Spotlight on AE, AT & ES Majors

Congratulations to our recent ES graduates!

**Gloria Herrera** is now working for Rivergate Physical Therapy as a Tech in Durango until August 2012.

**Cameron Schaefer** who is applying for grad school!

**Robert Billstein** who is Office Manager and Guide at Southwest Adventure Guides here in Durango, Colorado.

**Ashley Seader** who is interning for FLC Student Life Center for winter 2012 semester and looking into grad schools and full time jobs at the same time.

**Kimberley Morris** who is moving to Augusta, GA!

Best of luck to you graduates in all your future endeavors!
Special Announcements

Job Fair!

Wednesday, February 1, 2012
In the Student Union Ballroom

Network with local businesses and
Participate in video conferences

For more information please contact any of the following:

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The Durango Chamber of Commerce and BP America are teaming up to bring Emmy Award-winning Roy
Firestone to Durango for a one-night-only benefit concert for Fort Lewis College athletics, Durango High
School athletics, and Bayfield High School athletics.

You’ve seen Firestone interview thousands of sport and entertainment legends on ESPN. You’ve seen him
make Rod Tidwell cry in the movie “Jerry McGuire.” Now you can see the broadcaster, actor, singer, and
storyteller live at the Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10.

Firestone hosted ESPN’s “Up Close” from 1980-90. He interviewed more than 5,000 athletes during this
time and many of those episodes can still be seen on ESPN Classic.

General admission tickets cost just $20 each.

One hundred tickets are available through each of the three athletic departments, with the proceeds directly
benefitting each program. Tickets can be purchased from FLC Assistant Director of Athletics Chris Aaland
by calling (970) 247-7381 or emailing aaland_c@fortlewis.edu. The Skyhawks will also sell tickets at FLC

Additional tickets are available through the Durango Chamber of Commerce at (970) 247-0312 or
www.durangobusiness.org and the Community Concert Hall Box Office at (970) 247-7657 or
**Special Announcements**

**This Week is Career Week!**

**Monday, Jan 23rd**  
Resume Workshop for Science Students in the Student Union Senate Chambers (Room 163) from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.  
A *Resume Writing* Workshop will also be held in the Student Union La Plata Room (Room 213) from 4 P.M. to 5 P.M.

**Tuesday, Jan 24th**  
Applying for *Federal Jobs*, and How to Write a *Federal Resume* Workshop  
Meet in the Student Union Senate Chambers (Room 163) from 2 P.M. to 3 P.M.

**Wednesday, Jan 25th**  
The Durangoan's Guide for Dressing in the Real World and *Networking*  
Meet in the Student Union Senate Chambers (Room 163) from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.

**Thursday, Jan 26th**  
How to *Ace that Interview* Workshop  
Meet in the Student Union Senate Chambers (Room 163) from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.

**Monday, Jan 30th**  
**School of Business Administration** and the **School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences**  
*Graduate School Workshop* meets in the **Student Union Senate Chambers (Room 163)** from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.

**School of Natural and Behavioral Sciences**  
*Graduate School Workshop* meets in the **Student Union La Plata Room (Room 213)** from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.

**Wednesday, Feb 1st**  
**JOB FAIR** in the Student Union Ballroom from 12 P.M. until 4 P.M.

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The Writing Center opens January 23 for the semester. They have enthusiastic and talented peer tutors from many different disciplines who are eager to work with students. You are encouraged to seek writing-related assistance and conversations at the Writing Center. They are located in Jones 105C (across from the Algebra Alcove).

Tutors can work with writing at any stage of the writing process, from brainstorming about assignments, working on outlines, assisting with research and citation, and revising and polishing drafts. They can assist with traditional academic essays, short writing-to-learn assignments, creative pieces, resumes, scholarship application letters, graduate school application essays, and so on.

You can sign up for appointments at [http://www.fortlewis.edu/writingcenter](http://www.fortlewis.edu/writingcenter) (choose "make an appointment" on the left-hand side).
A great opportunity for FLC students! Register now to attend the...

2012 AEE Rocky Mountain Regional Conference
of the Association for Experiential Education (AEE)
“Growing Roots to Shoots: Experience the Solution”

As the Four Corners region of southwest Colorado transitions from winter into spring, the theme of the 2012 AEE Rocky Mountain Regional Conference honors our roots in experiential, adventure and outdoor education, while also embracing the growth of our field into educating humanity about sustainability, social and ecological justice, and compassionate living. Please join us and explore this intersection of traditional outdoor and adventure education theory and practice with AEE’s vision of creating our future as “a just and compassionate world.” In moving from our roots to shoots, according to John Dewey, “Education alone spans the gap.”

When? Friday, March 23 (3:00 PM), through Sunday, March 25 (1:00 PM), 2012.

Where? Fort Lewis College campus, Durango, Colorado.

What?
- 20-30 workshops, including 4-5 hour outdoor field-based workshops Saturday afternoon
- Conference theme: Sustainability
- internationally-known presenters
- engaging entertainment
- professional networking for full-time and seasonal jobs
  inspiring conversations with others.

Who attends?
- 100 to 150 students, professionals, faculty, program staff, and educators in adventure education, environmental education, outdoor education, experiential education, public/independent/charter school education, and those interested in making a difference.

Attendees come from Montana, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas, Nebraska, and other states.

Why attend?
- It’s a bargain!
- It’s right here and so convenient! This is the first time this annual conference is occurring right here in Durango.
- Apply what you’re learning in class to professional practices.
- Connect with students from other colleges and universities, and with people doing what you are studying.
  Get inspired!

How much?
- $100 for students who register by January 28. $115 to register January 29 – March 18.
Registration includes all conference workshops, events, and entertainment; 2 dinners, 1 lunch; and a complimentary 6 month membership to AEE (which includes discounts on gear and books, the Journal of Experiential Education online, regular newsletters, free resume posts and job searches on Jobs Clearinghouse).

TO REGISTER: Go online to http://rockymountain.aee.org/conferences/registration. Only $100 through 1/28.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Go to http://rockymountain.aee.org/conferences/
Or contact Bob Stremba, FLC Professor of Adventure Education (Pine Hall 40), at 247-6295, email stremba_b@fortlewis.edu
Alumni Updates

Eric Sarno (Sport Administration 2011) is now Parks and Rec Director at parachute/Battlement Mesa Parks and Rec.

**Joanne Young (Exercise Specialist, 2011)** is doing an internship with the Ontario Reign Hockey team in Ontario, Ca who are in the ECHL league. She is currently working with the Athletic Training staff down there and says it is AWESOME! She also says that she loves the people she works with and it’s such a fun experience getting to know everyone in the league.

**Chad Cheeney (Sports/Leisure 2003)** just landed himself a new job. His is currently the team manager and head u19 men’s coach for the Durango Devo program and in addition to that will be the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory/Devo Sweet Elite Team Manager/Coach. This is a local professional mountain bike race team that he helped create as an extension through Devo. He is still also competing professionally on the mountain bike circuit and placed 10th at the National Super D Championships this past July. He and his wife are still living the dream in Durango and cant wait to have kids!

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Office Manager, **Valerie Sanchez** will be leaving the Exercise Science Department this month. Her last day is January 31st. She will start a new job with the IT Department here at Fort Lewis College.