UWG Education Programs Fed by Coweta Teacher Pipeline

Forty-five high school students who plan to major in education visited UWG - Newnan on Friday, Nov. 5, to learn about the university’s College of Education’s programs, and to interact with UWG instructors and education majors. UWG - Newnan Director Cathy Wright also spoke to the group, and Ketty Ballard, of UWG Admissions, presented a Power-Point showcasing the university’s main campus in Carrollton. The Pipeline Seminar has become an annual event for Coweta high school students involved in the Teacher Pipeline program, led by Dr. Susan Mullins at Central Educational Center.
On Sept. 16, Tom Moat, chair of Newnan Hospital, Inc., presented a check for $2 million to UWG - Newnan to provide more space and resources for its growing nursing program. The $2 million donation is the largest single gift made to the University of West Georgia in its history. Of the gift, $1 million is designated for construction of more simulation labs, and the other million will provide faculty support for the program. Sixty new nursing students were admitted to the Newnan program this summer. There are currently 155 nursing students in the Newnan program, and 41 will graduate from the BSN program on Dec. 11.
UWG - NEWNAN NURSING PROGRAM

Newnan nursing students present Tom Moat with a giant card thanking Newnan Hospital, Inc. for their donation to the UWG - Newnan Nursing Program.

FACT

Sixty new nursing students (Class of 2012) were admitted to the Newnan Nursing program in the summer of 2010.
IN THE NEWS

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

UWG - Newnan Scholarship Applications will be available January—April 2011.

UWG - Newnan staff welcome Fall students with games and refreshments!

UWG - Newnan’s newly renovated gazebo offers a great place for students to study or just hang out!
The UWG - Newnan Advisory Board, composed of Newnan-Coweta community leaders, met on Sept. 21 to discuss the current programs, facilities and future plans.

In this photo
Seated from left: Rep. Lynn Smith; Don Phillips, advisory board chair; Bernie Parks, Dr. Jan Anderson, UWG Assoc. VPAA; Jan Allgood, Ga. Power; and Mike Barber, Allstate Insurance.

In this photo
From left: Dr. Joel Richardson, Central Baptist Church; Dr. Beheruz N. Sethra, UWG president; Dr. Don Wagner, Dean of Extended Degree Programs; and Dr. Kathryn Grams, dean of UWG School of Nursing.

In this photo
Seated from left: Alexis Brooks, Newnan Utilities; Steve Stripling, United Bank; Dr. Susan Mullins, CEC Teacher Pipeline.

Advisory Board members not pictured: George Alexander, Newnan Utilities; Bob Coggins, City Council; Joanna Mitchell, Piedmont Newnan Hospital; Rob Muzio, First Baptist Church; Scott Cummins, Stemmergers, Cummins & Arnall, P.C.; Mark Whislock, CEO of Central Educational Center; and Dr. Melanie Clay, associate dean, Extended Degree Programs.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

12.05.10
UWG - Newnan will appear in the Newnan Christmas Parade. Come & show your support!

1.05.11
Spring semester classes begin!

Join UWG Wolves Tailgate Parties! Good food, good times!
Meet Andrea Stanfield, Library 101 Instructor

I completed my Master’s of Library and Information Science in December 2007 and began working at UWG in the fall of 2008. Before that, I worked in the Learning & Tutoring Center at Georgia Perimeter College and taught developmental English classes at Gwinnett Technical College in Lawrenceville.

LIBR 101 is designed to familiarize students with the kinds of information they need in order to be good researchers in college and beyond. Our students, whether they take classes in Carrollton, Newnan, or online, are entitled to use all of Ingram Library’s print and online materials, and our course helps them to learn about and effectively use the resources they have available to them. The course is best taken in the freshman or sophomore year and is helpful to new students as well as returning and non-traditional students.

I’ve enjoyed working at UWG -Newnan. The students are wonderful to work with, and I’m impressed that, although they commute to the center, class attendance is excellent! I look forward to teaching LIBR 101 again here in the future and would also love the opportunity to do library instruction sessions for other Newnan classes.

Meet Kathleen Tate, ECED Professor

Dr. Kathleen Tate is a professor in the Department of Early Learning and Childhood Education at the University of West Georgia. She has taught undergraduate courses at Auburn University and the University of West Georgia in language arts, reading, social studies, science and fine arts methods. She has taught graduate courses in language arts, social studies and science methods; as well as courses in creative drama, creative arts, ESL/ESOL and program evaluation.

Prior to the last eight and a half years of higher education teaching, she taught children in resource and inclusive classrooms from 3rd-5th grade. Tate’s research interests focus on integrated/thematic teaching, humane education, and arts-based pedagogy. She is currently the Co-Editor for the Georgia Association of Teacher Educator’s (GATE) journal GATEways to Teacher Education.

Tate enjoys teaching at both the main campus and the Newnan campus. She teaches ECED 3214, READ 3262 and READ 4251 at the Newnan campus and particularly likes the friendly staff, welcoming atmosphere, and technology-equipped classrooms.