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College of Business

Students in Publication:

Meiga Loho-Noya, UWF MBA student, and June Wei (2008) “Human Safeguards on Information Privacy and Security in Global IT Outsourcing”, *Proceedings of Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics International*, Las Vegas

June Wei and **Meiga Loho-Noya, UWF MBA student,** (2008) “Human Safeguards to Information Security Risks in E-healthcare”, *Proceedings of Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics International*, Las Vegas

Rebecca Peterson, UWF MBA student, and June Wei (2008) “E-Customer Chain Management on the Human Perspectives in Engineering Services”, *Proceedings of Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics International*, Las Vegas

Meiga Loho-Noya, UWF MBA student, June Wei, and **Ant Ozok, UWF MBA student,** (2008) “Humans as a Source of Threat to Information Security in Airline E-ticketing”, *Proceedings of Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics International*, Las Vegas

Grant winners:

Meiga Loho-Noya, UWF MBA student, 2008 Graduate Student Scholarly and Creative Activity Award, “Development of Human Safeguards on Information Privacy and Security for E-Ticketing”, \$500

Faustine Casassus, UWF MBA student, 2008 Graduate Student Scholarly and Creative Activity Award, “Development of A Value Increasing Model for Movie Industry”, \$500

Adrian Wigston is currently a senior at UWF. He is involved with Beta Alpha Psi at the UWF main campus, and serves as the Senate President for the SGA on the Emerald Coast Campus. He has helped to organize Beach Clean-Up on the Emerald Coast where students and community members helped to clean over three miles of beach. He is originally from Atlanta, GA, and came to UWF from El Salvador, where he lived for nearly 3 years while working, and studying Economics, Spanish, and Latin American Culture. Adrian has found a home at UWF in the department of Accounting and Finance. He aspires to become a Certified Public Accountant and eventually move on to a Master’s Degree in International Relations.

Manami Koblentz is currently a senior at UWF as an accounting major. She is an SGA at-large representative and an Extended Campus Activities Board (ECAB) member, actively contributing over 60 volunteer hours this semester. Originally, from Tokyo, Japan, she graduated in Japanese Traditional Kimono design and studied in college for 3 years to become a Kimono teacher. Manami

also attended bookkeeping school at night; another example of her excitement about learning. She met her husband at a running club and they were married in 2005. Afterwards, they moved to Izmir, Turkey, and to Fort Walton Beach in 2006. Manami said she, “Loves to meet new people, participate in activities, do volunteer works”, and she, “Loves a busy life with a lot of surprise and excitement!”

College of Professional Studies

Marissa Foster, a UWF Alum teaching at Gulf Breeze High School was written up in an October 3rd article entitled “Course helps students become money-smart” in the Pensacola News Journal for teaching a pilot course on personal financial management entitled “Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications”.

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards improves teaching and student learning. Like board-certified doctors and accountants, these teachers, and UWF Alumni, **Pam Cebula** and **Jennifer Beal** have achieved National Board Certification through rigorous standards through intensive study, expert evaluation, self-assessment, and peer review.

Caridad Jimenez was nominated for The Teachers Excellence Award at PJC. Every nominee prepares a package containing tangible evidence that supports this nomination. As she prepares this evidence, she is reflecting and evaluating her own teaching career which brought her to think about her program and instructor as UWF.

Gerald Swann presented his paper with Dr. Kamalasadnan in the IEEE IECON 08 conference at Orlando FL, November 10-13 2008, entitled “An Approach for Temperature and Frequency Control of a Crystal Oscillator”. More information can be found at: <http://iecon2008.auburn.edu/>

Jonathan Zedonek (Hospitality, Recreation, and Resort Management): Interned in South Korea for the MWR Hospitality Program. President of two HRRM student clubs; Club managers Association of American and The Hospitality, Recreation, and Resort Management Club. He has also led several successful HRRM fund raising drives for local charities.

Joshua Flick (Hospitality, Recreation, and Resort Management): Former kitchen manager at Hemmingway’s on Pensacola Beach, presently a chef at the Executive Club in Downtown Pensacola.

Jarod Kazemba (Sport Management): President of the Sport Management Club; led the club in several fundraising and charity events such as Breast Cancer Fundraising; initiated campus wide 10K run; Led a group of majors to attend North American Society for Sport Management conference in Canada; Created a very motivational presentation to have more students involved in sport management majors; student leader in UWF intramural sports and recreation.

Jessica Good (Sport Management): A very active major in all club engaged events and activities including: organized and participated in Breast Cancer Fundraising; attended the NASSM conference in Canada; active in student recruitment; student leader in sports and recreation programs.

Heather Clipson (Community Health Education): A 4.0 GPA and has been selected as the UWF American Association for Health Education (AAHE) national Outstanding Undergraduate Health Education Major of the Year for 2009. She will receive this award in Tampa, FL in the spring.

Lindsey Greeson, (Graduate Student, Community Health Education): Actively involved in on-campus health promotion programming for UWF students. She is a Peer Health Educator Advisor and has assisted the training of student Peer Health Educators to positively impact the health of students on campus.

Justin Hardee (Exercise Science): 4.0 GPA; President of Exercise Science Club; Organized USA weightlifting and sports performance certification seminar at UWF NOVA 22, 23; JHE as student representative at the Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine; Represents UWF at the American College of Sports Medicine National College Bowl

Logan Sheeler (Graduate Student, Exercise Science): Highest grades in classes among student in exercise science as first year graduate student; conducts and organizes testing sessions for research subjects in exercise science lab; trains graduate students on handling lab equipment and supervises research sessions independently demonstrating leadership.

Joshua Steele (Physical Education): Elected as Florida statewide representative to serve on the board of the Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance, and Sports (FAHPERS) association.

Eneami Bestman is a Criminal Justice major, Vice President of the Criminal Justice Student Organization, and an SGA representative for the UWF Emerald Coast campus. She is a member of the Criminal Justice National Honor Society (Alpha Phi Sigma) who volunteers weekly for the Florida Take Stock in Children program at Pryor Middle School. Eneami is an active member of Lighthouse of Faith Community, where she sings with the Praise & Worship team, is a Children's Church teacher, and serves as director for the Single's Ministry.

This semester **Eneami** collaborated with the ACLU of Florida to organize a "Rights Restoration Workshop" for ex-offenders. She assisted members of the local community in applying to have their rights restored, and organized a community discussion panel with Seth Miller and Alan Crotzer (who was exonerated from prison through DNA testing after serving 24 years). Upon graduating with her bachelor's degree, Eneami plans to attend law school to become a public interest lawyer. She has served eight years in the United States Air Force and would like to continue her military service as a military Judge Advocate General (JAG).

Student Life

The Fall 2008 Leadership Conference was the big one. The theme was "**Innovation, Renovation**". **We had over 240 students come from 9 different schools over 3 counties.** Those schools were Pace High, Milton High, Laurel Hill High, Escambia High, Pine Forest High, Washington High, Niceville High, Jay High & Choctawhatchee High. We had quite a few SGA senators help out along with a couple UWF students. With everyone's dedication and help, especially the Academic Committee, we pulled off a fun and successful Leadership Conference.

On October 17-18th, the UWF women's flag football team "Next 2 None" took first place at Swamp Bowl in Gainesville, Florida. The men's team "Kirk and The Argonauts" took second place in the tournament. UWF sent three officials to this event too.

On November 1st-2nd, the women's flag football team "Next 2 None" took first place at the MTSU Shootout in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The men's team "Bomb Threat" took third place in the tournament. Out of the three officials that were sent to this tournament, two of them were given National Bids to the NIRSA National Flag Football Tournament held in Tampa, Fl. **Douglas Abbruzzese** and **Wyatt Lee** were our two officials. The third official Giovanni Cuaresma, made it into the semifinals.

April Moore and **Ryan Davis** presented a program entitled "The Fred Factor" at the NIRSA Region II Conference

Jessi Lunt, Facility Supervisor, was awarded the **US Navy Marine Mammal Training Program Internship** at Point Loma Naval Base in San Diego, CA.

Yuri Ramos, Facility Supervisor and Lifeguarding Instructor, has been accepted into the master's program at Boston Architectural College. He also completed his first Triathlon participating in the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon on October 4. Yuri will be organizing the Pensacola Museum of Art November 21st Student exhibition for Pensacola's Gallery Night.

Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor, **Brittney Clark** was accepted as an undergraduate to Florida Atlantic University. She will be a freshman pre-med major Fall 2009.

3rd Annual Challenge Biathlon was held on Saturday, Oct 25 at the Aquatic Center. Student winners **Yuri Ramos** and **Laura Cossette** (Aquatic employees) were awarded gift certificates to Academy.

2A High School District swim meet was held on Thursday, October 30 at the aquatic center. 350 students represented 15 high schools from Northwest Florida.

The student employees making up the "Passport to Paradise Team" were awarded the November 2008 Making Way for Excellence TEAM award. Team Passport to Paradise members are **Jenna Moes, Team Chair, John Huddleston, Bryn Renda, KK Matheny, Tashyra Fazeall, Jessica Simmons, Katie Barker, Jenna Dodge, John Harding, Ashley Burton, Cole Yuknis, Jennifer Hammond, Douglas Kroh, and Ashley Andreas**

Darren Campbell and **Lorelei Sandberg** were nominated for an award through the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival for their performances as John Proctor and Mary Warren in the UWF production of *The Crucible*.

Athletics

The University of West Florida volleyball team claimed its first Gulf South Conference championship with a 3-0 win over North Alabama in the GSC Tournament final. UWF will advance to the NCAA

Tournament with an automatic berth and will await the bracket announcement for the times and location. Senior **Luciana Rapach** was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, and she was joined on the GSC All-Tournament team by two teammates, senior **Madeline Gonzalez** and sophomore **Kara Gonzalez**.

The No. 2 University of West Florida **Women's Soccer team** claimed their first GSC Soccer Championship since 2006 on November 8th, led by tournament most outstanding player, **Shaneka Gordon** who scored twice.

The University of West Florida **Men's Soccer team** captured their third consecutive GSC Championship on November 8th.

West Florida represented more than a quarter of the 2008 All-GSC Men's Soccer First Team, as the Argos nabbed four selections to the 11 player first team squad. West Florida forward **Rafael Segal**, midfielder **Matt Williams**, defender **Nolan Intermoia**, along with goal keeper **Thomas Olmsted** were all first team selections.

Shaneka Gordon highlights the Argos All-GSC Women's Soccer selections as she was named as the **2008 GSC Player of the Year**. She becomes UWF's fourth Player of the Year and first to do so since Lindsay Nemanich in 2006. **Coach Bartlinski** was also honored by being named the **2008 GSC Coach of the Year**. He has led the Lady Argos to an unbeaten 18-0-1 record, a No. 2 national ranking and has produced five first team All-GSC selections and one second team selection.

The Gulf South Conference's third leading goal scorer, UWF junior **Shaneka Gordon** earned GSC Women's Soccer First Team laurels and was joined by twin sister **Shameka Gordon, Marcela Franco, Anastasia Prescott** and **Sheka Codner**.

Seniors **Nolan Intermoia** and **Rafael Segal** represent the University of West Florida as the only two Men's soccer players selected to the 2008 Daktronics All-South Region Team. Intermoia, a five time GSC Defender of the Week, earn First Team honors while teammate Segal represented the Argos on the Second Team.

Six Lady Argos were placed on the Daktronics All-South Region in a Gulf South Conference dominated team. Argos keeper **Courtney Jones** and **Marcela Franco** led the way with their second first team selection. They were joined by GSC Player of the Year, **Shaneka Gordon** and her sister **Shameka Gordon**. Rounding the Argos selections are **Kaley Morris** and **Dernelle Mascall** who were named to the second team.

Four Argonauts earned their place on this year's All-GSC Women's Volleyball teams after closing out the regular season as East Division Champions. Seniors **Madeline Gonzalez** and **Luciana Rapach** made their second first team appearances, as **Patricia Gandolfo** made her debut. Sophomore **Chelsea Wilhoite**'s performance this year earned her a place on this year's second team. **Head Coach Melissa Wolter** rounded out UWF's awards, capturing her second straight Coach of the Year award.