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What's Going On in October?

Visit the **Branch Campus Calendar** to find out what events are taking place. You may use this link <http://www.uwf.edu/emeraldcoast/EmeraldCoastCal/Calendar.htm> or log onto the Web site <http://uwf.edu/EmeraldCoast> and choose the **Emerald Coast Calendar** link. The calendar remains posted and is updated daily, so you will always be able to check on upcoming, previous, and current month events. If you have events that should be posted, please let us know (emolder@uwf.edu).

Campus Announcements

Register Early for Emerald Coast Courses!

UWF Emerald Coast is committed to providing students with courses to fulfill their academic program needs. In order to do so, it is essential that students who take courses at an Emerald Coast location register early to meet enrollment requirements. If students wait to register for courses until close to the beginning of a semester, they run the risk of courses being cancelled and having to travel to Pensacola for a course. It is in the students' best interest to register early to alleviate course cancellation and unnecessary travel.

Registering early does not require tuition and fee payment in advance. Tuition and fees are due on Friday, the first week of classes. We certainly hope to make your educational experience a pleasant one, and are asking for your assistance to make that happen. If you have any questions about registering early please call, 850-863-6565.

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New Emerald Coast Information Phone Line

In order to better serve our students and community, UWF Emerald Coast has established an **Administration Information** phone line. The **new telephone number, 850-863-6565**, is designed to be a point of entry for general questions regarding programs, special events, and other UWF Emerald Coast "happenings." The phone will be answered by a UWF Emerald Coast staff member, and is not an automated system. Please let us know how this new point of entry works for you.

ATTENTION UWF FALL 2007 GRADUATES

It is time to order your cap and gown for fall commencement! The Emerald Coast Bookstore will host "Graduation Day" Thursday, October 11 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in Building 2 on the Fort Walton Beach Campus. UWF fall graduates can pre-order caps and gowns for fall commencement and a representative from Herff Jones will be available from noon to 5:00 pm with samples of graduation announcements and UWF college rings. Students may also attend "Graduation Day" in Pensacola on October 9 & 10 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in the UWF Pensacola Bookstore in the University Commons. If students are unable to attend in person, cap and gown, announcement and college ring ordering may be done online at herffjones.com/college. Contact Cynthia Spiller at 863-0760 for more information.

New Nautilus Card Pick Up

The Nautilus Card Office is re-carding all students and employees this fall due to the conversion from Social Security Numbers. The cards will have a new look and will display a UWF ID number rather than an SSN. You may pick up your card on the Pensacola Campus or the FWB Campus. Please visit <https://nautical.uwf.edu/ssnproject/recard/> to confirm the location where you would like to pick up your card. Wednesday, October 3 is the last day to make pick-up location changes. **CARDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.** For more information, visit <http://uwf.edu/ssnproject/recard.cfm> or contact the Nautilus Card office at 474-3324, or 863-6568.

Welcome New Staff to the Emerald Coast

Mr. David Johnson (863-0738, djohnson6@uwf.edu) joins the staff at the Fort Walton Beach campus providing Computer Lab Technical Support. Stop by Building 7, room 750 and welcome David to our team!

The UWF Emerald Coast Campus Bookstore

Mark Thursday, October 11 on your calendars for pre-ordering caps and gowns. Anyone who buys a cap and gown will receive 10% off any clothing or gift items, so take advantage of the opportunity to stock up on your

favorite UWF items (special orders from the main campus are no problem). Also available in October will be a wide variety of Alumni items and some truly beautiful UWF 40th Anniversary gifts that are a must for any UWF faculty, staff, student or alumni.

Fall hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday--8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday--9:00 am to 6:30 pm
Friday--8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Please contact the store manager Cynthia, or the store coordinator John, with any questions or comments at 850-863-0760 or 1017mgr@fheg.follett.com

Online Position and Performance Management

Join Human Resources to learn how to use the University of West Florida's web-based Position, Performance and Recruitment system, the University's official means for position classification, updating, supervisory changes and, performance evaluation and a new recruitment process. The Position and Performance Management system allows employees, supervisors and managers to submit job questionnaires and performance evaluations electronically via the web through appropriate channels to HR for approval; screen applications for minimum requirements; grants committee members and hiring officials access to applications, resumes, and other application materials via the web; and manages the process over a secured website that is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This class will be offered on the Fort Walton Beach Campus, Building 7, room 751, October 10, 9:30-11:30 am and October 17, 2:00-4:00 pm. Sign up for this class (HR114 - CAS101) at the Reservation Desk <https://nautical.uwf.edu/comm/desk/calendar.cfm?DisplayMonth=10&DisplayYear=2007>

The Emerald Coast Student Psychological

Association (ECSPA) would like to extend an invitation to all students for "**Conversation Hour**." Sponsored by ECSPA and hosted by UWF Psychology Department professor Dr. Sam Mathews and UWF Psychology Department Student Advisor Joy Damen Makela, "**Conversation Hour**" is geared toward topics that will prepare students for academic success. "**Conversation Hour**" takes place every Wednesday on the FWB Campus, Building 7, room 704, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Bring a lunch, snack, or a drink, and any questions you need answered! We hope to see you there! For more information, contact Carlise Downie, ccd7@students.uwf.edu

ADA Compliance Office Events

Wheelchair Basketball Game, October 1

The wheelchair basketball game to be held at the UWF Field House in Pensacola at 6:00 pm will feature the Mobile Patriots, who are a team of individuals who all have a disability and play basketball in a wheelchair. The other team will consist of Dr. Cavanaugh, President, University of West Florida, Dr. Hal White, Executive Vice President, University of West Florida, players from the Men and Women UWF Basketball Team and some local dignitaries.

Experiential Workshop/Ice Cream Social, October 10

The experiential workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Michael Beecham from the University of West Florida. It involves having able-bodied persons imagine that they have a disability (e.g. blindness; deafness; being wheelchair bound; etc.) for an extended period of time two hours or so. After two hours they will process the experience of having the disability in a workgroup led by Dr. Beecham. The experience is meant to raise awareness about what it is like to have a disability. This event will be held in the UWF Commons Auditorium in Pensacola from 8:45 am-3:30 pm.

Movie Nights

October 9 & October 30 will be movie nights. A film featuring a topic having to do with persons with disabilities will be shown to student on the UWF campus (e.g. A Beautiful Mind & Murderball). It will then be discussed by the students. The discussion will be facilitated by a group leader

For more information about the ADA Compliance Office and the services provided, please call 850-473-7469 or visit our webpage <http://uwf.edu/oidr>

Special Events

B.E.S.T. House Groundbreaking

UWF Department of Engineering and Computer Technology will host a groundbreaking ceremony for its new B.E.S.T. House Friday, September 28 at 3:30 pm at the UWF Main Campus. The B.E.S.T. House will be a demonstration house that will serve as an educational tool and resource for Northwest Florida. UWF students, students at regional partner institutions, construction-related professionals and community members will have the opportunity to explore construction-related issues through the house. The house will showcase green building, energy efficiency and windstorm mitigation and will be built on campus by Philip Russell Homebuilders. Don Evans with The Evans Group (Orlando) and Spencer Maxwell Bullock Architects will provide design services. The groundbreaking ceremony is free and open to the public.

"The B.E.S.T. House will enable UWF and Northwest Florida to become a centerpiece of research and

applications in the construction industry through engagement of the community and industry on multiple projects and topics relating to structures and life in Northwest Florida," said Karen Rasmussen, chair of the Engineering and Computer Technology department. "UWF and supporting partners will become the leaders in this discussion, facilitating a wide-ranging set of opportunities that focus on improving the community, construction-related industries and general life in the region."

B.E.S.T. stands for Build, Educate, Sustain and Technology. The B.E.S.T. House is designed to provide a home featuring energy-efficient, sustainable design techniques available to the median homebuilder and buyer of today. The 3,300 square-foot, three-bedroom home will model technologies featuring passive solar collectors, greywater and rainwater catchment systems, advanced insulation systems, a geothermal heat pump, whole-house ventilation, energy-efficient appliances and lighting, daylighting and sustainable building products. The most ambitious goal, however, is to make the home an off-grid project with photovoltaic panels and a battery array substantial enough to supply all of the electrical power needed on site with an excess that can be sold.

For more information on the B.E.S.T. House groundbreaking, contact the UWF Department of Engineering and Computer Technology at (850) 474-2300 or visit www.uwf.edu/ect/besthouse.cfm

Environmental Fall Symposium

The Bay Area Resource Council (BARC), the Florida Association of Environmental Professionals (FAEP) and the University of West Florida (UWF) will host the Northwest Florida Regional Environmental Fall Symposium Friday, October 5 in the University Commons Conference Center, Building 22 in Pensacola. The symposium will cover regional air, water and land quality and management in the Northwest Florida area. Registration costs \$25. For more information, email Mary Gutierrez at mary.gutierrez@wfrpc.org.

Small Business Development Center Workshops

How to Write a Business Plan—Monday, October 1, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, FWB Campus, Bldg 1 Room 126. Fee is \$30.00. Attendees at this workshop will learn how to gather data, write the business plan and understand financing.

Starting a Business—Tuesday, October 9, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, FWB Campus, Bldg 1 Room 126. Fee is \$25. This is a general workshop covering many aspects of starting a business including legal structures, taxation, financing and insurance.

Recordkeeping in Small Business—October 11, 16 & 18, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, FWB Campus, Bldg 1 Room 126. Fee is \$45. Attendees will learn how to keep records, develop financial statements, create asset depreciation schedules and gain a better understanding of tax records.

QuickBooks Brown Bag Lunch—Friday, October 12, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, SBDC office at 922 Mar Walt Drive, FWB. Free. Is QuickBooks for You? Come join us for a quick overview.

Starting a Business—Friday, October 19, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Crestview Chamber of Commerce. Fee is \$25. This is a general workshop covering many aspects of starting a business including legal structures, taxation, financing and insurance.

QuickBooks Basic—Wednesday, October 24, 9:00 am to noon, FWB Campus, Bldg 1 Room 126. Fee is \$40. See how QuickBooks financial software helps you take control of your business finances. Find out which QuickBooks product is right for you before you buy? See an overview of how QuickBooks simplifies tasks such as payroll, sales tax, job estimating and job costing.

QuickBooks – Advanced for Construction and Job Costing—Wednesday, October 24, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, FWB Campus, Bldg 1 Room 126. Fee is \$40. See how to use QuickBooks more effectively in your construction business. See how QuickBooks helps you manage job costs. Create job and financial reports to gain insight into individual job profitability.

SBA Loans Brown Bag Lunch—Friday, October 26, 12:00 pm to 1:00pm, SBDC office at 922 Mar Walt Drive, FWB. Free. Learn about the SBA's financing programs for business.

SBDC programs are free to currently enrolled UWF students and UWF employees. For details, or to register, call the University of West Florida Small Business Development Center 850-833-9400.

Emerald Coast BEST Robotics Competition

The University of West Florida will host the Emerald Coast BEST Robotics hub, the only BEST hub in the State of Florida. Emerald Coast BEST will hold its first annual competition in the Field House at the UWF Pensacola campus Saturday, October 27 (see the [schedule](#)).

The mission of BEST Inc. is to inspire middle and high school students to pursue careers in engineering, science, and technology through participation in a sports-like, science and engineering-based robotics competition each fall.

The goal of Emerald Coast BEST is to accommodate as many robotic teams as the competition venue and hub finances can support.

The funding of hub operations depends entirely on corporate and individual sponsorships. Materials kits to build the robots are provided to the teams by the hub. No fees are paid by students or schools participating in BEST robotics.

Department of Theatre Announces 2007-2008 Season

Single tickets are \$16 for adults, \$12 for seniors and active military and \$10 for non-UWF students. Discounts are available for season ticket purchases. All shows will be performed at the Center for Fine and Performing Arts (CFPA), Building 82 on the UWF Main Campus. Tickets may be reserved by calling the CFPA box office at (850) 857-6285. Visit <http://uwf.edu/theatre/attractions/> for more information.

“Once on this Island” (Mainstage Theatre)
October 18, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8 pm
October 21 and 28 at 2:30 pm

“Antigone” (Studio Theatre)
November 15, 16 17 at 8 pm
November 18 at 2:30 pm

“A Christmas Carol” (Mainstage Theatre)
December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 pm
December 9 and 16 at 2:30 pm

“House of Bernarda Alba” (Studio Theatre)
February 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and March 1 at 8 pm
February 24 and March 2 at 2:30 pm

Military Appreciation Day

UWF Emerald Coast wants to recognize our students who are serving in the military. If you are a student and in the U.S. Armed Forces, please stop by and pick up your free box lunch on Thursday, November 8 at the Eglin and Hurlburt UWF offices. Lunches are available from 10:30 am until they are gone. For more information, please contact Joanna Soria at 863-6583 or at jsoria@uwf.edu.

Did You Know . . . ?

Personal Counseling Available at the Fort Walton Beach Campus

UWF Counseling and Wellness Services now located in Building 3 provides personal counseling at the Fort Walton Beach Campus as well as at the Pensacola campus. In order to schedule an appointment at the Fort Walton Beach campus, please call the Counseling and

Wellness Services-Pensacola office at 850-474-2420.
Counseling services are free and confidential.

Fitness Center Opens

The fitness center located on the Joint OWC/UWF Campus in Fort Walton Beach is available for use by UWF students, alumni, faculty, and staff this Fall semester 2007.

The facility has state-of-the art equipment, locker rooms, showers, and exercise rooms. Hours for the Fall semester: M-F 6 am-8 am and M-F 6:30 pm-10 pm (open at 5 on Friday). You must have a nautilus card for entry. For more information, contact Gail Holmes (gholmes@uwf.edu, 863-6569) or Jennifer Johnson (jjohnson@uwf.edu, 850-474-2814)

“In Case of Emergency” Web site - Bookmark it!

UWF recently developed a new “In Case of Emergency” Web site at <http://www.uwfemergency.org>. The “In Case of Emergency” Web site is designed to prepare and assist students, faculty and staff in timely and effective response to minimize the adverse effects of natural, technical and civil emergencies that may occur on campus. Policies and procedures that the university follows during emergencies are archived and maintained on this site. All campus community members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these policies and procedures.

In the event of an actual emergency at the University of West Florida, this Web site will be fully-activated and easily accessible from the UWF Home Web page and Argus. This Web site is housed on a secure server that is located out-of-state. Therefore, campus community members may access the site at <http://www.uwfemergency.org> even if UWF experiences a catastrophe that causes www.uwf.edu and Argus to be unavailable.

In Our Community

Suit Up to Move Up

The Society of Human Resource Managers-Emerald Coast Chapter (SHRM-ECC) is conducting a fall clothing drive for the “Suit Up to Move Up” program. This is a project which provides interview and work appropriate clothing to women and men in the local area who do not have the means to purchase such clothing. All clothing is provided at no cost to the clients. Clothing should be business and professional attire. Ester Molder (833-3743, emolder@uwf.edu) will be collecting clothing for UWF Emerald Coast to donate to the program. Please make sure clothing is clean and in good condition, and hung on a hanger if possible. Contact Ester to arrange for clothing collection before November 2, 2007.

REEF Open House

UWF Emerald Coast and the University of Florida hosted an open house on August 28 celebrating the UWF engineering program’s move to the University of Florida’s Research and Engineering Education Facility (REEF).

The UWF undergraduate electrical and computer engineering programs are supported by three full time faculty members and several adjuncts.



Pictured (L to R): Dr. John Rogacki, Director of the REEF; Brig. Gen. David Eidsaune, commander of Eglin’s Air Armament Center; Dr. Alexis Tibbetts, Superintendent of Okaloosa County Schools; Dr. John Cavanaugh, President of University of West Florida

"UF and UWF now have the chance to share and better utilize our resources. This partnership will strengthen both of our institutions. Even more importantly, our students have been given the opportunity to immerse themselves in an engineering/research environment, which will make them even better engineers by the time they are finished with their programs," said UWF Emerald Coast Engineering Program Coordinator, Dr. Tom Gilbar.

WUWF October 2007 Events

WUWF’s Fall Membership Drive October 12 – 20

Volunteers are welcome and appreciated to answer the phones during 88.1’s membership campaign. Call Trish Allison at 473-7433 or email trish@wuwf.org

At Gallery 88 through October 19

Development of the OSPI Culture will be on display at the alternative gallery in the WUWF Studios, Building 88 on the campus of the University of West Florida – through October 19. The exhibit is the work of a UWF summer 2007 class in Exploring Artistic Vision. Students were challenged to develop an imaginary culture

addressing societal issues currently unresolved in our own.

Wednesday, October 31, 5:30 p.m.

WUWF 88.1 FM broadcasts *Capitol Steps' Politics Takes a Holiday*. Be afraid. Be very afraid.....

Wednesday, October 31, 6p.m., Pensacola Museum of Commerce

Join *RadioDead* – live for an evening of fun. Musical guests are to die for – including long-time *RadioLive* favorites *David Lamotte*, *Bob & Joline Patterson*, and *Beth Wood*. Come in costume and there's a ghost of a chance that you may win one of our non-cash prizes.

Information about all WUWF programming and events is available at www.wuwf.org or call (850)474-2787.

On the Coast's Family Fall Festival

Come celebrate *On the Coast Magazine's* annual Family Fall Festivals and help raise money for local schools in the process. There will be two celebrations—Fort Walton Beach and Destin. The Fort Walton Beach celebration will be Sunday, September 30 at Uptown Station from noon to 4:00 pm. The Destin celebration will be held on Sunday, October 14 at Destin Commons from noon to 5:00 pm. Each will provide an afternoon full of non-stop entertainment, vendors, crafts and family fun.

On the Coast Magazine introduces "Driving for Education" at all its events this year. Teaming up with Quality Imports of Fort Walton Beach, they have come up with a way to benefit all local schools. Stop in and test drive a Quality Imports vehicle at any On the Coast Magazine event or at any Quality Import dealership in Fort Walton Beach, fill in and present a "Driving for Education" voucher and the school or county you name will receive \$3 from Quality Imports.

"This is very generous of Quality Imports to support and stand behind this new program," says Nancy Babin, Publisher of On the Coast Magazine. "Quality Imports of Fort Walton Beach has really embraced helping all schools with this fundraiser and we are so happy, as are all parties, about Driving for Education."

Congressman John Lewis to Speak at NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet

The Okaloosa County Branch NAACP is making plans to host their 18th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at the Emerald Coast Conference Center in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The banquet is one of the premier events held by the NAACP each year and is designed to recognize supporters and sponsors who have helped further the cause of diversity and inclusion in Okaloosa County. The theme is "Celebrating Our Legacy, Moving Towards The Future",

and this year's dinner will feature Congressman John Lewis, 5th Congressional District, Georgia as the special guest speaker. WEAR TV3 Anchorwoman, Sue Straughn will serve as the Mistress of Ceremony.

Branch President Sabu Williams stated "we are honored to have such a distinguish leader from Congress serve as our speaker. Not only is Rep. Lewis a current member of U.S. Congress but also he is a civil rights icon who helped organized a march with Rev. Hosea Williams, from Montgomery to Selma in 1965 to demand voting rights. He along with many of the marchers were attacked by Alabama state troopers in a brutal confrontation that became known as "Bloody Sunday." News broadcasts and photographs revealing the senseless cruelty of the segregated South helped hasten the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This branch continues to be among the most active in the entire NAACP, as we have traveled the country in support of the cause of freedom while assisting with many projects here at home. The Freedom Fund banquet is our opportunity to reflect on where we have been and to prepare ourselves for where we are going...tomorrow!" The banquet is open to the general public. For tickets or more information contact the NAACP at (850) 301-2095 or email naacpfbw@naacp.gccoxmail.com.



McDonald's
BLACK TIE
BOWLING



Can you bowl a strike with a patch over your eye or when bowling between your legs? Find out by pulling out your formal dresses and tuxedos and join us for a great event to **benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Florida**. Participants will play one game of Wacky Bowling. Door prizes will be awarded during the evening, a silent auction will be going on and additional lanes will be available for open bowling.

When: Saturday, October 13; 7:00pm until ?

Where: Hurricane Lanes in Destin

Tickets: \$100 per bowler, \$175 per couple, \$75 non-bowler

Ticket price includes bowling, shoes and complimentary food and beverages (including a limited supply of alcohol). A cash bar will also be available with 10% of the proceeds donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

For more information contact Kim Henderson, 678-7243 or OkaloosaWalton@rmhpensacola.org

Volunteers Needed: BEST Robotics Competition

Volunteers are needed to serve as judges during the Emerald Coast BEST Robotics Competition to be held October 27 in the UWF Field House in Pensacola. Volunteers will judge the robot competition on the field, table displays, oral presentations, engineering notebooks and spirit and sportsmanship. No prior judging experience is required. Score sheets will be provided along with instruction on how to use them. In addition to judges, volunteers are also needed to help physically put the competition event together and to manage the crowd during the event. To volunteer, contact Bill Weber at wweber@uwf.edu or Vaughn Nichols at rvnichol@southernco.com. For more information on the competition, visit <http://uwf.edu/ece/emeraldcoastbest/>.

Emerald Coast Emerging Leaders Young Professionals Leadership Conference

November 8 - 11, 2007 (**Register Now**)
The Palms in Destin, Florida (**Book Accommodations**)

The Emerald Coast Emerging Leaders (ECEL) organization is hosting a leadership conference for young professionals from Northwest Florida and across the state. Speakers include Speaker Designate of the Florida House, a former Heisman Trophy Winner and Executive Director of a non-profit, a VP of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Destin's Mayor, Chairs and Chair Elects from young professional conferences across the state, VP and Founder of Sister Schubert's Rolls, Assistant Executive Director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, VPs of a regional development company, a Chamber President and CEO, and more!

The event will begin with a Welcome Reception on Thursday, November 8, at 5:30 pm, and last through the evening of Saturday, November 11.

A general session held at lunch on Friday will address the young professionals role in education and leadership in the State of Florida. Other topics for breakout sessions on Friday include a Young Professionals Panel on Best Practices, Managing Up, Making an Impact on your Community, Entrepreneurship, Conflict Management, and Networking Styles. Saturday morning, ECEL will host two panels, one on Sustainability and one on Economic Diversity - The People Factor. The Saturday general session, held during lunch, will address Environmental Stewardship. Saturday afternoon will be open for cultural activities, including beach time, fishing trips, golf outings, spa packages, and more, followed by a casual networking happy hour on Saturday evening.

Event sponsors include The Palms of Destin Resort and Conference Center, Community Bank, and Gulf Power.

Registration cost is \$149 for members of any young professionals organization and \$179 for those that are not members of a young professionals organization.

The Center for Lifelong Learning has begun its fall 2007 semester. Classes will continue through Saturday, November 3.

Offering more than 70 classes and special events for the eight week semester, new courses include *Beginning Spanish, Quilted Christmas Pillow, Vietnam and American Politics, US Politics and International Conflicts in the 21st Century, Universe through Eyes of Dragonfly, Beginning Windows XP, Beyond Books -- the 21st Century Library, Male Chauvinism in the Bible, Women Authors of the Harlem Renaissance, Space: the Final Frontier*, and many, many more! A \$40 registration fee qualifies students to take up to four classes, with an additional \$10 charge for each class over four. Late registration continues throughout the semester.

In addition to classes, special events are held each Friday at noon in the UWF Emerald Coast-Fort Walton Beach campus auditorium, featuring such speakers as Judge T. Patterson Maney, Dr. Bob Kitahara, and Betty Kentosh. There is an upcoming program on stem cell research, and for the Halloween program, the Note-a-Belles from the Fort Walton Beach Woman's Club will present a musical program.

For more information call 850-863-6548 or visit <http://CLL-FWB.org>

UWF Division of Continuing Education

IRS Continuing Education for Florida Contractors

This class consists of a PowerPoint and discussion highlighting: *Navigating the IRS web site at www.irs.gov from our Home Page to the "Construction Industry" page. View on line classes on "Depreciation", "Office Use in The Home", "Travel & Entertainment Expenses", "Independent Contractor or Employee" and more... *Understanding the Tax Gap *Disaster Relief – You may be able to take a deduction on your prior year's tax return. Also included – Theft Losses! *Estimated Taxes *Electronic Filing/Paying of your taxes *Tax Incentives for the Construction Industry – Credits such as the Welfare to Work Credit, The Work Opportunity Tax Credit and the Home Builders Energy Tax Credit can reduce your taxes by thousands of dollars. Learn how to qualify each and every home you build for the \$2,000 Home Builders Energy Tax Credit. Class offered Wednesday, October 10 from noon to 1:00 pm at the UWF Emerald Coast-Fort Walton Beach Campus, Building 4, room 462.

Professional Certification in Human Resource Management

This course will be offered Wednesdays from October 10 through December 12, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the UWF Emerald Coast-Combs Campus in Fort Walton Beach. The registration deadline is **October 5**. Participants will receive 35 contact hours of continuing education credit.

The **Professional Certification in Human Resource Management** course is designed to provide professionals with up-to-date practical information. The certification course covers each of the functional areas of human resource management: Strategic Management, Workforce Planning and Employment, Human Resource Development, Compensation and Benefits, Employee and Labor Relations and Occupational Health, Safety and Security.

Seating is limited. Enroll today! Contact the Division of Continuing Education at 850-474-2914 or [register online](#).

For more information about these courses, or to enroll, contact the UWF Division of Continuing Education at (850) 474-2914 or visit <http://ContinuingEd.uwf.edu>

Let Us Hear From You!

We are interested in your feedback. Send to emolder@uwf.edu or call 850-833-3743.