Joseph Haber: The University of West Florida although situated in Pensacola reaches out to anyone who desires to chase their dreams and obtain their degree on their own terms. Joseph Haber is an online student and a civics teacher from Jacksonville, Florida. The online program has given Joseph the opportunity to obtain his degree while he works and teaches his students. The program, although challenging, is very enlightening and what he learns in this program he takes to his classroom. Skills such as effective researching, reading with a skeptic’s mind, new note taking strategies, and using models and seminars to help his students better understand projects and research in class. Mr. Haber also says that he feels more of a connection to UWF than UCF where he obtained his undergraduate degree in their online program. Joseph said this is due to the classes being in real time. He ended the interview by saying that he will have a UWF matt at his front door. Thank you, Mr. Haber, and congratulations on being this month’s student spotlight!

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