and a major contributor to the development of The University of West Florida. Mr. Cowart's widow, Mrs. Anniece P. Cowart, established the scholarship in his memory in 1993.

Spring 2006 recipients:

Shayla Edmonson—*Accounting*
Amy Elliott—*Criminal Justice*
April Kiah—*Communication Arts*
Vanrell Smith—*Criminal Justice*
Justin Starnes—*Marketing*
Travis Topolski—*Criminal Justice*
Nancy Wess—*Psychology*
Alissa Webb—*Hospitality, Recreation, and
Resort Management*

What's Going On in June?

Visit the **Branch Campus Calendar** to find out what events are taking place. You may use this link <http://uwf.edu/fwbcampus/mmcalendar.htm> or log onto the Web site <<http://uwf.edu/EmeraldCoast>> and choose the **Branch Campus Calendar** link. The calendar remains posted and is updated daily, 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 (estokman@uwf.edu).

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Cowart Scholarship winners enjoying breakfast

Welcome to our Summer 2006 Students We would like to extend a warm welcome to the students who will be joining the UWF-Emerald Coast Team for the first time and welcome back those who will be returning for the summer semester. It is our goal to ensure you receive the administrative, academic, and technical support you need to successfully complete the course(s) of instruction you have selected. Please do not hesitate to call on members of the faculty or administrative community for advising, support, or information.

As you may know, on March 7, 2006, the University of West Florida Board of Trustees voted to combine all university branch campuses and extended learning efforts under a new umbrella title of The University of West Florida-Emerald Coast. By combining all UWF outreach campuses under one umbrella title, the UWF Board of Trustees initiated a major step forward in the evolution of the University. The joint UWF/OWC Fort Walton Beach Campus, the new W.E. Combs Campus, the Eglin Center, the Hurlburt Field Center, OWC/UWF Niceville, the Okaloosa County School District Common Campus, the Bay County Cohort, and the Marianna Campus will now be organized under the title, UWF-Emerald Coast. As UWF expands its outreach delivery throughout Northwest Florida, other field operations will additionally be included under this organizational title and structure. The next ten years should be an exciting and productive time for those seeking higher education in Northwest Florida as UWF-Emerald Coast moves toward full implementation.

We look forward to working with all of you this summer and hope everyone experiences a pleasant and rewarding summer semester.

Hurlburt Field Office Open for Business

The University of West Florida – Emerald Coast has just opened a full-time office at Hurlburt Field under the supervision of our new Military Services Coordinator, Allan J. Gold. The office is located at the Education

Services Building #90220 on Hurlburt Field and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM through 4:30 PM. The Hurlburt Field Office offers military members and their families the opportunity to obtain information about the vast educational degree options available in both the traditional classroom environment and through on-line distance learning programs. Classes are also being offered to military personnel at the new Combs Campus just outside the rear gate of Hurlburt Field. Students interested in receiving information from our Hurlburt Office can contact Allan at (850) 884-2723, email him at agold@uwf.edu or obtain information on the web at www.uwf.edu/FWBCampus Other advisors are also available at the Fort Walton Beach Branch Campus (850-863-6569).

The UWF Teacher Education Club will not be holding meetings during the summer but have plenty planned for the Fall and Spring semesters. Catherine Cook is the incoming president for the Fall 06' semester, cdc32@students.uwf.edu. She will be able to let you know when and where meetings will be held in the Fall. Leadership opens the door to many opportunities! If you would like to apply for TEC membership, new members are welcome at any time!

W.E. Combs Campus Update If you have not done so, stop by the Combs Campus. There have been many changes since we began holding classes there fall 2005. Here is a brief rundown of the changes that have taken place, followed by a rundown of the changes you can expect to see during the summer and fall 2006 semesters.

New: Teacher Education, Social Work, and Human Performance Technology faculty have moved into offices in Building 13. Academic Technology Center has opened in new offices in Building 4, Room 4002A. Computer and Technology Support located in Building 1. Security lighting has been installed in all covered walkways between buildings. Much of the chain-link fencing has been removed.

Coming: Building 3 will be renovated to include a student Cyber lounge, faculty offices, and classrooms. Building 9 will be retrofitted to provide joint-use CHOICE IT and Continuing Education classroom space. We plan to expand the current parking lot and add two additional parking lots, install lighting for all parking lots, and begin beautification landscaping. Finally, the remaining chain-link fencing will be removed, and new lighting will be installed for the flags and sign.

Library Sessions The UWF-Emerald Coast Library is offering free of charge and without prior registration a series of sessions on library research during the month of June. Faculty, staff, and students may choose the session that fits their schedules best from the following:

Monday, June 5: 11am-12 noon; 2:30pm-3:30pm
Tuesday, June 6: 10am-11am; 2:30pm-3:30pm
Wednesday, June 7: 10am-11am; 3:30pm-4:30pm
Thursday, June 8: 11am-12noon; 3:30pm-4:30pm
Friday, June 9: 10am-11am; 1pm-2pm

Academic Student Center Pam Basham, Mental Health Counselor, will be at the FWB Campus Mondays & Tuesdays, 9:00am–4:00pm, Bldg 2, Rm. 211, by appointment only—call 850-474-2420. Mark Churchwell, VA representative, will be at the FWB Campus each Thursday, 9:00am–3:00pm, Bldg 2, Rm. 211, for walk-ins. Ruby Jackson, SGA, has moved from Bldg. 3 Rm. 318 to Bldg. 2, Rm. 210.

Special Events

Faculty and Staff Meeting Wednesday, June 14th, 2:00pm-3:30pm, Fort Walton Beach Campus, Building 1, Room 126. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. This will be an opportunity to meet new faculty and staff members and get information and updates about UWF-Emerald Coast happenings. Refreshments will be served.

Lunch Box Mondays at FWB will feature *Heavenly Croissant* sandwich lunch boxes available in the Student Center (Building 2) from 11:30 a.m. until they are sold. Box #1 will include ½-croissant sandwich with pickle, chips, and one cookie (\$3 cash only). Box #2 will include full croissant sandwich with pickle, chips, and two cookies (\$6 cash only). Sandwich choices will include cheese; ham & swiss; turkey & swiss; roast beef & swiss; bacon, turkey, & swiss; tuna salad; chicken almond salad; and shrimp salad. For details contact Diane M. Dodendorf 863-0728; dmdodend@uwf.edu

UWF Microsoft IT Academy offers Microsoft Certification Courses Beginning May 22. Courses last for 16-weeks and are delivered at night, on weekends, and online. UWF's IT Academy will provide several Microsoft certification opportunities for residents of Northwest Florida. Certifications include Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP), Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician (MCDST), Systems Administrator (MCSA), and Systems Engineer (MCSE). Tuition assistance for military personnel and financial aid are available. One semester of full-time academic credit will be awarded. For more information, contact Nicole

Gislason at (800) 710-3233 or visit <http://ContinuingEd.uwf.edu/MCSA> For the complete schedule of information sessions visit the Emerald Coast Calendar (<http://uwf.edu/fwbcampus/mmcalendar.htm>).

EDUCAUSE Web Symposium Education for Our Times: Expertise and Engagement, May 24–25, 2006 via the Internet. FWB Campus Building 4, Room 473. In a world reshaped by technology and characterized by rapid knowledge growth, everyone is looking for a competitive edge. Often that "edge" is education. However, is it education, as we know it today? Join us for "Education for Our Times: Expertise and Engagement," ELI's first web symposium. Nationally recognized experts will address questions such as: What will it take for our students to be successful in an era of complexity and rapid change? How do we create engaging and successful learning environments? What are our roles? **NOTE: You may attend this online symposium in room 473 or register individually and join us from your desktop.

To sign up, go to the Reservation Desk at <https://nautical.uwf.edu/comm/desk/main.cfm> For details, contact Cindy Mersereau (850.833-3989; cmersereau@uwf.edu).

Best Practices for Online Assessment Workshop June 7 and June 8, 2006

This face-to-face workshop led by Deltak's Randall Smith will introduce instructors to the principles of formative assessment online and the means by which formative assessment can be designed, delivered, and analyzed to improve learning outcomes. Participants will leave the workshop with a plan to use 2-3 methods of assessment for use in their own online courses. This two-part workshop will be offered from 9-12 and 1-4 on both June 7th (Bldg 7, Rm 701-Fort Walton Beach Campus and Bldg 77, Rm145-Pensacola Campus) and June 8th (Bldg 77, Rm 138, Pensacola Campus) to provide faculty with schedule flexibility. Additionally, there will be a follow-up online in eLearning after the face-to-face workshop is complete.

For more information or to register for this workshop, contact Cindy Mersereau at cmersereau@uwf.edu on the W.E. Combs Campus, or Vance Burgess at vburgess@uwf.edu on the Pensacola Campus.

New Employee Orientation All new UWF employees are strongly encouraged to attend one of the Human Resources' New Employee Orientation sessions. New employees are given an overview of UWF history and culture along with an introduction to policies and procedures, an explanation of the various benefits available, and an introduction to the computer technology most employees work with daily in their jobs.

Sessions are presented in the Building 20West Training Room. Because lunch is served, please make reservations with Andrea Gornall, Human Resources (850-474-2694; agornall@uwf.edu).

Small Business Development Center Workshops

Starting a Business – June 6th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, FWB Campus, Bldg 1, Room 126. Fee - \$25. This is a general workshop covering many aspects of starting a business including legal structures, taxation, financing and insurance.

Employee Manual – A Communication Tool – June 20 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. FWB Campus, Bldg 1, Room 126. Fee - \$30. This workshop covers guidelines to writing an effective employee manual. Topics include challenges to small business owners and ways to use the manual to hire and retain employees. Guest speaker is Ms. Stacy Tobik, 2006 President of the Emerald Coast Society for Human Resource Management. SBDC programs are free to currently enrolled UWF students and UWF employees. For details, contact Jane Briere, Manager University of West Florida Small Business Development Center 850-833-9400, 922 Mar Walt Drive, Suite 203 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547.

Extended Campus Activity Board (ECAB) open meeting on (date/time) in the Student Union on the FWB campus. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to all currently enrolled UWF students. ECAB is for the students, by the students for the University of West Florida Emerald Coast and membership is ongoing. If you want to join the only organization that brings events and entertainment to the Branch Campuses of UWF, and have fun doing it, this is your chance. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to join, or have some ideas for events, please contact ECAB at ecab@uwf.edu or President Michele Raney at mlr21@students.uwf.edu

Criminal Justice Student Association participated in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Fort Walton Beach on April 28-29. The team raised over \$800.00 for a worthy cause. Team members were present from 3:30 p.m. on Friday through the close of the relay at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Over the course of the event, 16 students participated on the team. They also earned 237,000 spirit points by taking part in a variety of activities (e.g., ice cream bar eating contest, fear factor) throughout the evening.

Strategies for Campus Leadership

The Chronicle of Higher Education is hosting The

Chronicle Technology Forum, November 13-15, 2006 at the Ritz-Carlton, Lake Las Vegas. Join the most influential leaders in American higher education, along with technology visionaries and Chronicle editors, to examine how information technology is transforming academe and to develop strategies for leading your campus into the future.

At The Chronicle Technology Forum, you will gain the knowledge, ideas, and insight to achieve your goals for your institution—even if you're not a technology expert.

For complete information, and to register at a discounted rate, go to <http://chronicle.com/technologyforum> or email technologyforum@chronicle.com

Did You Know . . . ?

Recycling Program Blue recycle wastebaskets have been distributed to individual offices and classrooms on the Fort Walton Beach Campus and Hurlburt Field and hoping to expand to the W.E. Combs Campus.



Linda Littlefield & Dr. Diane Dodendorf recycling!

These blue wastebaskets are for paper only: newspaper, white paper, and colored paper. The student volunteers started their pick up routes on Wednesday, May 3rd. A

huge THANKS to the students who are making this happen and to those who have contributed funds to this recycle program. For more information contact Dr. Diane Dodendorf (850-863-0729; dmdodend@uwf.edu)

Graduate Student Center Door Code Change

The door code to the Graduate Student Center, FWB Campus, Building 2, room 250 has changed. Only **currently enrolled** graduate students are allowed access. Please contact your faculty advisor, academic advisor, or graduate department for the new information. You may also contact Ester Stokman, 850-863-6583 for the new information.

UWF-Emerald Coast Bookstore The cashier/bookstore is now open from 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Friday. Because we have hired another staff member, we no longer need to close for lunch. The cashier/bookstore is now able to take any fee payment students need to make. Students may also request transcripts for pick-up at this location.

Programs of Study

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ONLINE! uwf.edu/dlhs/programs/publichealth.cfm

Application deadline: **June 1** (for Fall 2006 admission) Students qualified to enroll in graduate studies but who do not have the required documents by the application deadline date, or those who do not intend to work toward a graduate degree, can complete up to 12 hours as non-degree seeking students.

Summer 2006 courses (**ONLINE, starting May 15**):
Biostatistics
Environmental Health in the Urban Community
Environmental Toxicology
Social & Behavior Sciences in Public Health

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES uwf.edu/dlhs/programs/bshs.cfm

Application deadline: June 30 (for Fall 2006 admission)
Summer 2006 courses (**starting May 15**):
Histology, ONLINE
Human Physiology, ONLINE
Health Information Systems, ONLINE
Health Science Research Seminar, Pensacola
End of Life Ethics, Main campus

CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE ETHICS uwf.edu/dlhs/ethics/

Summer 2006 courses (**starting May 15**):
Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds, Sacred Heart

Hospital

WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, & SHORT COURSES uwf.edu/dlhs/workshops/

Registration deadline: NOW for advance registration prices.

CEU credits for various professions. Organizations sending 3 or more participants are eligible for a \$10 discount per participant.

Word for Health Care Professionals: A Hands-On, Interactive Workshop

\$85, Saturday, **May 20**, 8:00am-12:00pm

Excel for Health Care Professionals: A Hands-On, Interactive Workshop

\$85, Saturday, **May 20**, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Basic Electrical Safety With Application of NFPA 70E

\$120/\$160 (ASSE discount), Monday, **May 22**, 8:00am-5:00pm

Returning to Nursing

May 26-August 31

Infection Control, AIDS/HIV and OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training Workshop

\$65, Friday, **June 9**, 8:30am-12:45pm

OSHA Hazard Communication Training for the Dental/Medical Office

\$35, Friday, **June 9**, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Mold Awareness

\$85, **September 2006**

Certified Mold Remediator

September 2006

In Our Community

Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship

The Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (AFHPSP) allows individuals to attend a civilian medical school of their choice with Navy sponsorship. To be eligible to apply for the program, all applicants for the program must plan to attend an accredited medical school (AMA or AOA) inside the United States, Canada, or Puerto Rico. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age but less than 35 years of age at the time of commissioning. Three, three and a half, and four year scholarships are available.

AFHPSP participants are commissioned as Ensign, Medical Corps, Navy, Individual Ready Reserves. Students selected for the AFHPSP scholarship will attend an accredited civilian medical school inside the

United States, Canada, or Puerto Rico. The Navy pays all tuition, required books, equipment, and fees and gives participants a monthly stipend. Currently HPSP participants are allowed to apply for both active duty and civilian residency programs through the Joint Services Graduate Medical Education Board.

Civilians, Navy Active Duty and Reservists from all services interested in applying for the AFPSP should contact their local Navy Health Profession recruiter. The Toll free number for this area is 1-800-872-9411. Indicate your location and you will be referred to the closest recruiter.

Let Us Hear From You!

We are interested in your feedback. Send to estokman@uwf.edu or call 850-863-6583. Thank you.