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### 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://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/calendar/index.htm> or log onto the Web site <http://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](mailto:emolder@uwf.edu)).

### Campus Announcements

#### Faculty and Staff News

The Making Way for Excellence Employee Satisfaction Team held its annual 1<sup>st</sup> year employee recognition ceremony at the Fort Walton Beach Campus on Thursday, May 22.



**Pictured (L to R): Sherry DelCastillo, Latrece Gulley, Jack Azzaretto, Tom Schwingle, and Tessie Bradford.**

Employees at an Emerald Coast location who completed one year of service between April 2007 and March 2008 were recognized. They enjoyed a light lunch and received a one year of service pin.

#### New Cashier Hours

Beginning Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup> and continuing thru Friday August 15<sup>th</sup> the UWF Emerald Coast Cashier Hours at the joint OWC/UWF Campus will be from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and Closed on Friday.

Any student who comes in after hours may drop off payments, forms, and other documents in the night drop box and they will be processed the next business day.

Transcripts can still be ordered and all payments can still be made online using student Argus accounts.

For additional information contact Kimberly Hellyer, Fiscal Assistant 850-863-6571; [khellyer@uwf.edu](mailto:khellyer@uwf.edu).

#### Power and Rewards of Strategic Planning: Student Club and Organization Retreat

On June 26, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Academic Student Center (ASC) will be hosting a student club retreat on the Fort Walton Beach Campus. If you are currently involved in a student club or organization or think you may be interested in getting involved, this retreat is for you! There are several things planned throughout the day such as, a panel discussion with all student clubs, information sessions, and speakers. Emerald Coast Student Government Association will be sponsoring breakfast and lunch for the event. The following sessions have been scheduled:

**Session I: "What Technology can do for your student club or organization?"**

In this information session you will discover what technology is available and how it can assist you with your student club and organization.  
Building 8 in the Library  
Facilitator: Charlie George

**Session II: "Just Ask the ASC" (Academic Support Center)**

This information session will provide you with the opportunity to meet the Academic Support Center staff and find out how they are here to assist your club or organization with a variety of things such as, activity planning and budgets.  
Building 2, Room 201

**Session III: "Are you Free? - Calendar Planning"**

During this session you can bring your Club Calendar and discuss events that you have planned for the year with other clubs and organizations. This will be a great networking session.  
Building 2 in the Student Center  
Facilitator: Terri Reshard

Please RSVP for this event no later than June 16, 2008. You can RSVP by calling 850-863-6569 or email [lgulley@uwf.edu](mailto:lgulley@uwf.edu). Please call 850-863-6569 and ask for Terri or Latrece if you have any questions concerning this event.

### **Counseling and Wellness Services**

Did you know that Counseling and Wellness Services offers assessment, consultation, individual and couples psychotherapy on the Fort Walton Beach Campus to UWF students? Licensed Psychologist, Dr. Rebecca Magerkorth, will be providing free services on Mondays between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. To schedule an appointment please call (850) 474-2420.

### **Career Coaching Appointments**

Ester Molder will be available for appointments 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:

May 29, 9:00am to noon, Building 4, room 468. Call 850-833-3743 for an appointment.

June 18, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Building 4, room 468. Call 850-833-3743 for an appointment.

REEF campus visit:

June 18, 1:00 pm-3:00pm, 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.

### **Cooperative Education Information Session**

Learn about the ins and outs of cooperative education at UWF. Attend the information session at REEF Campus, June 18, room 119, Noon-1pm. Limited to 5 students. Pre-registration is required for this session. Call 850.833.3743 to pre-register.

### **Summer Hours for Fitness Center**

The fitness center located on the Joint OWC/UWF Campus in Fort Walton Beach will have slightly different hours beginning May 12. The facility has state-of-the art equipment, locker rooms, showers, and exercise rooms.

Hours for the Summer semester:

#### **Monday & Wednesday**

6:00 am-8:00 am and 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

### **Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday**

6:00 am-10:00 am and 3:00 pm-9:00 pm

Only UWF students, faculty, and staff are allowed to use the fitness center free with a valid nautilus card. UWF Alumni may also use the fitness center for \$25/semester. Any questions can be directed to Jennifer Johnson at 850-474-2814 or [jjohnson@uwf.edu](mailto:jjohnson@uwf.edu)

### **UWF Emerald Coast Library**

Christie Dunn is one example of a student assistant who has made a difference in the UWF Emerald Coast Library. Christie, who started to work in the library as an OWC student, will be graduating in the fall from UWF with a degree in Professional Accountancy. During her tenure in the library, she has gone the extra mile to provide excellent service. For example, recently, over the phone, she assisted a reference librarian from the Pace Library in answering a question posed by a professor and then followed up by faxing the appropriate pages from a resource owned by the UWF Library. The professor was favorably impressed and very appreciative, as he was facing a deadline on an important project.

Faculty members at all Emerald Coast sites are urged to call on the library staff to provide instruction on research strategies to their students. The instruction can be general in nature or subject-specific.

### **Attention Graduate Students!**

#### **Summer Thesis Submission Deadline**

Deadline to submit theses to the CAS Dean or COPS Graduate Office for initial screening: **June 20**

### **Criminal Justice Student Organization (CJSO)**

Congratulations to the newly elected Emerald Coast Criminal Justice Student Organization officers for the 2008-2009 year!

President: Tabitha Lewis

Vice President: Eneami Bestman

Treasurer: Candice Weber

Secretary: JT Denney

### **Military Corner**

#### **Expanding Educational Opportunities**


A new Veterans' Education Fund has been established to provide scholarships to veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who served in Afghanistan or Iraq since September 11, 2001 and who are now enrolled in college or vocational-technical school. The scholarship fund will award up to \$3.5 million in 2008-09 in undergraduate scholarships for veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Applications are available beginning April 1st for the fall 2008 term. The next application deadline is June 15, 2008. The awards, which may be renewed for the following academic year, are intended to cover financial need not met with need based grants and military education benefits. For more information and application, visit [www.veteransfund.org](http://www.veteransfund.org)

## In Our Community

### North Okaloosa Veterans Career Expo

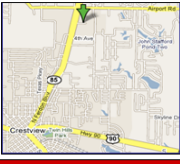
Serving Veterans, Transitioning Military and Active Duty Family Members







★ Job Fair ★ Employment Seminars ★ Veterans' Benefits Information





**Wednesday, June 4th 2008 10:00am – 3:00pm**

For more information call 850-833-7387 or 850-689-7823. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:00am-5:00pm. 850-689-7823 or 850-833-7387



Crestview Community Center  
1446 Commerce Drive/Crestview, Florida

[www.jobsplus.net/expo](http://www.jobsplus.net/expo)

JobsPlus is funded by the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties, an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary Aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Telecommunications Relay Service using TTY/TDD Equipment via the Florida Relay system at 711

**JobsPlus, the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Crestview are sponsoring the North Okaloosa Veterans Expo on June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Crestview Community Center, located at 1446 Commerce Drive.**

**The job fair is open to all. The expo will include, seminars, and veterans' benefit information.**

**Recruiters will be on hand from a large variety of employers including:** Boeing, LS Communications-Crestview Aerospace, Cygnus Aerospace, Del-Jen, EMI Aerospace, Jacobs Technologies, ITC, MC Manufacturing, Qualls, Wyle Laboratories, Bob Hope Village, AAFES, City of Crestview Police Dept, Covenant Hoopline, Cox Communications, FL Dept of Corrections (Walton Correctional and Okaloosa Correctional), FL Fish & Wildlife, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, Kelly Services, Maxia Healthcare Services, N.E.W., North Okaloosa Medical Center, Okaloosa Sheriff's Office, Okaloosa County, Papa John's Pizzeria, ResearchQuest, Sears, Southern Company (Gulf Power), Vanguard Bank, Violent Resources, Xerox (Security), and more . . .

**Seminar Schedule:**  
 10:30-11:15 Budgeting for Tough Financial Times  
 11:30-12:15 Resume Writing  
 12:30-1:15 Interviewing  
 1:30-2:15 Applying for Civil Service Employment

For additional information please call 850-833-7387 or 850-689-7823. Space is limited, so call now.

## SAVE THE DATE!

UWF Career Services is hosting an Employer Workshop, Wednesday July 23, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the UWF/OWC Fort Walton Beach Campus. The seminar will include the following topics: what's new at UWF, connecting with students, establishing an internship or co-op program, maximizing employer recruiting potential, participating in on-campus interviews and career fairs, and student success stories. There is a minimal fee and lunch and materials will be provided. Contact Ester Molder for more information, 850-833-3743, [emolder@uwf.edu](mailto:emolder@uwf.edu)

## Drum Corps International Emerald Coast Classic

Over 1,000 of the nation's top high school and college musicians will be coming to Choctawhatchee

High School's Joe Etheredge Stadium on Monday night, July 14, for the inaugural Emerald Coast Classic drum and bugle corps competition.

Seven corps, from as far away as Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Ohio, will vie for top honors as the annual Summer Music Games national tour makes a stop in Fort Walton Beach in this exciting addition to the Emerald Coasts lineup of summer entertainment. Some proceeds from the show will benefit the Choctawhatchee HS Stylemarchers.

Performing in this year's Emerald Coast Classic will be the Bluecoats from Canton, Ohio, the Crusaders from Boston, Mass., Capital Sound from Madison, Wisc., the Colts from Dubuque, Iowa, the Glassmen from Toledo, Ohio, Spirit from Jacksonville, Ala., and Teal Sound from Jacksonville, Fla.

The excitement begins at 7:30 p.m., and advance tickets for \$18, \$16, and \$14, are on sale online at [www.dci.org](http://www.dci.org) or by calling 317-275-1212. Discount tickets for groups of 25 or more are \$12. Tickets will also be sold at the stadium box office after 5:30 the afternoon of the show.

**The Center for Lifelong Learning, Inc.** is on hiatus for the summer. Classes are getting geared up now for the fall and catalogs will be mailed out by the end of August. Fall registration will be held on Friday, September 12 in the auditorium at the OWC/UWF Fort Walton Beach campus and late registration on Monday, September 15 through Wednesday, September 17 in Building 1 in the lobby from 9:00 am to noon. Have a relaxing and fun summer!

Call the CLL office at 850-863-6548, or email [CLL@UWF.edu](mailto:CLL@UWF.edu) or visit the website at [www.CLL-FWB.org](http://www.CLL-FWB.org).

## Continuing Education Opportunities

### Summer Camps for Kids

The Division of Continuing Education will offer a variety of day camps for kindergarten through high school age children beginning June 9 and ending August 8. Most of the camps will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with some being offered for half-day sessions in either the morning or afternoon. Extended camping is available for an additional fee. Camp categories include "Cartoon Camp," "Creative Summer: Art and Theatre Camp," "Whodunit Mystery Camps," "Math, Science and Geography Camps," "Tech it Up! Technology Camp," "Engineering: Robotics Camp" and gifted camps. Costs range from \$70 for some of the half-day programs to \$263 for two-week programs. Campers are asked to provide their own sack lunch.

"Explore Summer Camp is designed to provide a fun atmosphere for students while also stimulating their minds," said Jennifer Rohman, coordinator of Continuing Education and director of Explore Camps. "Our programs are tailored towards interests that excite and motivate students. With a variety of programs like marine science, space, drama, art, robotics, cartooning and technology there is a fit for all."

At "Cartoon Camp," campers will learn how to draw their favorite characters, film their own animated movies and sculpt and paint their own clay dragons. The program combines the highest level of art instruction with the newest methods and animation technologies, all set in a lively, hands-on environment.

"Creative Summer: Art and Theatre Camp" is designed to encourage campers to express themselves artistically and develop their creativity through a variety of activities involving visual and performing arts. This focuses on children's artistic interest and aptitudes, offering sessions that will explore different art venues to better meet each child's preferences.

"Math, Science and Geography Camps" offer several choices, including "Marine Science Camp" (at Pensacola Beach Elementary), "Math and Science Camp," "Space and Beyond Camp" and "Around the World Camp," all designed to make often intimidating subjects enjoyable and exciting for kids through a series of experiments.

Gifted camps do not require that a child is identified as gifted. Rather, they are taught by local gifted teachers who focus not only on how kids think and learn, but also on helping them to discover new ways to work. The two gifted program options are "Forensic Science Camp" and "Web Quest Creations Camp," both designed to challenge and actively engage children intellectually through meaningful and authentic experiences.

"Whodunit Mystery Camp" combines creativity, theater and reading into one week of fun-filled mysteries. Each camper will have a character role and learn how to be a detective in their choice of one of three mystery camps including "Mystery in the Library," "Who Stole the Cookies" or "Hollywood Lies."

"Tech It Up! Technology Camps" are hands-on learning experiences, with instructors working closely with participants to have fun while developing technology skills. By integrating instruction, demonstrations, guided practice and independent working, "Tech it Up Camps" give your campers the tools to produce creative projects. There is an array of technology camps encompassing a wide range of grades and skill level from beginner to advanced. An option of a half-day "Outdoor Adventure Sports Camp" in combination with a half-day tech camp will also be offered, with separate camps for boys and girls.

"Engineering: Robotics Camps" are offered at the elementary and middle school level. Elementary school participants will explore firsthand "real" robots used on a collegiate level and will learn the basic principles of building robots. Middle school participants will get a more in-depth look at the construction of robots and how to work in collaboration with them. Participants in either category will have their own robot to take home at the end of the program.

For more information, call (850) 474-2083 or visit [www.uwf.edu/exploreamps](http://www.uwf.edu/exploreamps)

### **Summer 2008 Short Courses and Workshops School of Allied Health and Life Sciences**

#### **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

June 3, 11am-12noon. OSHA Basics for Business - Brown Bag Lunch

#### **HEALTHCARE IT**

June 4, 8am-12noon. Excel 2003 for Health Care Professionals: A Hands-On, Interactive Workshop

June 4, 1-5pm. Access 2003 for Health Care Professionals: A Hands-On, Interactive Workshop

June 18, 8am-12noon. Word 2007 for Health Care Professionals: A Hands-On, Interactive Workshop

June 18, 1-5pm. PowerPoint 2007 for Health Care Professionals: A Hands-On, Interactive Workshop

June 27, 8am-12noon. Excel 2007 for Health Care Professionals: A Hands-On, Interactive Workshop

June 27, 1-5pm. Access 2007 for Health Care Professionals: A Hands-On, Interactive Workshop

#### **HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH**

July 9, 9am-12noon. Complementary and Alternative Medicine

#### **CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES**

Summer-Fall 2008. A Day of Continuing Education Credit in Clinical Laboratory Sciences, ONLINE!, hosted by the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Department

To register, visit: <http://uwf.edu/sahls/workshops> or contact Melanie A. Sutton at [msutton@uwf.edu](mailto:msutton@uwf.edu) or (850) 474-2650.

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