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Greetings and welcome on behalf of the whole UWF family! We are delighted that your student has chosen to be an Argonaut. Just as the intrepid adventurers of Greek mythology, your modern day Argonaut is venturing out on a wonderful quest that will yield a treasure. This treasure will not be the Golden Fleece of legend but instead will be the treasure of a quality educational experience and the opportunity to explore and enjoy broader horizons.

The University of West Florida offers a comprehensive educational program with nearly 50 degree programs and over 110 specializations. These programs offer documented high quality outcomes with nearly a dozen discipline-specific accreditations across three colleges. Pass rates on national disciplinary examinations are consistently high. The majority of our undergraduate programs offer capstone courses and field placement experiences, opportunities recognized as educational best practices for student success.

In addition to a quality educational experience, your student will experience a vibrant and supportive campus life environment. On-campus housing opportunities include more traditional residence halls for freshman and sophomores and apartments for upperclassman and graduate students.

But students do not have to live on campus to get a full college life experience. An array of campus life programs and services include a variety of student activities and organizations, recreational and fitness opportunities, career counseling, professional psychological services, a primary care health center, an intercollegiate athletic program with over 50 conference championships, and much more.

All of us at UWF know that your student will find UWF to be the right place to begin his or her quest and we welcome you to our crew!

Go Argos!

Dr. Jim Hurd, Ed.D.
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

Office of Family Programs

The University of West Florida recognizes the importance of partnering with families to promote student development and success. In collaboration with the University community, the Office of Family Programs is dedicated to providing the support and resources necessary to encourage student success. If at any time you have questions or concerns regarding your student or the UWF experience please do not hesitate to call the Family Assistance Line at (850) 474-2384 or e-mail our office at family@uwf.edu.

Family Association

All families are encouraged to sign-up for the dues-free Family Association in order to receive the most consistent and up-to-date university news and information. As members, you will receive monthly e-newsletters as well as newsletters via mail each semester. In emergency situations, families will be informed of important information and notices through e-mails from the Family Association. Your membership ensures that you stay connected to the University of West Florida!

To join the University of West Florida’s Family Association please visit www.uwf.edu/family.

Family Weekend

Mark your calendars! Family Weekend will be held September 24-26, 2010. All families of current UWF undergraduate students are invited to visit campus for a University-wide celebration! Events will include educational sessions, open houses, athletic events, receptions, social events and the chance to meet UWF faculty, staff, students, and other families.

Family Weekend registration is now open and will close September 3, 2010. Visit www.uwf.edu/family for more information.
The University of West Florida (UWF) was founded in 1955 when the Florida Legislature authorized the State Board of Education to locate a state university in Escambia County and Governor Bryant secured 2.5 million dollars for its inception. This decision made UWF the sixth state institution in the State University System of Florida.

Ground was broken on April 16, 1965, and the first classes were held at Town and Country Plaza and Pensacola Junior College in 1965. Classes were held for the first time on the main campus in 1967, and from 1967 to 1983, UWF was structured as an upper division university, enrolling only third and fourth year students.

In the fall of 1983, UWF enrolled its first freshmen class.

The UWF main campus is located on a 1600 acre nature preserve sprinkled with nature trails and wildlife. In addition to the main campus, UWF also has campuses along the Emerald Coast of Northwest Florida.

History and Tradition

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- 8,719 degree-seeking undergraduates
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- 1,227 first-time in college students
- 1,638 students live on campus
- Students representing 49 states and 79 countries
- Students with Florida residency, 89.7 percent
- 312 Instructional/Research/Public Service Faculty — 81.4 percent hold terminal degrees
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The Advising Center assists freshmen and sophomores with course selection for General Studies and prerequisites for their major. Students are assigned to an advisor after Orientation who will work one-on-one with each student. All freshmen will have an advising hold each semester until they transfer to their major department. Once a student has seen his/her advisor, the hold is lifted until the drop/add period for the next semester.

In order for UWF to release non-directory information to a third party, the student must elect to give third party access to their information through their ARGUS account or provide written permission to the Registrar’s Office for access. They can choose the specific areas of access you may have, including grades and financial information. There is also an exception in FERPA if the student is dependent based on recent tax returns.

The “Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974” (FERPA) is the U.S. federal law that protects student records privacy, review and disclosure rights and places certain restrictions on the kinds of information about students that can be shared without their explicit permission. Student medical, judicial, academic and financial records have restricted access under FERPA.

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The Financial Aid Office staff strives to assist students with locating federal, state and institutional funding to help them pay for college expenses. The staff, located in building 18, is willing to provide answers to all of your financial aid questions. All students are encouraged to apply annually for financial assistance. The entire application process can be completed on-line by visiting the Financial Aid website. Applying early each year is encouraged.

The main campus is located on 1600 University of West Florida.

Athletics
GoArgos.com
UWF has one of the premier athletic programs in all of Division II and boasts five national championships and over 50 conference championships. UWF sponsors 13 varsity athletic teams that compete in the Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II. The Argonaut men’s teams compete in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer and tennis, while UWF sponsors women’s sports in basketball, cross country, golf, softball, soccer, tennis and volleyball.
The College of Arts and Sciences
uwf.edu/cas
The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) houses nineteen academic departments as well as the Schools of Anthropology & Archeology, Fine & Performing Arts, Allied Health & Life Sciences, and Science & Engineering. In addition, the Honors Program, Advising Center, Student Success Program, and University General Studies curriculum are part of CAS.

Division of Academic Affairs
uwf.edu/academic
Our Vision: UWF aspires to greatness by empowering each individual with knowledge, skills and opportunity to contribute responsibly and creatively to a complex world and by fulfilling its promise as the intellectual center of Northwest Florida.
The College of Professional Studies
uwf.edu/cops
The College of Professional Studies (COPS) is comprised of the Departments of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Engineering and Computer Technology, Graduate Education, Health, Leisure, and Exercise Science, Social Work and the Division of Teacher Education. COPS builds for tomorrow through a commitment to two goals: service to others and scholarship.

The College of Business
uwf.edu/cob
The College of Business (COB) is comprised of three departments: Accounting and Finance, Management and Management Information Systems and Marketing and Economics, and offers a total of seven undergraduate majors. All COB programs are accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Fewer than 15% of business schools worldwide have earned this symbol of the highest standard in management education.

Division of Student Affairs
uwf.edu/studentaffairs
Our Vision: The Division of Student Affairs will be student-centered educators and servant leaders who meet the comprehensive needs of students at UWF

Dean of Students
uwf.edu/deanofstudents
The Dean of Students Office provides educational opportunities for students to develop appropriate community behaviors and personal values while providing support to students and families with personal or University concerns. The staff will also assist students and families in navigating the administrative process of the University.

Department of Student Transition Programs
uwf.edu/orientation
The Department of Student Transition Programs is home to New Student Orientation, Argo Camp, Delphi (First-Year Experience Living-Learning Community), Oracle (Second-Year Experience Living-Learning Community) and the Office of Family Programs. The Department strives to ease the transition for students and their families in, through and out of UWF.

Student Disability Resource Center
uwf.edu/sdrc
The Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) is committed to fostering an environment that promotes disability awareness and aids in making academic programs and services accessible to qualified students with documented disabilities. To receive services, students must register with SDRC, present appropriate documentation of their disability, meet with an SDRC staff member to determine appropriate level of services and accommodations and participate in the delivery of services.

Student Rights and Responsibilities
uwf.edu/osrr
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Includes: One Round of Golf Mon. to Thurs. & a complimentary appetizer day of play up to an $7.50 value.
Offer expires 12/31/2010
Call 850-476-0380
University Commons and Student Activities
uwf.edu/ucommons
The University Commons and Student Activities is the place to be on campus. Whether it’s coming in for a bite to eat, catching up on some homework, watching a movie, listening to a comedian or band or attending a club meeting, the University Commons is your one stop shop!

Greek Affairs
uwf.edu/greekaff
Membership in a Greek organization is one of the most significant experiences for a college student and Greek Life at UWF will definitely be an experience that students will never forget! Being Greek at UWF means being a part of an involved, motivated, passionate and caring community. It means brotherhood or sisterhood, scholarship, philanthropy and service, leadership and so much more.

Career Services
uwf.edu/career
Career Services is focused on providing students with the tools they need to obtain career-related experience while in school and assists students with the full-time job search upon graduation. Career advisors assist students with resume and cover letter writing, interviewing, job search strategies and evaluating a job offer. Volunteer UWF, a unit within Career Services, helps connect students with service opportunities in the community.

Counseling and Wellness Services
uwf.edu/cws
Counseling and Wellness Services (CWS) has two departments: Counseling Services and Wellness Services. These departments work collaboratively to create a culture at UWF in which students strive for mental and physical health. Counseling Services is the place on campus for students to go if they are experiencing personal, vocational or academic problems. Scheduled consultations with family members of students are also available. Wellness Services is active on campus, providing health promotion services in the areas of alcohol misuse/abuse prevention, sexual health promotion and sexual assault prevention. CWS also coordinates the work of the UWF Peer Educators who strive to impact their peers regarding healthy choices in positive and fun ways.

Health Center
uwf.edu/healthcenter
The UWF Student Health Center is here to provide basic medical services to all currently enrolled students. The health fee covers the office visit, with minimal fees charged for lab work, vaccines and some procedures. The Health Center is typically open Monday – Wednesday and Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and 9:30 am to 5:00 pm on Thursday and is located in Bldg. 63 behind Pace Hall.
Housing and Residence Life
uwf.edu/housing
The Department of Housing and Residence Life provides safe, welcoming and affordable living for students. Returning students serve as Resident Assistants to build community and assist residents in creating a positive and academically supportive environment.

Housing options for first-time students include the Southside Halls and traditional residence halls – Argo, Martin and Pace. Southside is home to the themed halls: Wellness, ROTC, Global Living, Outdoor Experience and Fine and Performing Arts while Martin Hall houses first-year students in the Delphi living-learning community. The Honors Program resides in Pace Hall.

Sophomores and above can take advantage of living in our newest residence, Heritage Hall, and the University Village Apartments. Heritage Hall is home to Oracle, our second-year experience living-learning community.

Recruitment and Sport Services
uwf.edu/recreation
Recreation and Sports Services manages the area known as University Park. The 108,000 square foot Health, Leisure and Sports (HLS) Facility houses the indoor Recreation facilities which include an indoor track, basketball, volleyball and badminton courts, multipurpose rooms that are home to group fitness and sport clubs, a 36-foot high climbing wall, and an Olympic-size swimming pool. Services offered include massage therapy, personal training, fitness assessments, group fitness classes, open recreation and a variety of informational sessions throughout the year. Outdoor facilities include tennis courts, an 18-hole disc golf course, a sand volleyball court and several basketball and racquetball courts.

Student Government Association
uwf.edu/sga
Student Government Association (SGA) is an elected body of students charged to represent and advocate on behalf of the student body. This group of students is primarily responsible for providing students with the opportunity to participate in the decision-making processes of the University. They do so by initiating action on behalf of the student body and by ensuring student representation on various University committees.
UWF gUIDE
How to speak UWF

AFS — Academic Foundations Seminar, a three credit hour course offered for first-time in college students to give insight into different programs and opportunities UWF has to offer and to help ease their transition into University life.

Argo Air — UWF’s wireless network.

Argo Bucks — Flexible dollars that come with each meal plan. They expire at the end of each semester and are accepted like cash in all dining locations. If your student’s Argo Bucks run low, you may add additional dollars to their Nautilus Card “Food Account.”

Argo Camp — An optional three-day, two-night retreat for incoming freshmen that takes place the week before classes begin in August. Argo Camp provides guidance and helps campers navigate the social and emotional changes that will occur in their transition to UWF.

Argo Galley — A sports grill themed restaurant located in the University Commons that offers continental breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Galley is the place to be with great food and fun events!

Argo Link — An incentive based program for freshmen that is designed to encourage involvement on campus. First-time in college students will earn points for attending Argo Link events and prizes will be awarded to students with the highest point values.

Argo PALs — Peer Assistant Leaders who work with the Delphi Living-Learning Community in Martin Hall and help first-year students adjust academically.

Argonaut — UWF’s mascot. The myths of ancient Greece tell of Jason and the Argonauts, adventurers who left the comforts of a familiar land and sailed off to distant worlds in search of the Golden Fleece.

Argus — The website, or web portal, that contains all of the information and online services students need to be an active member of the UWF community. Students can use Argus to register for classes, access eLearning, check grades, search the library, view their account balance, pay fees and manage email.

Auditorium — The Auditorium, located in the University Commons, is a general purpose facility suitable for a variety of activities including comedians and other performances, luncheons, banquets, exhibits and receptions.

CAB — The Campus Activity Board is a student-run organization dedicated to programming the best in entertainment for students, faculty and staff.

Cannon Greens — Grassy area between the University Commons and the John C. Pace Library.

CFPA — The Center for Fine and Performing Arts is home to the Art, Music and Theatre Departments.

Commons — The University Commons houses facilities, services, and events designed to help students become engaged in campus life. The Nautilus Market, Argo Galley, University Bookstore and Post Office are also located in the Commons.

Delphi — The first-year experience living-learning community located in Martin Hall is designed to create a strong link between students’ lives in the residence hall and their learning experiences in the classroom.

Drop/Add Week — The first week of the semester during which students can drop and add classes without penalty.

eLearning — UWF’s online courses are made available through eLearning, which is hosted by Desire2Learn, one of the leaders in the online learning field. eLearning is widely used by UWF instructors to hold fully online courses and to supplement traditional courses with online content.

Great Hall — A public use space in the University Commons that is available for special events, activities or everyday use.

Higher One Debit Card — Each registered, degree-seeking student will receive a Higher One debit card. Students may choose to have their financial aid disbursements and other university refunds deposited directly to their Higher One account. Students are able to use their Higher One debit card anywhere MasterCard is accepted.

Japan House — A symbol of UWF’s commitment to international education and friendship among people from all over the world. Established in 2004, the Japan House is located at the main entrance to campus and is the premier center for Japanese culture and education in the region.

Learning Center — Free academic support services and tutorial assistance in all subject areas offered at UWF. Located in building 52, room 151.

MathStat Lab — Free tutorial assistance in several mathematics and statistics courses provided by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and located in building 4, room 302.

Nautilus Market — UWF’s All-You-Care-to-Eat and Meal/Block Plan dining facility located in the University Commons.

Nautilus Shell — In 1967 the Nautilus shell was emblazoned on the University’s first insignia. Harold Bryan Crosby, UWF’s first President, fostered the University’s guiding principles of growth through education as embodied in the symbol of the Nautilus shell.

Oracle — The second-year experience living-learning community located in Heritage Hall is designed to create a strong link between students’ lives in the residence hall and their learning experiences in the classroom.

SAIL Lab — The Student Access Information Lab, or SAIL Lab, is located in Building 79 and is a general purpose computer lab for students that houses approximately 100 computers as well as printing and copying capabilities.

The Voyager — UWF’s student-run, award winning school newspaper. The Voyager has been the voice of UWF students, faculty and staff since 1968.

UWF ID — A unique identification number assigned by the University to every student.

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Dear Families:

Congratulations on your admission to the University of West Florida. You will spend the next four years in a beautiful community where millions of visitors come to vacation. While you’re here, we hope you’ll take advantage of our many attractions, most of which are absolutely free. We are home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Gulf Islands National Seashore on Perdido Key and Pensacola Beach is actually the longest stretch of protected seashore in the country, where national park rangers offer free programs and tours.

Besides natural beauty, our community is rich in history. Pensacola was the first European settlement in the United States, founded by the Spanish in 1559. You can explore our history at various sites such as the National Naval Aviation Museum, Historic Pensacola Village, Pensacola Lighthouse and pre-Civil War brick fortresses.

Downtown Pensacola is a hub for culture and dining. Home to the “Big Five” arts disciplines, you’ll find an opera, symphony, community theater, ballet and museum of art. Downtown Pensacola also hosts special events throughout the year as well as offers exciting nightlife, dining and shopping.

We encourage you to check our calendar of events at www.VisitPensacola.com.

We hope the next four years bring you much success. Welcome home to the Pensacola Bay Area!

Regards,

Ed Schroeder
Director, Pensacola Bay Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
(850) 434-1234
eschroeder@visitpensacola.com

Welcome to Pensacola!
30 Fun, Free Things To Do In Pensacola

1. Play on our stunning, white sandy beaches
2. Visit the National Naval Aviation Museum - one of the world’s largest air and space museums
3. Learn about Pensacola’s rich history at the T.T. Wentworth, Jr. Florida State Museum
4. Enjoy an outdoor summer concert under the oak trees at Evenings in Old Seville
5. Learn about sea life at Gulf Islands National Seashore ranger-led programs
6. Watch the world-famous Blue Angels practice most Tuesday and Wednesday mornings
7. Kick back and enjoy a fabulous Gulf Coast sunset
8. Explore nature at the Edward Ball Nature Trail located at the University of West Florida
9. Head to the Gulfside Pavilion on Pensacola Beach for Bands on the Beach concerts
10. See Veterans Memorial Park, the nation’s only replica of Washington D.C.’s Veterans Memorial
11. Uncover history at the Pensacola Colonial Archaeological Trail
12. See the only natural bluffs in Florida at Bay Bluff Park located along Scenic Highway
13. Go bird watching at Project GreenShores, a habitat restoration project on Pensacola Bay
14. Stroll through the Pensacola Historic District and Palafox Place shops, galleries and restaurants
15. Visit Quayside Art Gallery, the largest co-op in the Southeast with three floors of original art
16. Search for sand dollars, seashells and hermit crabs at Pensacola Beach and Perdido Key
17. Play a game of disc golf at Shoreline Park in Gulf Breeze
18. Play tennis at Bayview Park overlooking Bayou Texar
19. Tour Fort Barrancas and Advanced Redoubt at NAS Pensacola
20. Enjoy one of our many festivals such as the Pensacola Seafood Festival
21. Attend a Mardi Gras parade in February and catch lots of moonpies, beads and toys
22. Enjoy free admission on Tuesdays at the Pensacola Museum of Art
23. Get spooked at St. Michael’s Cemetery, a burial ground since the late 18th century
24. Learn to cook at the Sweet Tea, Southern Cooking series at The Fish House
25. Bring your pets to the dog beach at Bayview Park on Bayou Texar
26. Enjoy free samples at Joe Patti’s Seafood, one of the largest markets in the Southeast
27. Kayak the beginning of the Florida Paddling Trail
28. Attend Gallery Night, where shops and galleries showcase art and offer wine
29. Bring a picnic to Sounds of Summer, a concert series on Portofino Boardwalk
30. Swim in the sparkling Gulf of Mexico or in Santa Rosa Sound

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## Academic Calendar

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