

THE EMERALD COAST TRAINER



The Newsletter of the
EMERALD COAST CHAPTER

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“OH, THE ACHES AND PAINS!!”

by the author of

“When Left is Right; Keyboarding for Success”

Charlene Grafton is a respected leader in the field of computer related injuries. Her presentation will highlight what every office worker and supervisor needs to know about computer related injuries – and how to prevent them. Charlene has worked as Nurse Case Manager for Workers Compensation the past ten years, managing claims in California, Nevada, Utah, Texas, Kansas, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. She was recently named Health Educator and Supervisor for the new Bridgeway Senior Services program for Okaloosa County. Charlene has served on many state and national boards, including Florida's Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. A graduate of UWF with a B.S. and M.S. in Health and Sports Science, she is the author of three books, her most recent “When Left is Right: Keyboarding for Success.” We all have computers and employees who have computers and are susceptible to problems associated with computer use. Charlene will share with us her expertise on how to avoid injuries and deal with them if they occur. She will discuss the book and patent she is writing on the subject.

The luncheon and presentation are open to all interested persons who make reservations as part of the monthly meeting of the Emerald Coast Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD). The event will take place on Tuesday, July 11th, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Okaloosa-Walton College in Niceville, in the Gallery Room, Building K. All who are interested are invited to attend the session, which includes a buffet lunch and costs \$12 for members and \$17 for non-members.

REMINDER: The cost for each session includes lunch, but the cost remains the same if you do not want the lunch. Additionally, please help us by making your reservations not later than noon on the Friday before the session. You are most welcome to just stop by if your plans change and you are able to attend at the last minute, but we will not be able to provide a lunch for you without that timely reservation. To make reservations, contact Charlie Ray at (850) 651-3766, or at ray@afenlistedfoundation.org no later than July 7th.

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For information on joining our chapter, visit our website www.astd-emeraldcoast.org or contact Carol Barry, Vice-President for Membership at (850) 423-9991, or at Carol.barry@crestviewit.com. A membership invoice which can be copied, completed, mailed or e-mailed, can be found as the last page of this newsletter.

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FOR SALE! A Must Have Book for Your Library

“Destination for Success, A Map for Living Out Your Dreams”

This book by Dwight Bain, our May Workshop speaker, is available through our ASTD Chapter. Are you living the life you really want? Are you reaching your goals? Are you able to recover from setbacks? The best-selling book from this noted Life Coach and Counselor will take you from where you are today to where you want to be tomorrow.

Ask any Board member about purchasing a copy – while they last.

Coming Events	Mark Your Calendars!	
July 11, 2006 11:30 – 1:00	“When Left is Right – Keyboarding for Success”	Charlene Grafton, RN, BS, MS, CCM, QRP
August 8, 2006 11:30 – 1:00	“Employee Recognition and Employee Retention”	Dr. Dayna McDaniel, Troy State University
Sept 12, 2006 11:30 – 1:00	“How to Write a Book” By the author of over 50 books	Dr. David Goetsch, VP, OWC
Oct 10, 2006 8:30 – 1:00	Workshop 301 Ways to Have Fun in the Workplace!	Leslie Yerkes, Catalyst Consulting Group
Nov 14, 2006 8:30 – 1:00	“Identifying Tomorrow’s Leaders Today”	Dr. Joe Carnley

To RSVP for these great presentations, contact Charlie Ray at (850) 651-3766, or by e-mail at ray@afenlistedfoundation.org

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE
AUGUST 8, 2006 LUNCHEON AND PRESENTATION**

LOCATION CHANGE!! LOCATION CHANGE!!

**The August 8th luncheon and presentation will be conducted in the
Multi-purpose Room of the Community Life Center,
First United Methodist Church in Niceville
The Address is 214 S. Partin Drive**

**Directions: Turn South off Hwy 20 in Niceville onto Partin Drive.
The Community Life Center is one block down on the right.**



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Annual Membership Dues for 2006 _____ \$50.00 Individual
_____ \$165.00 Corporate
(up to 5 members)
_____ \$25.00 Students and Retirees

Amount Remitted \$ _____

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