



# MBA Newsletter

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## UWF Library: More than just books and electronic databases!

The University of West Florida Libraries include the John C. Pace Library, the primary facility on the main campus in Pensacola, the Emerald Coast Library, located in Fort Walton Beach, and the Curriculum Materials Library and the Music Library, which are also located on the main campus. These locations house more than 752,000 volumes, 1.2 million microforms, 5,100 serial subscriptions and provide access to thousands of full-text electronic journals.

Most MBAs know about the books, journals and electronic sources at the library. However, many students do not realize that the UWF libraries have DVDs available for viewing influential, contemporary and classic films. Also, laptops are available to checkout for use both in the library and out (with a faculty sponsor).



Having trouble studying at home due to distractions? The UWF Pensacola Library has carrels available for reservation. A carrel is a private study room in the library that you can reserve on a semester by semester basis. Do you need help with your research paper? This fall semester, the library has initiated a chat service between 10 am and 4pm, Monday through Friday. Just type in a question in the chat box from this [library page](#) and a UWF librarian will instantly answer.

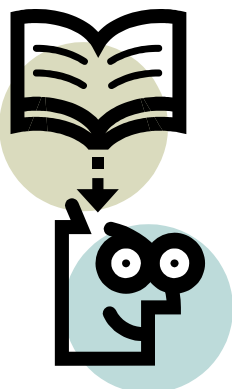
To read more about the library's services, visit them on the web at <http://library.uwf.edu>.

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## Continuing Education: Not just for credit



The University of West Florida's Continuing Education Department offers a variety of non-credit courses for students looking to expand their personal or professional knowledge. Classes offered come from five main groupings: Information Technology Training, Personal Development, Professional Development, Leisure Learning and K-12 Educators.

For those students looking to balance their MBA studies with some personal growth, the course topics can range from digital photography, to maritime education, to health and wellness, to music. The music academy provides individual music instruction to students enrolled in the Academy. The instruction will be administered through the Department of Music and the format is traditional private applied (one-on-one) lessons with instructors who specialize in piano, voice, woodwinds, brass, strings, guitar or percussion.

For more information, visit Continuing Education on the web at: <http://uwf.edu/cde>.

## MBA Notes

- Fall Commencement is December 13th at 2:30pm in the Pensacola Civic Center.
- Graduation Applications for Spring 2009 graduates are due as soon as possible.
- Be sure that you check ARGUS for withdrawal deadlines, grades and fee payment dates.
- The MBA Office and the University of West Florida will be closed December 24th through January 2nd for the UWF Holiday Break.

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### MBA Student awarded inaugural NCMA scholarship

The National Contract Management Association (NCMA) has awarded Jennifer Aden, an MBA student from the Emerald Coast Campus, the inaugural NCMA scholarship from the Northwest Florida Chapter.

The NCMA's mission is to improve organizational performance through effective contract management. Its vision is that enterprises will succeed through improved buyer-seller relationships based on common values, practices, and professional standards.



Recipient Jennifer Aden started the UWF MBA Program in Spring 2008 at the Emerald Coast Campus. Jennifer graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a BS in Electrical Engineering in December 2006. After graduation, she relocated to Pensacola where worked as an Electronics/Distribution Engineer for Avalex Technologies, a local manufacturer of aerial surveillance mapping and video equipment. In this position, she gained circuit board level electronics experience by assisting in the design of new systems. I also gained manufacturing experience as the acting lead in the test and assembly of all displays manufactured in Avalex's Pensacola plant.

In March 2008, she accepted a position with Jacobs Engineering, a global provider of professional technical services, as an Engineering Cost Analyst. at Eglin AFB where she. assess potential program cost, risk and program management issues.. She looks forward to graduating in the Fall of 2009.

### MBA Alumni Accomplishments

- Jennifer Thomson (MBA '06) is the Marketing Director for West Coast Green. West Coast Green is a company just over the Golden Gate Bridge in Sausalito, Ca. that supports green building, architecture and engineering as well as total resource sustainability in California. It also produces the largest sustainability conference on the west coast every year.
- William "Bill" Drummond (MBA '07) now works as the Quality Supervisor for International Bioreources in Pensacola. International Bioreources focuses on the plasma collection business and develops numerous plasma centers throughout the United States.

### Congratulations Summer and Fall 2008 Graduates!

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|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Nicole Arnold     | Roger Hawthome     | Robert Saxer           |
| Nicole Baab       | Lisa Hertel        | Bjoren Schaefer        |
| Luke Baker        | Barry Hudspeth Jr. | Christian Schmitt      |
| Tyler Berens      | Olga Kreindlina    | Lisa Slaydon           |
| Michael Brusnik   | Anne Lehmann       | Matthew Speed          |
| Jason Burch       | Meiga Loho Noya    | Mylan Shaunfield       |
| Faustine Casassus | John Marshall      | Matthew Szymoniak      |
| Mathilde Catrycke | Marshall McGraw    | Jessica Tarpley        |
| Monte Chappell    | Julius Muller      | April Taveprungsenukul |
| Matthew Clark     | Gary Peters Jr.    | Daniel Wagner          |
| Ulrike Dehler     | Alexander Preusse  | Melisha White          |
| Rosalinda Franca  | Jennifer Rape      | Michael Whitney        |
| Steven Groover    | Sarah Sanchez      |                        |

