

Leisure Learning

Spring 2025 Course Guide

Discover Spring

Music, Flavors,
History and Tours

- Aragon Wine Market
- Opera Series: Viva Verdi!
- Pensacola Blue Wahoos Stadium Tour
- Scenic Highway Trolley Tour

plus

- The Art of Calligraphy
- UWF Campus Tour

and more!

**Registration
Opens January 8!**



Why join Leisure Learning?

For more than 25 years, UWF Leisure Learning has provided stimulating programs for seasoned adults who are interested in joining a spirited community of intellectual contemporaries and lifelong learners.

Our diverse lineup of classes offers you the opportunity to explore Pensacola and the surrounding areas, discover exciting research and ideas or learn new skills—all while making friends.



Become a member and start attending class this Spring!

1. Review this catalog and select your classes.
2. Register and pay for your annual membership and individual classes in one of 3 easy ways. (Page 33)
3. Learn more about Nautilus Card benefits for UWF Leisure Learning members. (Page 35)
- 4. Enjoy class!**

How does the UWF Leisure Learning membership work?

The \$40 annual membership fee covers 12 months from the date you join. With your membership, you are entitled to:

- Register for all Leisure Learning classes, tours and events.
- A UWF parking pass for parking on the UWF Pensacola campus for classes.
- A course catalog mailed to you every semester.

Learn more about membership perks on Page 35!

Questions? Call us at 850.473.7468.

Registration Opens January 8! Classes start January 21!

Three Easy Ways to Register:

Register for classes online at uwf.edu/leisurelearning, call us at 850.473.7468 or mail in the registration form located in this catalog. More information and office hours on Page 35.



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Get to Know More About UWF Leisure Learning

Explore the history of Pensacola, learn about the mysteries of science, engage in stimulating discussions and meet interesting people like yourself.

BY HEATHER LEBLANC

History and About

Formed in 1996, UWF Leisure Learning has been providing personal growth and engagement opportunities for individuals 55 and better for nearly 30 years. Experience a variety of classes from community professionals, current and retired UWF faculty, business owners, as well as Leisure Learning members with unique skillsets and extensive knowledge.

Besides being great for your brain, engaging in lifelong learning in different environments can expand your social circle through new connections with similar interests. Courses facilitate productive discourse between individuals with diverse viewpoints and provide a container for listening to ideas that you may not have been exposed to and opportunities to ask questions. Leisure Learning members are a mix of full-time community residents as well as snowbirds, retirees, military and others from interesting, diverse backgrounds all with one thing in common—the desire to learn, grow and improve while having fun!

Three semesters filled with distinct, engaging and thought-provoking classes offer something for every interest. Explore arts and literature, business, culinary experiences, current affairs, health and wellness, history, technology and more! Popular courses include:

- Day Trips
- Economics
- Florida History
- Gardening
- Gerontology
- Local Authors and Musicians



UWF Japan House Tea



Fairhope Storybook Castles



Pensacola Port

Leisure Learning by the Numbers

- Current active members: 375
- Average class size: 15-25
- Average number of classes per semester:
Fall and Spring: 75-80
Summer: 50-60



Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Conservation Center



WSRE Tour

- Local Events
- Museum Tours
- National and Local Politics
- Retirement Planning
- Walking Tours
- World Cultures

Amplify Your Community and Social Connections

Defined as an “ongoing, voluntary, and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge,” lifelong learning enhances social connections while emphasizing personal development. UWF Leisure Learning facilitates relationships between the individuals, businesses and community organizations that shape Pensacola.

“When people ask me about Leisure Learning classes, I say they are not typical or traditional. They are field trips, explorations and presentations. Leisure Learning is a gateway to discovery, connection and lifelong curiosity,” said UWF Leisure Learning Director Julie Still-Rolin. “I believe learning should be an adventure—accessible, enriching, and most importantly, enjoyable. We go on learning adventures every week in our program.”

Learn something new, interact with peers, stay social and avoid boredom with UWF Leisure Learning. Join the fun today!

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



It has been a great joy this first year to serve as the Director of UWF Leisure Learning. One of my favorite questions to answer is “What are you doing today?” because I always get to respond with something unique. This truly is an enjoyable and rewarding role.

Visiting locations like the Humming Star Alpaca Farm and Panhandle Butterfly House are fun, but some of the most exciting classes I have attended are those led by our own students. Ann McIntosh gave a fascinating presentation on her experiences in the Pentagon. Dr. Louise Tolbert’s Bookies classes are always thought-provoking. Dr. Randy Bobbitt and Dr. Gil Fried also bring intriguing topics. And, these are just a few of the many amazing classes we have offered.

Another great part of Leisure Learning is going behind the scenes of local businesses to learn their history and what they bring to the community. I have become a loyal customer of Bodacious Shops—their monthly olive oil and vinegar pairings get me every time! Local restaurants, like Five Sisters Blues Cafe and Lamonte Gelato have great histories in addition to delicious food. I’ve learned something during each of our various tours, including those at local art galleries and nonprofit organizations.

None of these incredible experiences could happen without the support and dedication of our instructors and the team in UWF Continuing Education, and I am truly grateful for them all.

As I look ahead to another year as your Director, I am excited for our Spring classes and tours. Student favorites, such as Kathryn Ichikawa’s classes, current affairs, bocce ball and pickleball will all be returning—and a lot of new offerings as well. I will continue to work hard to make UWF Leisure Learning the best that it can be, and I look forward to seeing all of you in class!

Sincerely,

Julie Still-Rolin
Director, UWF Leisure Learning

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+ Multiple class dates to choose from.*

Important Information: Credit Cards and other forms of payment are accepted. Phone and online registrations are highly recommended. If mailing a check, contact the Leisure Learning office or check classes online to make sure they are not already full.

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Monday

Tour of Baptist Hospital

As you explore the grounds of the new Baptist Hospital campus, you will witness the culmination of a vision—a healthcare center that not only meets but exceeds expectations. Nestled in a thoughtfully designed environment, the new campus not only exudes beauty but also fosters well-being and tranquility, creating a healing haven for patients and their families. Beyond its aesthetic appeal, this world-class facility seamlessly integrates cutting-edge technologies, elevating the standard of care provided by experienced and compassionate team members.

27-Jan | Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | \$15

Instructor: Kristin Ales

Baptist Hospital Bear Health Center



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Get the Buzz: Honey and More at 1st City Bee Co.

Explore honey with Natalie Blake and Melissa Kalis at First City Bee Co. Natalie will share her knowledge of honey including its health benefits, and students will be able to try some samples. Melissa, a master beekeeper, will be teaching “the buzz on bees” — a discussion about what happens inside a beehive colony and the life cycle of bees as well as what it takes to become a successful honey producer. Get ready to indulge in the sweetness of First City Bee Co.

3-Feb | Mon 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | \$15

Instructor: Natalie Blake

First City Bee Co.

Recorder Ensemble Series — 13 Sessions

This multi-week course is tailored for individuals who have successfully completed the Beginner Recorder series. As a continuation of your musical journey, you’ll explore the second volume of the textbook utilized in the beginner course, available for \$7.95. In addition to this, we will delve into enriching supplemental literature from the Renaissance era. For any inquiries or clarifications, feel free to get in touch with the instructor, Charles Tucker, at 850-525-8256. Students who have previously attended our beginner classes are encouraged to contact the instructor before registering. We look forward to continuing your recorder journey with us!

27-Jan to 21-Apr | Mon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | \$30

Instructor: Charles Tucker

St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church

The Social Science of Storytelling

Dive into the theories of narrative communication that help us explain why humans tell stories, what purposes they serve in our lives, and how we can use them to effect change in fields like medicine, advocacy work and our daily lives. This course will focus on recent literature on “Memorable Messages” and “Communicated Narrative Sense-Making” as a primer for a “Monologues and Memory” series with UWF Theatre this summer. Participants will explore the psychological and social impact of storytelling on personal identity and group dynamics.

27-Jan | Mon 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Christie Clark

UWF Building 82 (CFPA) Lobby

Learning to Play the Recorder — 13 Sessions

The recorder is a pleasant-sounding Renaissance flute. This multi-week course is designed for anyone (with or without previous experience in music) interested in learning how to play the recorder. By the end of the course, students will be playing simple music in four parts. Members of the Pensacola Early Music Consort will team-teach the class, building on the basics of learning one note at a time and how to count rhythms. Soprano, alto, tenor and bass recorders will be used. Students need to purchase a method book and a recorder. Students decide which size instrument they wish to play during the first class meeting. Playing music in a group is an extremely rewarding experience. Commitment to regular attendance and out-of-class practice are necessary



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Planetarium: “Forward to the Moon!”*

Learn more about space technology in “Forward to the Moon!” NASA’s 21st-century Artemis program, named after the Greek moon goddess and twin of Apollo, is the next step in our mission to explore the universe and land the first woman and person of color on the surface of the Moon. The information gleaned from these missions can be used to make the leap to put astronauts on the surface of Mars. Don’t miss this opportunity to dive into the groundbreaking advancements of space technology—sign up today and be part of the journey forward! **Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

10-Feb | Mon 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15
Instructor: Allison Spradlin
Pensacola State College Planetarium,
Building 21

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the intricacies of latte art, turning each cup into a beautiful masterpiece. Attendees will enjoy an exclusive discount on drinks and treats during the event, making it a perfect day to explore new flavors. Don’t miss this opportunity to see your coffee in a whole new light!

3-Feb | Mon 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Brett Lenox
Bon Beans Coffee Company

3D Printing in the John C. Pace Library

Would you like to watch your creation form right before your eyes? This is your chance to learn not only about 3D printing but also how to print something. John Barksdale will cover the technology of 3D printing and demonstrate printing an object. Students will then be able to print their own. John will also discuss which printers are suitable for purchasing your own and other details about 3D printing. Come print your own masterpiece!

10-Feb | Mon 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | \$15

Instructor: John Barksdale
UWF John C. Pace Library

Real Life Legal Issues Facing Seniors, What to Know and What to Look For Series Part I: Protecting Your Health and Your Future

In this session, Attorney Kimberly Sullivan will explore the essential legal documents you need to protect your health and future. Learn about the importance of a durable power of attorney, health care surrogate and living will documents that ensure your medical and financial decisions are carried out according to your wishes. Whether you’re planning for the unexpected or making decisions for loved ones, understanding these legal tools is key to peace of mind. The classes in this series can be taken individually.

17-Feb | Mon 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Kimberly Sullivan
UWF Building 78, Room 136

Acupuncture & Wellness with Dr. Rebecca Gibbons

Dr. Rebecca Gibbons, a licensed Acupuncturist, Doctor of Oriental Medicine and Registered Nurse, will discuss

to make the most of this course for the group as well as for the individual. Please contact the primary instructor, Charles Tucker, with questions at 850-525-8256.

27-Jan to 21-Apr | Mon 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | \$30

Instructor: Charles Tucker
St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church

The Science of Espresso at Bon Beans

Visit Bon Beans Coffee Shop for a behind-the-scenes demonstration of the art and science of crafting the perfect espresso. Learn how to pull espresso shots and steam milk while gaining insights into the techniques behind each step. Our expert barista will also showcase

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a brief history of acupuncture and demonstrate how it can enhance your overall well-being. Acupuncture is a holistic, evidence-based practice that taps into the body's natural healing abilities, promoting health and vitality. Discover how this ancient treatment can effectively relieve chronic pain from conditions like arthritis, sciatica, migraines and more. Whether you're new to acupuncture or looking to deepen your understanding, this session offers valuable insights into achieving balance and wellness. *The views and opinions expressed in these discussions are solely those of the contributors and participants. Views and opinions expressed do not represent Leisure Learning, the Leisure Learning staff and/or any contributors to the program. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health provider with any questions you may have.*

17-Feb | Mon 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Rebecca Gibbons
Florida Public Archaeology Network



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Alpaca Bag! Humming Star Alpaca Farm Tour*

Embark on an exciting adventure to the Humming Star Alpaca Farm in Silverhill, Alabama! Engage with graceful huacaya alpacas during a guided tour where you can feed and interact with the animals. You will also discover the world of alpaca care and fiber crafts and explore the farm store offering a variety of handcrafted alpaca goods. **Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

3-Mar | Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | \$20

Instructor: Cheryl Bowen
Humming Star Alpaca Farm

A View from Above: Exploring Downtown Pensacola with Ross Pristera*

Join us for a visit to the 9th-floor observation room at the Studer Community Institute, offering stunning views of downtown Pensacola. Local historian Ross Pristera will guide us through an insightful discussion of the buildings and neighborhoods visible from this unique vantage point. Learn about the rich history and architecture that define the city's landscape. A delicious lunch from Bodacious Olive will be included, adding a flavorful touch to the experience. This is a perfect opportunity to enjoy great food while deepening your understanding of Pensacola's past and present. **Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

Class #1: 24-Feb | Mon

**Class #2: 25-Feb | Tues
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | \$25**

Instructor: Ross Pristera
Studer Community Institute

Real Life Legal Issues Facing Seniors, What to Know and What to Look For Series Part II: Safeguarding Your Assets and Your Loved Ones

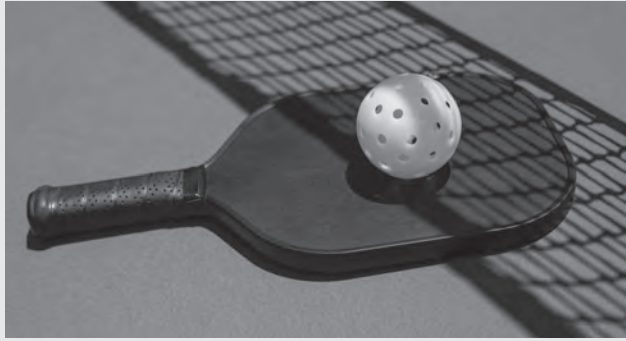
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10-Mar | Mon 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Kimberly Sullivan
UWF Building 78, Room 136

Local Author Spotlight: Nic Schuck

Join local author Nic Schuck for a spotlight presentation of "Native Moments," a compelling coming-of-age story set in the lush backdrop of 1999 Costa Rica. Inspired by classic ex-patriot novels like "The Sun Also Rises" and "All the Pretty Horses," the book follows Sanch Murray on a surf trip to cope with his brother's death and his search for meaning beyond the American Dream. As Sanch and his older friend Jake wander the dirt roads of Tamarindo, they encounter a host of fascinating characters—expats,



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Pickleball for Beginners

Curious about pickleball and ready to give it a try? This beginner-friendly class is the perfect place to start! Learn the fundamentals of one of the fastest-growing sports in the country from seasoned pickleball players. They'll guide you through the basics, including serving, scoring and gameplay strategies, while providing hands-on demonstrations. Whether you're looking to stay active, meet new people or just try something new, this class will help you build confidence on the court in a fun and supportive environment. No experience necessary—come ready to play! Some paddles will be available for use. If you have your own, please bring them to class. *Exercise provides great benefits, but only you know your own body and limits. Please consult your health care professional with any questions or concerns before starting any exercise program.*

24-Mar | Mon 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15
Instructor: Dr. Gil Fried
UWF Building 72 (HLES) Facility

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basics and want to sharpen their skills. Join experienced pickleball players as they introduce more advanced techniques, strategies and court positioning to help you elevate your gameplay. Whether you want to improve your serve, refine your shot selection or learn to anticipate your opponent's moves, this class offers the perfect blend of instruction and practice. Come prepared to challenge yourself and enhance your pickleball abilities in a fun, dynamic environment! *Exercise provides great benefits, but only you know your own body and limits. Please consult your health care professional with any questions or concerns before starting any exercise program.*

24-Mar | Mon 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15
Instructor: Dr. Gil Fried
UWF Building 72 (HLES Facility) Lobby

Real Life Legal Issues Facing Seniors, What to Know and What to Look For Series Part III: Planning for Long-Term Care

As we age or face health challenges, planning for long-term care becomes essential. This session will guide you through the critical documents needed to prepare for long-term care, including powers of attorney, advance directives and legal strategies for protecting your assets. We'll also delve into Medicaid planning—an essential component of securing long-term care assistance. Learn how to navigate the complexities of qualifying for Medicaid, protecting your resources and ensuring you or your loved ones receive the care needed for daily living activities. The classes in this series can be taken individually.

7-Apr | Mon 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15
Instructor: Kimberly Sullivan
UWF Building 78, Room 136

Discover Barrineau Park's Rich History

Embark on an enlightening visit to the Barrineau Park Community Center and Historical Society and explore the museum dedicated to the area's vibrant past, featuring exhibits on local churches, families, businesses, and education. Delve into the center's archives, where historical documents and photographs are meticulously preserved. This tour offers a unique opportunity to

revolutionaries and a mysterious local girl named Andrea. Through both humorous and challenging experiences, Sanch's adventure reshapes his worldview. The presentation will conclude with a Q&A, offering an opportunity to delve into the themes and inspirations behind the novel.

10-Mar | Mon 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15
Instructor: Nic Schuck
UWF Building 78, Room 136

Intermediate Pickleball

Ready to take your pickleball game to the next level? This class is designed for players who already know the

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appreciate and understand the heritage of Barrineau Park, ensuring its stories are cherished for generations to come. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

7-Apr | Mon 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Lynn Welch

Barrineau Park Community Center Lobby

Environmental Walking Tour of Downtown Pensacola

Join us for a fun walking tour of historic downtown Pensacola. We'll explore the history of Pensacola and its resource-based economies, from forest products and fisheries to the tourism of today. As we walk the streets, we'll learn how these historic neighborhoods inherently conserve energy and resources, and how

Pensacola's historic homes and neighborhoods were built to keep residents cool through techniques like shaded porches and high ceilings. See firsthand the features that make downtown Pensacola friendly to pedestrians and bicyclists, and how early homes were built in harmony with the hot-humid climate, offering lessons for building more environmentally-friendly homes and neighborhoods today. Be sure to wear walking shoes. The walk starts and finishes at Admiral Mason Park at 200 S. Ninth Ave. Pensacola 32502. We will walk a total of about 1.5 miles at a leisurely pace.

21-Apr | Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | \$15

Instructor: Christian Wagley

Admiral Mason Park

Big Jerk Warehouse Tour & Tasting

Join us as we visit the Big Jerk Soda and Milkweed Spirits' bottling plant for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at how their craft beverages are made right here in Pensacola. Big Jerk Soda Co. is known for its refreshing carbonated drinks made from real fruit juice and all-natural extracts. They recently expanded to work with Milkweed Spirits to take their beverage offerings to the next level. During the tour, you'll learn about this new chapter as well as their ongoing commitment to using only the finest ingredients—free from artificial colors, dyes, preservatives and caffeine. Witness the production process firsthand, and learn about everything that goes into their products, from ingredient sourcing to bottling and distribution. There will be plenty of tasty beverages to sample directly from the source. Come taste the difference in their flavorful sodas and spirits and discover what makes these local brands so unique.

21-Apr | Mon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | \$15

Instructor: Ryan Eaton

Big Jerk Soda Company Warehouse

Tuesday

All You Need to Know about Woodcarving

Join Lynne Robertson, skilled FloraBama Cut Ups Woodcarving Club member, for an informative, hands-on woodcarving class. In this session, she will cover the various types of woodcarving, including chip carving, relief, in-the-round and more, along with the specific tools and techniques for each style. Participants will learn about different types of wood, how to sharpen tools and



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Experience New Orleans Inspired Cuisine at Restaurant NOLA

Embark on a flavorful journey at Restaurant NOLA, where you'll immerse yourself in the vibrant culinary traditions of Louisiana! This visit offers students the chance to discover the key differences between Cajun and Creole cuisine, from their distinct ingredients and cooking methods to the rich cultural histories behind each style. The passionate staff will share the story of Restaurant NOLA, shedding light on the diverse influences that inspire its dishes. Best of all, you'll have the opportunity to taste some of their mouthwatering creations for a Dutch treat lunch after the presentation.

14-Apr | Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | \$15

Instructor: Nick Manager

Restaurant NOLA



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Leisure Learning 101: FAQs and Registration Assistance

Join Julie Still-Rolin for an informative class that she has designed to empower Leisure Learners to navigate their experiences with the program with confidence. In this engaging session, Julie will offer a comprehensive overview of Leisure Learning, unveiling its rich array of offerings and opportunities. You'll receive personalized guidance on the registration process, an overview of the campus and parking and other valuable information. Say goodbye to the stress of registration woes and hello to a world of enjoyable learning experiences. Whether you're a seasoned participant or new to the program, Julie's expertise will enable you to make the most out of your Leisure Learning journey.

Free Information Class!

Class #1: 21-Jan | Tues 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Class #2: 24-Jan | Fri 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Class #3: 25-Apr | Fri 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Class #4: 25-Apr | Fri 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Instructor: Julie Still-Rolin

Florida Public Archaeology Network

resources for further learning. Lynne will also share tips on finding patterns and "go-bys" and how related skills can enhance the woodcarving practice. Whether you're interested in woodcarving or just an enthusiast, this class offers valuable insights into the art.

21-Jan | Tues 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Lynne Robertson

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Current Affairs of Escambia County with Pam Childers

Pam Childers, Escambia County's Clerk and Comptroller, will give an insightful presentation on the county's current affairs. Elected in 2012, Pam brings over 20 years of governmental finance and management experience to her role, ensuring the integrity of local financial operations. As both CPA and Certified Government Finance Officer, she oversees critical functions such as safeguarding public records, managing juror coordination and preserving financial transparency. Gain a deeper understanding of how Escambia County's finances and court systems are managed to protect the public trust. *The views and opinions expressed in this discussion are solely those of the contributors and participants. Views and opinions expressed do not represent Leisure Learning, the Leisure Learning staff and/or any contributors to the program.*

21-Jan | Tues 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Pam Childers

Florida Public Archaeology Network

Bodacious Kitchen: Charcuterie Board Crafting*

Elevate your entertaining game with a delightful culinary adventure in the lovely Bodacious Kitchen! In this hands-on class, you'll learn the art of crafting stunning charcuterie boards that not only tantalize the taste buds but also serve as an edible work of art. You won't just leave with newfound knowledge; you'll take your very own charcuterie masterpiece home to share with friends and family. This class is designed for all skill levels. Join us for an engaging session of culinary creativity. Class will take place on the second floor. **Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

28-Jan | Tues 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM | \$20

Instructor: Alicja Donlon

Bodacious Shops Downstairs

Journey into the History of Jazz — 10 Sessions

Musician Steve Douglas will take you on a journey through a century of Jazz, America's art form. From the plantation

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fields, New Orleans, up the Mississippi to Chicago, over to New York and finally to the West Coast, explore the various styles and their development. We will visit small group jazz, Broadway standards, big bands, recording technology, radio, dance crazes, the ballroom phenomenon and instrumentation changes. Over 10 weeks, we'll see jazz evolving decade by decade from one coast to the other and the rise of the best bands, soloists and vocalists. The music is complex and steeped in the blues and follows a winding road with many off-ramps. With plenty of music samples, we invite you to enjoy this multi-week course that delves into this truly American art form.

28-Jan to 8-Apr | Tues 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | \$30

Instructor: Steve Douglas

Florida Public Archaeology Network

Pensacola Blue Wahoos Stadium Tour*

Discover the magic of Maritime Park—home of the Pensacola Blue Wahoos. This exclusive behind-the-scenes tour will take you beyond the grandstands and into the heart of the action. You'll gain rare access to the front offices, peek into the players' workout facility, and luxuriate in the ambiance of the Hancock Bank Club, among other exciting highlights. After the tour, indulge in a delightful light lunch, providing the perfect opportunity to relax, share stories, and connect with fellow enthusiasts. Secure your spot now for an insider's view of Maritime Park and the Pensacola Blue Wahoos—where the love of baseball meets the beauty of Pensacola.

**Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

4-Feb | Tues 11:30 AM - 1:45 PM | \$35

Instructor: Shannon Hannah

Vince J. Whibbs Sr. Community Maritime Park

Public Safety: A Visit to Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Center

The Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Center plays a vital role in ensuring public safety during emergencies. As the heart of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), it coordinates disaster response efforts, bringing together local, state and federal resources. Visitors will gain insight into the technology, communication systems and strategies for managing incidents from natural disasters to large-scale accidents. The tour showcases the facility's role in every phase of emergency management, including preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation. The tour will conclude with a Q&A session, allowing visitors to ask questions about the center's operations and emergency management strategies.

4-Mar | Tues 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Ginny Davis

Santa Rosa County Emergency Management

Delight in Baklava at Chrisoula's Cheesecake Shoppe*

Join us for a sweet visit to Chrisoula's Cheesecake Shoppe, where you'll experience a live demonstration of how to make the beloved Mediterranean dessert, Baklava. Watch as layers of delicate phyllo dough, nuts and honey come together to create this crispy, sweet treat. After the demonstration, enjoy a cup of coffee and a warm sample of the freshly made Baklava that will delight your



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Unlocking Flavor: An Exploration of Olive Oil at Bodacious Olive

Olive oil is a golden elixir proven to contribute to longevity and sustained health. Join us for an exploration of its nutritional value, taste profiles and recipes at Bodacious Olive. Learn about the varieties of olive oil as well as how to pair olive oil with vinegar to enhance your own dishes to new heights of flavor and health. Don't miss this immersive experience celebrating the artistry and benefits of olive oil.

11-Feb | Tues 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | \$15

Instructor: Alicja Donlon

Bodacious Shops Downstairs



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Tour the Archaeology Institute

The Archaeology Institute at UWF is an educational, research and service facility concerned with the northwest Florida region's prehistoric and historic archaeological resources. Archaeological investigations are conducted in both terrestrial and underwater settings. Join Nicole Grinnan, Assistant Director of the Archaeology Institute as she shares past and current discoveries housed at the institute.

11-Mar | Tues 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Nicole Grinnan

UWF Building 89, Archaeology Institute

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Discover the benefits of training your brain in this illuminating session.

Class #1: 22-Jan | Wed

Class #2: 25-Mar | Tue

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM | \$15

Instructor: Austin Valliant

Learning Rx of Pensacola, Suite A

Bakery Delights: A Visit to J's Bakery

Step into J's Bakery, a beloved Pensacola institution that has delighted the community since 1946. Nestled in the heart of East Hill, this charming bakery, originally known as J's Pastry Shop, is renowned for its fresh doughnuts, pastries and an impressive selection of cakes and cookies. Owner Ryan Thomas will share the bakery's rich history and passion for creating classic treats while introducing you to their delicious menu. Experience the warm atmosphere and delectable offerings that have made J's Bakery a cherished part of the community.

8-Apr | Tues 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Ryan Thomas

J's Bakery

Audubon Society Talk with Jim Brady

Join us for an engaging talk with Jim Brady, a passionate member of the Audubon Society, as he shares his journey of birding and conservation. Growing up in western Pennsylvania, Jim's early encounters with birds ignited his lifelong fascination. With a background in zoology from Cornell University and a Master's in biology, he has dedicated over two decades to ecological planning in the U.S. Navy. As the current president of the Francis M. Weston Audubon Society and a board member of Audubon Florida, Jim will highlight the significance of protecting our avian friends and their habitats. This presentation is a must for anyone interested in birds and the natural world!

15-Apr | Tues 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: James "Jim" Brady

Florida Public Archaeology Network

Exploring Sacred Spaces: Gadsden Street United Methodist Church

Standing at the corner of Gadsden St. and 9th Ave. in the historic East Hill neighborhood of Pensacola, Gadsden Street United Methodist Church has been

taste buds. This visit is the perfect opportunity to learn baking techniques from a local expert while indulging in a delicious dessert. Don't miss out on this flavorful experience at one of Pensacola's favorite dessert spots!

**Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

25-Mar | Tues 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Chrisoula Hulion

Chrisoula's Cheesecake Shoppe Bakery and Cafe

Train Your Brain at Learning Rx

Have you found yourself forgetting things more often than you used to? If so, memory training may be the solution you need. Learning Rx specializes in enhancing both short-term and long-term memory through targeted brain training, which has been proven to improve memory skills for thousands of clients. In this session, Austin Valliant, Director, will demonstrate brain training techniques and offer students the opportunity to experience a demonstration firsthand.

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a beacon of faith and community since 1901. This beautiful red brick church, located on the border between downtown Pensacola and one of the city's oldest neighborhoods, boasts original stained glass windows and a rich, colorful history to match. Join the Reverend Jack Hinnen and experience the beauty of our sacred space as we discover the church's context in Pensacola.

15-Apr | Tues 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Jack Hinnen

Gadsden Street United Methodist Church



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Pensacola Airport

Join us for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Pensacola International Airport, where you'll get an insider's look at the operations that keep our skies safe and efficient. As part of the tour, we will visit the airport operations center and ride a shuttle on the airfield including a stop at the airport's fire and rescue station, where you'll learn about the vital role of emergency services in aviation safety. This tour offers a rare opportunity to engage with airport personnel, ask questions, and gain a deeper understanding of the essential services that support air travel. Don't miss this chance to explore the inner workings of one of Pensacola's key transportation hubs!

1-Apr | Tue 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Todd Payne

Pensacola International Airport

Visit the New Train Canopy with Historic Preservationist Ross Pristera

Step into history as Ross Pristera, Historic Preservationist, leads a tour of the newly constructed train canopy area. Explore a piece of local railroad history with a detailed look at a locomotive and flat car formerly owned by the T.R. Miller Mill Company, alongside an iconic L&N caboose. Ross will share fascinating insights into the historical significance of these trains and their connection to the region's industrial past. This tour provides a unique glimpse into the golden age of railroads and how they helped shape the community.

22-Apr | Tues 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Ross Pristera

Train Car at Museum of Industry

Prepare to Be Amazed at Shoal Sanctuary*

Explore the serene beauty of Shoal Sanctuary, a hidden gem lauded by visitors as "better than Disney." This rural haven offers soul rejuvenation and civic inspiration through guided tours and hikes that reconnect guests with nature and the outdoors. Visitors will learn about the sanctuary's mission to promote human decency, respect for wildlife and ecological awareness while enjoying its vision of restoring the longleaf forest. Shoal Sanctuary is a place for reflection, inspiration and growth, inviting people to better understand themselves, others and the environment. The tour provides a peaceful escape while fostering a sense of responsibility toward the natural world. Please Note: This tour will be outside on uneven terrain. **Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

22-Apr | Tues 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | \$35

Instructor: Christina "Chris" Larson

Shoal Sanctuary Nature Preserve

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UWF Campus Tour

UWF student ambassadors in their green blazers will be our hosts as they drive us around campus in golf carts and narrate our tour. Commentary will be lively as they share UWF history and information on the various buildings and departments on our lovely wooded campus. Teresa Burgess, the coordinator of the Ambassador Program, will have student ambassadors prepared to answer your questions and energized to showcase the UWF campus with you. Park on the side of building 86 and board your



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Learn the Art of Origami

Join us for a relaxing and fun way to learn and practice origami. This is a great chance to also practice Japanese conversation. You'll start with basic folds and designs before progressing to more intricate creations, making it suitable for all skill levels. Along the way, you'll discover the rich cultural history behind this ancient Japanese art form.

29-Jan | Wed 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Akiko Yamamoto
UWF Building 71, Japan House

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commentary, and reviews important new music, books and events in the arts—all with voices and sounds that invite listeners to experience the stories. Morning Edition is a world of ideas tailored to fit into your busy life. Don't miss this chance to meet one of the hosts!

5-Feb | Wed 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: T.S. Strickland
Florida Public Archaeology Network

Leave It, Move It, Roll It, Take It: Know Your Employer Retirement Plan Options

This educational program is designed to help participants learn how to handle their 401(k), pension or other employer-sponsored retirement plan when they leave a job. Participants will learn about the most common distribution options. They will also learn how to avoid having the IRS withhold 20% of your retirement distribution and how taxes, penalties and investment options factor into these decisions.

5-Feb | Wed 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Jacey Cosentino
Florida Public Archaeology Network

The Art of Calligraphy

The Japan Outreach Initiative brings education and understanding of Japanese culture to regions where access is limited. One of these offerings is the art of calligraphy, a deeply respected tradition in Japan. Join Akiko Yamamoto as she shares the art of writing as practiced by the Japanese, using brush and ink to create beautiful, flowing characters. Experience the meditative process of mastering brushstrokes and discover the cultural significance behind each symbol. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned artist, this session offers a unique opportunity to connect with an ancient Japanese art form.

12-Feb | Wed 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Akiko Yamamoto
UWF Building 71, Japan House

Understanding your Myers-Briggs Personality Type

This hour-long session will help you understand a little about yourself by interpreting the results of your

golf cart near the door with classroom access.

22-Jan | Wed 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | \$15

Instructor: Theresa Burgess
UWF Building 86, Parking Lot EE

Change Happens: Successfully Navigating the Transition That Follows

Change is a big part of life. What we don't often prepare for is the actual transition resulting from this change to a new place in life. Even when it's desired, it can be unsettling. Whether you're currently experiencing a change or anticipating one in the future, this session will help you understand what to expect during the process. You will also learn specific strategies for moving through the stages of transition.

29-Jan | Wed 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Kathleen Logan
Florida Public Archaeology Network

Morning Edition with T.S. Strickland

Join the host of WUWF's Morning Edition, T.S. Strickland for what's happening in Pensacola. Morning Edition provides news, thoughtful ideas and

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Myers-Briggs personality test (participants will be encouraged to take a free version of the online profile test before the session). The Myers-Briggs profile system was based on the personality research of Swiss psychologist Carl Jung in the 1920s and made into a more user-friendly version by American psychologists Katharine Briggs and Isabel Myers in the 1940s. Your results will describe four parts of your personality: where you draw your energy (from being around other people or from within yourself), how you process new information, how you make decisions, and how you react to changes in your environment.

12-Feb | Wed 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Dr. Randy Bobbitt
UWF Building 78, Room 136

Bulwark on the Bay: A Walking Tour of Historic Pensacola

Join us for a journey through time as we explore the historic heart of Pensacola, starting at Bartram Park and

making our way to Museum Plaza. In the mid-1700s, the site that is now Museum Plaza was once within the protective walls of the Spanish fort, Presidio San Miguel. Along the way, we'll stop to learn how archaeology has revealed fascinating details about this vital bulwark on the bay and the diverse community that lived there. Discover the stories of the fort's multi-ethnic residents and how they relied on it for protection. This tour offers a unique glimpse into the early days of downtown Pensacola.

26-Feb | Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | \$15

Instructor: Mike Thomin
Bartram Park

Art with Randy New

From Clay to Bronze is a captivating presentation that explores the world of bronze sculpture. Randy New, a passionate and skilled sculptor, will take you on a visual and educational journey through the process of creating bronze sculptures, from initial concept to their installation in public spaces. Be treated to a showcase of significant bronze sculptures in the local area. These sculptures are not only aesthetically pleasing but also play a crucial role in enriching the community's cultural and artistic landscape. The core of the presentation is devoted to the lost wax process, a time-honored technique for creating bronze sculptures. The presentation also includes hands-on examples to get a real feel for the art.

26-Feb | Wed 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Randy New
Florida Public Archaeology Network

J.W. Renfroe Pecan Company

Indulge your senses and explore the history of pecans at The Renfroe Pecan Company, a time-honored institution where passion meets production. This captivating two-part journey takes you behind the scenes into the heart of pecan craftsmanship and welcomes you into their charming store. Since 1931, the Renfroe family has been dedicated to providing pecans for baking, gifting, and wholesome snacking. Join us for a visit that celebrates tradition, flavor, and the joy of discovery. The Renfroe Pecan Company welcomes you to embrace the essence of pecan perfection and the enduring legacy of a family dedicated to bringing joy to your table.

12-Mar | Wed 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | \$15

Instructor: Dona Bouchard
J.W. Renfroe Pecan Co.



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Visit the Chappie James Museum

This historical museum showcases the life of General Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr., highlighting his life and accomplishments. Born and raised in Pensacola, FL, he was educated at his mother's school and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. He attended Tuskegee Institute, where he became one of the first Tuskegee Airmen and later became the first African American four-star general of the United States Armed Forces. The museum's interactive center focuses on discipline, teamwork, self-esteem and confidence—all essential to good leadership.

19-Feb | Wed 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | \$15
Chappie James Museum

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JANUARY 2025 CLASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
UWF Closed Until Jan. 6 For Winter Break						
			New Year's Day			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Spring 2025 Leisure Learning Registration Opens			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	10 AM - 11:15 AM All You Need to Know about Woodcarving 1 PM - 2:15 PM Escambia County with Pam Childers 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM Leisure Learning 101 - #1	12:30 PM - 1:45 PM Train Your Brain at Learning Rx - #1 2:30 PM - 4 PM UWF Campus Tour	10 AM - 12 PM Get Your Hands Dirty at the FPAN Lab 2 PM - 3:30 PM See the Kilns Fired at Holley Hill Pottery and Gulf Coast Kiln Walk	10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions 1 PM - 2:15 PM OsteoStrong® 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM Leisure Learning 101 - #2	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
10 AM - 11:30 AM Baptist Hospital 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 1 PM - 2:15 PM Social Science of Storytelling 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	11 AM - 12:15 PM Bodacious Kitchen: Charcuterie Board Crafting 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	10 AM - 11:15 AM Learn the Art of Origami 1 PM - 2:15 PM Change Happens: Successfully Navigating the Transition That Follows	10 AM - 11:15 AM Downtown Pensacola Parking Workshop 2 PM - 3:30 PM Tour the Air Force Armament Museum	10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions 1 PM - 2:15 PM Meet the "Air Boss" of the Pensacola Beach Air Show - #1		

FEBRUARY 2025 CLASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27 10 AM - 11:30 AM Baptist Hospital 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 1 PM - 2:15 PM Social Science of Storytelling 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	28 11 AM - 12:15 PM Bodacious Kitchen: Charcuterie Board Crafting 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	29 10 AM - 11:15 AM Learn the Art of Origami 1 PM - 2:15 PM Change Happens: Successfully Navigating the Transition That Follows	30 10 AM - 11:15 AM Downtown Pensacola Parking Workshop 2 PM - 3:30 PM Tour the Air Force Armament Museum	31 10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions 1 PM - 2:15 PM Meet the "Air Boss" of the Pensacola Beach Air Show - #1	1
2	3 9:30 AM - 11 AM 1st City Bee Co. 1 PM - 2:15 PM Bon Beans 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	4 11:30 AM - 1:45 PM Pensacola Blue Wahoos Stadium 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	5 10 AM - 11:15 AM Morning Edition with T.S. Strickland 1 PM - 2:15 PM Leave It, Move It, Roll It, Take It: Know Your Employer Retirement Plan Options	6 10 AM - 11:15 AM Learn about the Bluffline with Co-Founder T.S. Strickland 1 PM - 2:15 PM IMPACT 100: Making a Difference in Pensacola	7 10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions 1 PM - 2:15 PM What I Learned from Writing a Memoir with G. Miles Davis	8
9	10 9 AM - 10:30 AM 3D Printing 1 PM - 2:15 PM Planetarium: "Forward to the Moon!" 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	11 11 AM - 12:30 PM Unlocking Flavor: An Exploration of Olive Oil at Bodacious Olive 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	12 10 AM - 11:15 AM The Art of Calligraphy 1 PM - 2:15 PM Understanding your Myers-Briggs Personality Type	13 10 AM - 11:15 AM Calling All Bookies 1 PM - 2:15 PM Visit the 309 Punk Project Punkhouse	14 10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions 1 PM - 2:15 PM Tainted Love: American Short Stories with a Twist Valentine's Day	15
16	17 10 AM - 11:15 AM Legal Issues Seniors - Part I 1 PM - 2:15 PM Acupuncture & Wellness 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	18 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	19 11 AM - 12:30 PM Visit the Chappie James Museum	20 12 PM - 2:30 PM Azalea Trace Lunch: A Railroad Car Dining Experience	21 10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions 10 AM - 11:15 AM Dorothy Kenyon and Pauli Murray 1 PM - 2:30 PM Disney Insights: Former Employees Share the Magic	22
23	24 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM A View from Above: Downtown Pensacola - #1 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	25 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM A View from Above: Downtown Pensacola - #2 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	26 10 AM - 11:30 AM Bulwark on the Bay: A Walking Tour of Historic Pensacola 1 PM - 2:15 PM Art with Randy New	27 1 PM - 2:15 PM Explore the Beauty of Camellias at the UWF Camellia Garden	28 10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions 1 PM - 2:15 PM Meet the "Air Boss" of the Pensacola Beach Air Show - #2	1

MARCH 2025 CLASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 10 AM - 11:30 AM Humming Star Alpaca Farm 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	4 10 AM - 11:15 AM Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Center 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	5 10 AM - 12 PM Scenic Highway Trolley Tour - #1	6 10AM - 11:15 AM Conversations with Jeff Weeks 2 PM - 4 PM Get Enchanted by Fairhope's Storybook Castles	7 10 AM - 11:15 AM Behind the Scenes at UWF Theatre 10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions 2 PM - 3:30 PM W.R. Taylor Brick Company	8
9	10 10 AM - 11:15 AM Legal Issues Seniors - Part II 1 PM - 2:15 PM Nic Schuck 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	11 10 AM - 11:15 AM Tour the Archaeology Institute 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	12 9 AM - 10:30 AM J. W. Renfro Pecan Company 1 PM - 2:15 PM Radio Live: A Tour of WUWF	13 10 AM - 11:15 AM Throw Me Some Beads! A Visit to Pensacola Parade People 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bocce Ball for All	14 10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions 2 PM - 3:15 PM How Odd Colony Brews Beers	15
16	17 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions	22
23	24 10 AM - 11:15 AM Pickleball for Beginners 1 PM - 2:15 PM Intermediate Pickleball 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	25 10 AM - 11:15 AM Chrisoula's Cheesecake 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM Train Your Brain at Learning Rx - #2 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	26 10 AM - 11:30 AM Visit Escambia Westgate Center	27 1 PM - 2:15 PM The Four Pillars of the New Retirement	28 10 AM - 11:15 AM Current Affairs Discussions 1 PM - 2:15 PM Oh No! I've Got to Give a Speech!	29
30	31 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	1 10 AM - 11:15 AM Behind-the-Scenes Pensacola Airport 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	2 8:30 AM - 4 PM Day Trip: The Mystery of Jellyfish and A Visit to The Wharf	3 1 PM - 2:15 PM Treasures Galore at Bo's Local Finds	4 10 AM - 11:15 AM A Journey Through Integration at Booker T. Washington High 1 PM - 2:15 PM Looking Back at "The West Wing"	5

APRIL 2025 CLASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	1 10 AM - 11:15 AM Behind-the-Scenes Pensacola Airport 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	2 8:30 AM - 4 PM Day Trip: The Mystery of Jellyfish and A Visit to The Wharf	3 1 PM - 2:15 PM Treasures Galore at Bo's Local Finds	4 10 AM - 11:15 AM A Journey Through Integration at Booker T. Washington High 1 PM - 2:15 PM Looking Back at "The West Wing"	5
6	7 10 AM - 11:15 AM Legal Issues Seniors - Part III 1 PM - 2:15 PM Barrineau Park's Rich History 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	8 10 AM - 11:15 AM Bakery Delights: A Visit to J's Bakery 1 PM - 3 PM Journey into the History of Jazz	9 10 AM - 11:30 AM Tour the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	10 10 AM - 11:15 AM Planetarium: "Out There: The Quest for Extrasolar Worlds"	11 1 PM - 2:15 PM Looking Back at "The West Wing"	12
13	14 10 AM - 11:30 AM Restaurant NOLA 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	15 10 AM - 11:15 AM Audubon Society Talk with Jim Brady 1 PM - 2:15 PM Exploring Sacred Spaces: Gadsden Street United Methodist Church	16 10 AM - 11:15 AM Opera Series: Viva Verdi! 1 PM - 3 PM Exploration of Wine at Aragon Wine Market	17 10 AM - 12 PM Nonprofit Spotlight: Tiny Acres of Northwest Florida	18 10 AM - 11:15 AM How to Live Safely, Independently and Happily as a Senior Aging on Your Own 1 PM - 2:15 PM Looking Back at "The West Wing"	19
20	21 10 AM - 11:30 AM Walking Tour of Downtown 1 PM - 2:30 PM Big Jerk Tour & Tasting 1 PM - 2:30 PM Recorder Ensemble Series 2:30 PM - 4 PM Learning to Play the Recorder	22 10 AM - 11:15 AM Visit the New Train Canopy with Historic Preservationist Ross Pristera 1 PM - 2:30 PM Prepare to Be Amazed at Shoal Sanctuary	23 10AM - 12 PM Scenic Highway Trolley Tour - #2	24 10 AM - 12 PM Sunset Wildlife Connection Tour	25 10 AM - 11:15 AM Leisure Learning 101 - #3 1 PM - 2:15 PM Leisure Learning 101 - #4	26
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Radio Live: A Tour of WUWF

Go behind the scenes at WUWF, where the airwaves have been alive with the magic of music and talk since 1981. Whether you're in the mood for news and talk on FM1, classical melodies on FM2, or a journey through literature with FM3's SightLine reading service, WUWF has something for everyone. And with their online platform and mobile app, the adventure never ends. Come meet the team who makes the magic happen at WUWF.

12-Mar | Wed 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Pat Crawford

UWF Building 88 (WUWF) Lobby



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Scenic Highway Trolley Tour*

Amateur historian and Scenic Highway Foundation member Robin Rowan will be your guide on this fun and informative tour of one of Florida's most beautiful scenic highways. Learn about America's oldest neighborhood, where Don Tristan de Luna and 1500 colonists disembarked in 1559 to claim West Florida for Spain. The tour will also share information about how Magnolia Bluffs Park (now Bay Bluffs Park) was established for railroad workers in 1883 and more. And yes, there really was a ferry boat at Ferry Pass before a bridge was built, taking tourists over to the new hot spot in Santa Rosa County—Mulat! The group will park at Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) and board the trolley. **Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

Class #1: 5-Mar

Class #2: 23-Apr

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$40

Instructor: Robin Rowan

Florida Public Archaeology Network

Visit Escambia Westgate Center

Discover the heart of education at Escambia Westgate School, where the mission is to nurture the potential of every child academically, socially and emotionally. Join Principal Kathy Rudd for an engaging tour of the school, where you'll see firsthand how the staff and community work together to create a supportive learning environment. Explore the innovative programs and resources that empower students to thrive and reach their fullest potential. Don't miss this chance to witness the inspiring efforts of Escambia Westgate School in action!

26-Mar | Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | \$15

Instructor: Kathy Rudd

Escambia Westgate Center

Day Trip: The Mystery of Jellyfish and A Visit to The Wharf*

Hop on the Good Time Tours bus to the Nature Center and Education Building at Gulf State Park Campground in Orange Beach, AL, where we will dive into the fascinating world of jellyfish, one of Earth's oldest and most enigmatic creatures! In this engaging program, you'll learn about their unique life history, from their intriguing life cycles to their remarkable adaptations. While jellyfish are often recognized for their stinging abilities, we'll explore their crucial roles in marine ecosystems and how they contribute to the health of our oceans. We'll also identify common jellyfish species you might encounter while exploring our coastal waters. Afterwards, we will head over to The Wharf where you can buy lunch, shop and explore. **Not available on the Unlimited Classes option. Price of the class includes round trip bus fare and the cost of the presentation. Lunch is not included. This class is open to Leisure Learners' guests 18+. No refunds if canceled after March 10, 2025.*

2-Apr | Wed 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM | \$50

UWF Building 88 (WUWF), Parking Lot B

Tour the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Join us at the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, where you'll discover the diverse coastal habitats that make this region unique. Led by Weeks Bay's knowledgeable education coordinator, you'll explore engaging exhibits, observe live animal displays and learn about the regional plants that thrive in this stunning environment. As part of the experience, there may also be an opportunity for a scenic boat ride through the preserve

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(weather and staffing permitting). Please Note: This tour will be on a boat that requires stepping onto a platform.

9-Apr | Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | \$15

Instructor: Cory Powell
Weeks Bay Reserve

Opera Series: Viva Verdi!

Join Pensacola Opera Music Director Cody Martin for a deep dive into one of opera's most prolific and influential composers. Giuseppe Verdi changed the operatic landscape with his 28 operas, including all-time favorites such as "Rigoletto" and "La traviata." We'll explore his contributions and influence on the future of opera through an interactive conversation and multimedia presentation.

16-Apr | Wed 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Cody Martin
Pensacola Opera Company

Exploration of Wine at Aragon Wine Market*

Venture into Aragon Wine Market and Wine Bar, where you'll explore the fascinating world of wine through a guided tasting experience. This educational session will introduce you to a variety of wines, highlighting their regions, grape varieties and tasting profiles. Whether you're new to wine or a seasoned enthusiast, this class offers valuable insights into the art of wine appreciation. Expand your knowledge while savoring some of the finest selections from Aragon's curated collection. **Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

16-Apr | Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | \$25

Instructor: Pepper Dowdy
Aragon Wine Market

Thursday

Get Your Hands Dirty at the FPAN Lab

Ever wonder what's happening downstairs in the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) lab? Now is your chance to find out! Learn how lab volunteers use small screens, trays, brushes, magnets and other lab tools to clean and sort artifacts. This work is valuable to preserving artifacts in Pensacola and surrounding areas. Find out how to participate in archaeological work and get your hands dirty at the FPAN lab.

23-Jan | Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$15

Instructor: Ellie Minette
Florida Public Archaeology Network

Downtown Pensacola Parking

Learn how to park, pay and play in Downtown Pensacola. The Downtown Improvement Board (DIB) is teaming up with UWF Leisure Learning to present a public workshop designed for people who want to learn more about parking downtown in DIB-managed spaces. Workshop guests will learn how to identify DIB parking from privately-managed parking, where to find free parking, how to load and use the new Passport Parking app, how to use a pay machine and how to navigate the DIB parking website to locate zones, handicapped parking and pricing. More information at pensacolaparking.com.

30-Jan | Thu 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | Free

Instructor: Lissa Dees
Florida Public Archaeology Network



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

See the Kilns Fired at Holley Hill Pottery and Gulf Coast Kiln Walk

Holley Hill Pottery, established in 1980, is a family-owned business located just north of Navarre, Fla. The pottery features unique, hand-signed pieces inspired by the natural beauty of the Emerald Coast and Gulf of Mexico. Don't miss this chance to see how these pieces are created. The Gulf Coast Kiln Walk has two historical kilns on the grounds. In January, Chris Gustin, a master potter from Massachusetts, will be conducting the glazing and loading workshops for the Kiln Walk Society. This is an excellent opportunity to witness the loading of the historical 32 ft. Anagama Kiln. Please Note: This tour entails uneven ground, steps and a portable restroom.

23-Jan | Thu 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | \$15

Instructor: Brenda Stokes
Holley Hill Pottery Gift shop

Tour the Air Force Armament Museum

Explore the history of aviation and military armament at the Air Force Armament Museum, home to 29 aircraft and over 1,400 artifacts. From vintage planes to cutting-edge technology, you'll see a wide variety of bombs, missiles and rockets, including the AMRAAM air-to-air missile and the GBU-28 bunker-buster. Don't miss the GBU-43 MOAB, the largest non-nuclear bomb ever used in combat. Outside, the T-12 Cloudmaker earthquake bomb stands tall, while inside, the museum houses a Fat Man casing, a powerful reminder of WWII history. Discover how these innovations shaped military strategy and technological advancements.

30-Jan | Thu 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | \$15


Instructor: Brian Olmsted
Air Force Armament Museum

Learn about the Bluffline with Co-Founder T.S. Strickland

The Bluffline is a grassroots effort to reconnect Pensacola residents with their environment and each other—by building a public greenway from the University of West Florida to West Pensacola. Join co-founder T.S. Strickland to learn how the Bluffline will knit together existing public parks via neglected rail and utility rights of way to create one continuous, 15-mile-long, multi-use path.

6-Feb | Thu 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: T.S. Strickland
Florida Public Archaeology Network

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IMPACT 100: Making a Difference in Pensacola

IMPACT 100 Pensacola Bay Area, composed of women dedicated to strengthening the community, provides transformative grants to nonprofits in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. Discover the history, mission and impact of IMPACT 100, and learn about the local nonprofits that have benefited from these grants. You'll also learn how you can get involved. Join us to be inspired by the generosity and vision behind this incredible initiative.

6-Feb | Thu 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | Free

Instructor: Kristin Longley
Florida Public Archaeology Network

Calling All Bookies: “Medgar and Myrlie: Medgar Evers and the Love Story that Awakened America”

Read this groundbreaking account of two heroes of the civil rights movement. They met on her first day of college and married one year later. Medgar became the field secretary for the Mississippi NAACP, charged with beating back the most violent resistance to Black voting rights in the country. Myrlie served as his secretary and confidant. They fought to desegregate the U of Miss despite repeated

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terrorist threats, including the firebombing of their home. Come prepared to join the lively discussion with a group of thoughtful readers with open minds.

13-Feb | Thu 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Dr. Louise Tolbert
Florida Public Archaeology Network

Visit the 309 Punk Project Punkhouse

Visit the historic 309 Punk Project Punkhouse, a cornerstone of the American punk subculture since the late 1990s. As the oldest continuously inhabited punk house in the South, 309 has fostered creativity across art, music and activism for decades. During the tour, you'll explore the 309 Punk Archive, preserving DIY culture and inspiring future generations of artists and researchers. Guests will also have the unique opportunity to meet a resident artist, gaining insight into their work and the ongoing punk/



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Explore the Beauty of Camellias at the UWF Camellia Garden

Nestled within the picturesque campus of the University of West Florida, the Camellia Garden awaits to captivate you with a spectacular display of enchanting blooms. This garden is not just a feast for the eyes—it's a testament to a collaborative effort between the University of West Florida, the Pensacola Camellia Club and the UWF Retired Employee Association, designed to showcase the finest Pensacola registered varieties alongside camellias sourced from across the globe. Come learn about these unique flowers in their blooming season.

27-Feb | Thu 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Louise Seitz
UWF Camellia Garden

DIY movement. Discover the vibrant, socially engaged community that continues to thrive at 309 Punk Project.

Please Note: This is a house with steps.

13-Feb | Thu 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Scott Satterwhite
309 Punk Project Punkhouse

Azalea Trace Lunch: A Railroad Car Dining Experience*

Join us for a unique culinary journey inspired by a classic railroad car menu! Chef James will delight your taste buds with a specially curated menu featuring crabcakes as the star of the meal. In addition to this delectable lunch, Dr. Jerry Norris, retired UWF professor, will share fascinating facts about railroad dining cars and the golden age of train travel. This two-in-one experience offers a delicious meal and an engaging presentation that's sure to leave participants happy and satisfied. The cost is all-inclusive, so no tipping—just relax and enjoy!

**Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

20-Feb | Thu 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM | \$35

Instructor: James Fontaine
Azalea Trace Lobby

Conversations with Jeff Weeks

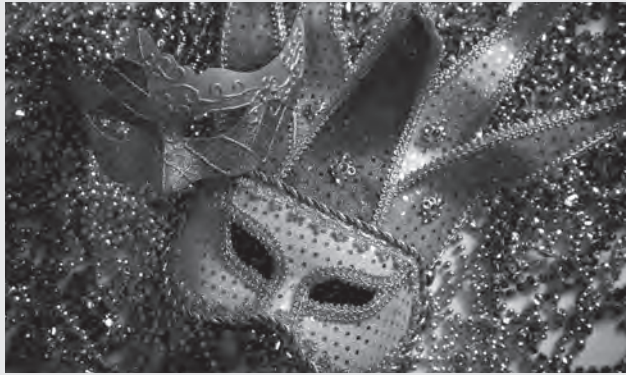
Join Jeff Weeks, a seasoned broadcaster with decades of experience behind the microphone and in front of the camera, for an engaging presentation on today's most pressing issues. Jeff, who has been interviewing notable figures across business, politics, science, arts, entertainment and more, brings his natural curiosity and love of storytelling to this insightful session. Known for his one-on-one interviews on "Conversations," Jeff will share his perspectives on current events, offering thought-provoking analysis and a look at the stories shaping our world today. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a veteran journalist with a unique view of the issues that matter most. *The views and opinions expressed in this discussion are solely those of the contributors and participants. Views and opinions expressed do not represent Leisure Learning, the Leisure Learning staff and/or any contributors to the program.*

6-Mar | Thu 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Jeff Weeks
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Get Enchanted by Fairhope's Storybook Castles*

Embark on a journey through Fairhope Storybook Castles, starting with The Gate House and Boom



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Throw Me Some Beads! A Visit to Pensacola Parade People

Join us for a visit to Pensacola Parade People, where our guide will share fascinating insights into the vibrant traditions of Mardi Gras in Pensacola. Discover the excitement behind one of the city's most beloved celebrations and learn how Pensacola's unique parades come to life. We will also discuss the Fiesta Parade, which commemorates the founding of Pensacola, America's First Settlement, and the important role of the Fiesta organization. This visit offers a behind-the-scenes look at the artistry and preparation that go into these spectacular events. Don't miss the chance to learn about the history and culture that make Pensacola's parades so special!

13-Mar | Thu 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Audrey Preston
Pensacola Parade People

Bocce Ball for All — 5 Sessions

The gang is gathering once again to play the popular game, Bocce Ball. This ancient game whose modern adaptation most closely resembles bowling requires skill, strategy and just a little luck. It offers good but modest exercise and is an enjoyable way to create new friends. *Exercise provides great benefits, but only you know your own body and limits. Please consult your health care professional with any questions or concerns before starting any exercise program.*

13-Mar to 10-Apr | Thu 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | \$25

Instructor: Bob & Joan Cochrane
Bayview Senior Citizens Center

The Four Pillars of the New Retirement

Based on an Edward Jones and Age Wave thought leadership study, this class provides an in-depth look at "The Four Pillars of the New Retirement" (health, family, purpose and finances). Attendees will be empowered to think through their own circumstances, goals and challenges so that they can take action today that impacts their quality of life in retirement.

27-Mar | Thu 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Jacey Cosentino
Florida Public Archaeology Network

Treasures Galore at Bo's Local Finds

Discover the unique charm and local treasures at Bo's Local Finds, where community and creativity come together. This exclusive tour offers a behind-the-scenes look at this vibrant marketplace. Meet the passionate vendors, hear their inspiring stories, and explore their handcrafted goods. From artisanal foods to one-of-a-kind crafts, each vendor brings something special to the table. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect, shop, and support local artisans!

3-Apr | Thu 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Chris Wilcox
Bo's Local Finds Lobby

Planetarium: Out There: "The Quest for Extrasolar Worlds"*

Learn the story of how human curiosity has driven us to look outwards for millennia, discover and explore new and distant worlds and find the unfamiliar and extraordinary forms of life that could exist in the mysterious realms of the Universe. The show features the primitive science fiction of early civilizations, to the future space missions that will observe the Universe in

Hobbit Castles' history. Sheldon Castle, built in 1946 by Craig Sheldon with ingenuity and recycled materials, showcases his iconic tower and captivating story. Across a picturesque footbridge, Mosher Castle dazzles with its larger tower, copper dragon sculpture, and intricate exterior details. Inside, guests explore Dean's art studio, featuring unique sculptures, stained glass windows, and historical paintings. The tour concludes with a visit to a custom-built kitchen-dining area adorned with artwork by Cleveland Woodward. Please Note: This tour is outdoors on uneven ground with limited restroom access.

**Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

6-Mar | Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | \$20

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greater than ever detail and travel to the surfaces and oceans of moons in our Solar System. **Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

10-Apr | Thu 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Allison Spradlin

Pensacola State College Planetarium, Building 21

Sunset Wildlife Connection Tour*

Visit Sunset Wildlife Connection's beautiful, almost 6-acre property and meet the animals. The tour starts at the Wildlife Encounter Center where you will meet, pet,

handle and even feed some of the animals at SWC. Learn all about different animal facts, their individual stories and wildlife conservation. Meet Jack the Geoffroy's cat, Michael Jay the red fox, feed chickens, goats and more. Go on a nature walk where you will see native Florida flowers, birds, insects, plants, fungi and more of what nature has to offer. Enjoy some outside time in beautiful Northwest Florida and leave with a better sense of animals and the amazing planet we inhabit. Please Note: This class takes place outdoors and may involve exposure to animals. **Not available on the Unlimited Classes option.*

24-Apr | Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$35

Instructor: Margaret Lynd

Sunset Wildlife Connection

Friday

Current Affairs Discussions — 10 Sessions

Discussions are not just politics or the worldwide shift toward authoritarianism; it's not just climate change and coping; it's not just corruption in all strata of society...our various topics of discussion also cover our species and its origins, the startling discoveries of the universe, the shifts of culture, art, music and more. Bob and class volunteers select material to be viewed or read in advance to provide a basis for discussions. Opinions backed by facts, or countered by opinions and facts, lead to productive and engaging discussions and increased understanding. Bring them on and see where they take us—as always seeking the essence and truth of the matter with arched eyebrows and smiles. *Please Note: An email address is necessary to receive articles in advance of the sessions. The views and opinions expressed in these discussions are solely those of the contributors and participants. Views and opinions expressed do not represent Leisure Learning, the Leisure Learning staff and/or any contributors to the program.*

24-Jan to 28-Mar | Fri 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$30

Instructor: David Hoffman

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Embark on a Journey to Optimal Health with OsteoStrong®

Discover the unique system of OsteoStrong®, a program that offers a revolutionary approach to enhancing overall well-being. Unlike traditional gyms, diets, supplements, or medical treatments, OsteoStrong® is a unique wellness center dedicated to a single, common denominator: your skeletal system. The human skeletal system, serves as the



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Nonprofit Spotlight: Tiny Acres of Northwest Florida

Let's explore Tiny Acres Northwest Florida! Here you'll have the opportunity to meet the horses that have been rescued and rehabilitated, each with their own inspiring story. You'll tour the facilities, seeing firsthand the safe and nurturing environment provided for these animals. The knowledgeable staff will guide you through the various programs and activities designed to support neglected and abused horses. Gain insight into the nonprofit's mission and learn about the impactful work they do in the community. Your visit will offer a deeper understanding of how Tiny Acres helps horses find their forever homes and how you can contribute to their efforts. Please Note: The tour of the grounds will be on uneven terrain. There will be seating available. Also, there are portable restrooms only.

17-Apr | Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Free

Instructor: Rashelle Stewart

Tiny Acres Farm Northwest Florida

fundamental framework for our bodies, offering more than just structural support and protection. During this visit, you will explore the revolutionary techniques for strengthening the skeletal system as well as the equipment and facilities.

24-Jan | Fri 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Kasey Titus
Osteostrong

What I Learned from Writing a Memoir with G. Miles Davis

Miles Davis, writing as G. M. Davis, author of “My War in the Jungle: The Long-Delayed Memoir of a Marine Lieutenant in Vietnam 1968-69” will share what he learned from writing his memoir including the emotional challenges of revisiting difficult memories and the therapeutic power of storytelling. He will also provide insights into the writing process, including how to transform personal experiences into a compelling narrative. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how memoirs can serve as a bridge between the past and the present, offering lessons for both the writer and the reader. This session is valuable for aspiring writers and anyone interested in personal storytelling.

7-Feb | Fri 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Miles Davis
Florida Public Archaeology Network

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Tainted Love: American Short Stories with a Twist

This Valentine’s Day, join Leisure Learning Director Julie Still-Rolin to explore American short stories that defy traditional happy endings. Dive into thought-provoking narratives such as “The Story of an Hour” by Kate Chopin, “The Yellow Wallpaper” by Charlotte Perkins Gilman and “Lamb to the Slaughter” by Roald Dahl. These tales challenge societal norms and offer unexpected twists, revealing deeper layers of human emotion and experience. This class is sure to leave you reflecting on love, independence and the unexpected.

14-Feb | Fri 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Julie Still-Rolin
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Dorothy Kenyon and Pauli Murray: Their Quest for Sex Equality in Jury Service

Dorothy Kenyon and Pauli Murray chose to be lawyers at a time when the profession was less than excited about female advocates. Kenyon and Murray would serve on



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the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) national board together. They formed a friendship and working relationship that would last until Dorothy's death in 1972. In 1966, Kenyon and Murray co-authored the ACLU's brief for *White v. Crook* where they successfully challenged an Alabama statute restricting jury service only to white males. They encouraged the creation of the ACLU Women's Rights Project, which would soon have Professor Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the helm. This presentation will give a brief history of the life and activism of Dorothy Kenyon and Pauli Murray. It will



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Meet the “Air Boss” of the Pensacola Beach Air Show

Meet the man behind the show: Paul Entrekin, Air Boss of the Pensacola Beach Air Show. Paul brings decades of aviation and leadership experience to Pensacola. A graduate of Auburn University and a former defensive back for the Tigers, he is celebrated for his part in the historic 1972 “Punt Bama Punt” game. After serving as a Marine Corps officer and Naval Aviator, Paul transitioned to airshow piloting, founding Entrekin Aviation in 1986. His expertise has captivated millions across North America, with performances in airshows, motion pictures and government contracts. A best-selling author, today he continues to oversee our very own airshow. Come learn how he makes it all happen.

Class #1: 31-Jan

Class #2: 28-Feb

Fri 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Paul Entrekin

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then go into the history of sex equality in jury service.

21-Feb | Fri 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Brinkley

UWF Building 70, Courtroom

Disney Insights: Former Employees Share the Magic

Ever wondered what it's like to work for Disney? Join Frankie Turner and Raye Ann Sherrill, retirees from the Magic Kingdom, as they share behind-the-scenes stories of life at the most magical place on Earth. From creating memorable guest experiences to the everyday magic that makes Disney special, they'll offer unique insights into the inner workings of the world's most beloved entertainment company. Whether you're a fan or curious about the magic behind the curtain, this class will transport you to the heart of the Magic Kingdom!

21-Feb | Fri 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | \$15

Instructors: Raye Ann Sherrill & Frankie Turner

UWF Building 78, Room 136

Behind the Scenes at UWF Theatre: Lights, Scenery, and Stories of Suffragists Connie Smith

Step behind the curtain for an exclusive look at UWF Theatre with Connie Smith, Professor of Lighting and Scenic Design, and Charlie Smoke, Executive Director of the Pensacola Choral Society. Discover the artistry and technical skills that bring productions, like the spring performance of the *Suffrage Cantata*, to life. Alongside this exploration of theatre magic, hear the compelling stories of Pensacola's suffragists who fought for the right to vote and shaped our local history. This unique experience blends the drama of the stage with the courage of historical change-makers. Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired by the creativity and history of our community.

7-Mar | Fri 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Dr. Randy Bobbitt

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Tour the W.R. Taylor Brick Company

Discover the unique gem that is the W.R. Taylor Brick Company. Originally a stable trading in horses, mules, harnesses, hay, feed and wagons, this more than one hundred-year-old building now houses a state-of-the-art brick studio. Hayden Ward, the division manager, will share his knowledge of the history of brick and the industry's importance in Pensacola. Also, we will get to experience the water powered elevator, which was



EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

How Odd Colony Brews Beers

Discover the essence of Odd Colony Brewing Co. on this engaging visit to a brewery inspired by farmhouse traditions and seasonal influences. Explore their state-of-the-art facility, where the brewing process harmonizes with their commitment to seasonality, reflected in both their beer and seasonal art wall. Learn about their focus on lagerbier, saison and IPA, tailored to complement the region's hot climate. Experience a guided tour that unveils the meticulous methods behind crafting their distinctive brews. Conclude with an interactive Q&A session with the brewers, offering deeper insights into their seasonal approach and brewing techniques.

14-Mar | Fri 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Erin Cuneo
Odd Colony Brewing Company

once powered by the creek that runs under St. Michael's Cemetery. Prepare to be surprised and fascinated by the architecture of this historic building as well as the stories of the brick company.

7-Mar | Fri 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | \$15

Instructor: Hayden Ward
W.R. Taylor Brick Company

Oh No! I've Got to Give a Speech!

This 75-minute session covers some of the basics of public speaking including audience analysis, how to research a topic, how to organize a speech, how to use statistics and historical data to persuade your audience, how to use humor and how to use visual aids such as PowerPoint.

28-Mar | Fri 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Dr. Randy Bobbitt
UWF Building 82 (CFPA) Lobby

A Journey Through Integration at Booker T. Washington High

Dedicated educator Beverly Berberi will share her personal experiences and insights about the historic integration of Booker T. Washington High School, highlighting the challenges and triumphs faced by students and teachers alike. This class offers a unique perspective on a crucial moment in history, fostering dialogue and understanding about the ongoing journey toward equality in education. Don't miss this opportunity to hear firsthand from someone who contributed to this landmark change!

4-Apr | Fri 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Beverly Barberi
Florida Public Archaeology Network

Looking Back at "The West Wing" — 3 Sessions

Regarded by television critics as one of the best dramatic series in history, "The West Wing" ran on NBC from 1999 to 2006 and presented what the critics called a tribute to the system of American government and the virtues of public service. The series won 26 Emmy Awards, two Peabody Awards and three Golden Globes. This three-part class will present three of the most popular episodes and allow participants to compare the fictional and real-world versions of the White House and associated events. *The views and opinions expressed in these discussions are solely those of the contributors and participants. Views and opinions expressed do not represent Leisure Learning, the Leisure Learning staff and/or any contributors to the program.*

4-Apr to 18-Apr | Fri 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | \$15

Instructor: Dr. Randy Bobbitt
UWF Building 78, Room 136

How to Live Safely, Independently and Happily as a Senior Aging on Your Own

A solo ager is an older adult living without the support of adult children or close family members. Solo agers are more vulnerable to some of the negative effects of aging, including loneliness, social isolation, elder abuse, financial/legal insecurity and scams. Research indicates that solo agers are also more prone to declining health, depression and dementia. Explore the risks and benefits of aging solo, including growing social networks, maintaining brain health and memory, exercise and end-of-life planning.

18-Apr | Fri 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | \$15

Instructor: Kathryn Dekemel-Ichikawa
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LOCATIONS & DIRECTIONS

UWF Main Campus Locations:

University of West Florida

11000 University Pkwy.
Pensacola, FL 32514

From 110: Take exit 13 (Davis Hwy.) and go north. Stay in the far left lane to follow signs to University Pkwy. Turn left onto University Pkwy. Stay in the right lane and follow University Pkwy. until it ends.

850.473.7468

Camellia Garden

The closest parking for the Camellia Garden is in Parking Lot V. From the University Pkwy. entrance, take a left onto Campus Dr. Follow Campus Dr. all the way to Parking Lot V. Handicapped parking lots are located along the Service Road.

Courtroom, Building 70

From UWF main entrance, take a right onto Campus Dr. Take a left at the red light for Campus Ln. The building will be on the left across from Parking Lot Z. Parking for Leisure Learning classes is available in Lot DP1. **850.474.2336**

Health, Leisure and Sports (HLS) Facility

From UWF main entrance, take a left onto Campus Dr. Parking for the HLS Facility is the first and second left in Lot B across the street.

International Center

Japan House, Building 71

From UWF main entrance, take a right onto Campus Dr. Take the second left into parking Lot BB. The Japan House is located in Building 71. **850.474.2479**

Building 78

From UWF main entrance, Take a left on Campus Dr. Building 78 is the first building on the right. During Leisure Learning classes, parking is allowed in Lot A except for Reserved spots.

Building 86

From UWF main entrance, take a right on Campus Dr. Take the second left into Parking Lot DD. If you need to use the ramp, park in Lot CC and go through Building 85. If you do not need the ramp, parking is available in Lot EE.

UWF Center for Fine and Performing Arts (CFPA), Building 82

From UWF main entrance, take a left on Campus Dr. and stay in the right lane until you reach the CFPA. Parking is available in Lots L and M. **850.857.6285**

UWF John C. Pace Library, Building 32

From UWF main entrance, take a left onto Campus Dr. and follow to either Lot H or Lot K. The library is behind University Commons (Building 22). Handicap accessible parking is available via the Service Road and Lot 54. **850.474.2414**

WUWF, Building 88

From UWF main entrance, take a left onto Campus Dr. WUWF is the first building on the left. Parking in Lot B.

Historic Pensacola Campus Downtown Location:

Bartram Park

211 Bayfront Pkwy. Pensacola, FL 32501

Bartram Park is the park next to FPAN on Main Street to the East.

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207 E Main St. Pensacola, FL 32501

Located on the corner of Main and Barracks streets, next to The Fish House. Parking is available behind the FPAN building, off of Barracks St., or on the east side near the park. **850.595.0050**

Train Car at Museum of Industry

200 Zaragoza St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Located on the corner of Zaragoza and Tarragona St. Parking is available on Zaragoza and in Seville Square.

Other Locations:

309 Punk House

309 N 6th Ave. Pensacola, FL 32501

Located downtown off N 6th Ave. between E Belmont St. and E Wright St.

Admiral Mason Park

200 S 9th Ave. Pensacola, FL 32502

Also known as Veterans Memorial Park, Admiral Mason Park is located off 9th Ave. Parking is available on E Romana St.

Air Force Armament Museum

100 Museum Dr. Eglin AFB, FL 32542

From I-10 E, take Exit 56 to FL-85 S/S Ferdon Blvd. in Crestview. Continue on FL-85 to Museum Dr. Follow Museum Drive around a loop to the parking lot. **850.882.4062**

Aragon Wine Market

27 S 9th Ave. Pensacola, FL 32503

Located on S 9th Ave. between Aragon St. and E Romano St. **850.433.9463**

Azalea Trace

10100 Hillview Dr. Pensacola, FL 32514

If you are on University Pkwy., turn right onto Hillview Rd. Go to the stop sign

and turn left. Stay on this road until you see the Administration Information sign, then turn right into the parking lot. **850.478.5200**

Baptist Hospital Bear Health Center 125 Baptist Way, Pensacola, FL 32503

The Bear Health Center is on the new Baptist Hospital campus located at the corner of Brent Lane and I-10.

Barrineau Park Community Center 6055 Barrineau Park School Rd. Molino, FL 32577

From Pensacola, take US-29 N to Barrineau Park Rd., and turn left onto Barrineau Park Rd. In 3.2 miles, take a slight right to stay on Barrineau Park Rd. Turn right onto Barrineau Park School Rd., and the destination will be on the left. **850.587.5389**

Bayview Senior Center

2000 E Lloyd St. Pensacola, FL 32503

Located at the corner of 20th and Lloyd St. on Bayou Texar. **850.436.5190**

Big Jerk Soda Company Warehouse

257 Amber St. Dock C,

Pensacola, FL 32503

The warehouse is on Amber St between Sycamore Dr. and Chaney St.

Blue Wahoos Stadium

351 W Cedar St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Downtown off Main St. **850.934.8444**

Bo's Local Finds

7201 N 9th Ave., Suite A1

Pensacola, FL 32504

Take 9th Ave. then right on Dunmire St. Destination on the left. **850.332.7000**

Bodacious Bookstore

110 E Intendencia St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Downtown Pensacola on E Intendencia St. between S Jefferson and S Tarragona streets. Parking is available in the Southtowne garage and can be validated by the shop. **850.446.6966**

Bodacious Shops

407 S Palafox St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Located on South Palafox St. between East Zaragoza and East Main Streets. **850.438.7857**

Bon Beans

875 E 9 Mile Rd. #3 Pensacola, FL 32514

Located off 9 Mile Rd in Pointe Park Plaza. **850.471.8494**

Chappie James Museum of Pensacola

1606 Dr. MLK Jr. Dr. Pensacola, FL 32503

Located between E Mallory St and E Moreno St. **850.542.4721**

Chrisoula's Cheesecake Shoppe Bakery and Cafe

**236 W Garden St #2A
Pensacola, FL 32502**

Located downtown on Garden St. between N Spring and S Reus Streets. The shop is in a small strip mall next to other businesses. **850.438.5650**

Escambia Westgate Center

**10050 Ashton Brosnahan Dr.
Pensacola, FL 32534**

Located off 10 Mile Rd in North Pensacola. **850.380.0942**

Fairhope Storybook Castles

456 Oak Ave. Fairhope, AL 36532

From I-10 W, take Exit 25 toward Daphne/Fairhope. Turn left onto US-90/US-98 East. Take a slight right onto Veterans Drive. Continue onto US-98 ALT E/ Eastern Shore Trail/N Section Street. Turn left onto Oak Ave. Parking is available at the Civic Center (1 block over) or on the street (N Bancroft St). **251.928.4347**

First City Bee Company

9 S Palafox St. Pensacola, FL 32502

First City Bee Company is located on Palafox Street between Gray Boutique and Blue Morning Gallery.

Gadsden Street United Methodist Church

901 E Gadsden St. Pensacola, FL 32501

Located downtown on the corner of N 9th Ave and Gadsden St. **850.433.0014**

Holley Hill Pottery

7507 Buckeye Dr. Navarre, FL 32566

Located off FL-87 S next to Ye Olde Brothers Brewery. **850.939.2744**

Humming Star Alpaca Farm

19700 Blueberry Ln. Silverhill, AL 36576

Follow US-90 W to County Rd 54. Turn left on Co Rd 54. Turn left on Co Rd 49. Continue straight onto Blueberry Ln. The farm is on the left. **251.214.8224**

Learning Rx

4305-A Spanish Trail, Pensacola, FL 32504

Located on Spanish Trail in Legacy Plaza between Brittany Place and New Hope Rd. **850.466.4999**

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2014 N 12th Ave. Pensacola, FL 32503

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J.W. Renfroe Pecan Co.

2400 W Fairfield Dr. Pensacola, FL 32505

Located off W Fairfield Dr between N S St and Andrew Ave. **850.332.7714**

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260 N Palafox St. Pensacola, FL 32502

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2430 Airport Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32504

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850.436.5000

Pensacola Opera Company

75 S Tarragona St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Heading south on I-110, take Garden exit and turn left at the first light, Tarragona St. Location is on your right. Use street parking or a paid lot. Parking lot behind the building does not belong to the Opera and no parking is allowed. **850.433.6737**

Pensacola Parade People

331 W Government St.

Pensacola, FL 32502

Located on the corner of W Government and S De Villiers St.

Pensacola State College Planetarium

1000 College Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32504

Enter campus from Airport Blvd. across from Steak N Shake. You will be right in front of the planetarium. Parking is available in front of the planetarium in building 21, except for the fac/staff green painted curbs. **850.484.1238**

Restaurant NOLA

523 E Gregory St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Located on the corner of E Gregory St and N 11th Ave. **850.466.2257**

Santa Rosa County Emergency Management

4499 Pine Forest Rd. Milton, Florida 32583

From US-90 E, turn right toward County Rd 191A/Old Bagdad Hwy. Turn left on County Rd 191A/Old Bagdad Hwy. Turn right onto Pine Forest Rd. The building will be on the right. **850.983.5360**

Shoal Sanctuary Nature Preserve

1475 Crowder Chapel Rd.

Mossy Head, FL 32434

Traveling East on I-10, take Exit 70 N.

Turn left and go one block North on Hwy 285. Take a right on Hwy 90 toward DeFuniak. Go 1.6 miles to Mossy Head. Turn Left at church (green metal roof) onto Hinote Rd. Go 4 miles. Bear right at fork following yellow center line. Go ¼ mile, over Shoal River bridge, then 1 more block. Turn hard right uphill onto Crowder Chapel Rd. Check your odometer. Go

6/10 mile: Uphill, pass cemetery, road curves left. (If GPS aims you at Eagle's Way, don't listen.) Passing the second house on left, stop at end of their land. White polka dot utility pole on left. Our gate is across street on right. Trash can says "1475" and entry gate has small sign: "Wildlife Sanctuary." Follow the driveway to the farmhouse. **850.598.6182**

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

3200 N 12th Ave. Pensacola, FL 32503

Located across from Cactus Flower Cafe east of 12th Ave. **850.433.0074**

Studer Community Institute

220 W Garden St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Tall white building located downtown, two blocks west of Palafox St. Parking is available in the lot on Spring and Chase streets. **850.359.9595**

Sunset Wildlife Connection

997 Cotton Lake Rd. Molino, FL 32577

Take Hwy 29 N to Cotton Lake Rd. Turn right on Cotton Lake Rd. The location will be on the right. **850.490.6917**

Tiny Acres Northwest Florida

5662 Country Squire Dr. Milton, FL 32570

From I-10, take Exit 26 for FL-191 toward Milton/NAS Whiting Field. Merge onto Garcon Point Rd (FL-191). Continue onto FL-89 N, then turn left onto FL-89 N (Dogwood Dr). Turn left onto Country Squire Dr. Tiny Acres will be on the left. **850.736.9384**

W.R. Taylor & Company

17 Manresa St. Pensacola, FL 32502

Downtown Pensacola at Garden exit from I-110 S, take first left on Manresa St., location on the right. **850.432.6163**

WSRE-TV

1000 College Blvd, Building 23

Pensacola, FL 32504

From N 9th Ave., take College Blvd. to building 23. Parking lot is the Hartsell Arena/Pensacola State Gym lot. Building is located between 9th and Tippin Ave. **850.484.1200** or **850.484.1240**

Weeks Bay Reserve

11300 Hwy 98, Fairhope, AL 36532

Take US 98 west to the Reserve. You will go through several towns: Lillian, Foley, Magnolia Springs, cross a bridge and the Reserve Visitors Center is on the left after the bridge. Take a right and follow the road to go underneath the bridge you just crossed to reach the marina. According to GoogleMaps it is about 47 miles from UWF. **850.928.9792**

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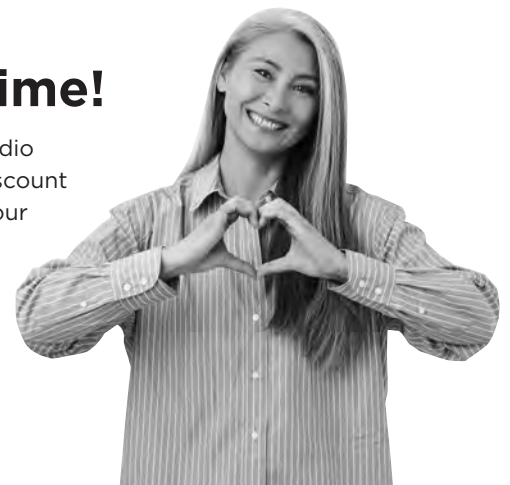
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- \$15** Acupuncture & Wellness with Dr. Rebecca Gibbons
- \$20** Alpaca Bag! Humming Star Alpaca Farm Tour*
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- \$15** Discover Barrineau Park's Rich History
- \$15** Environmental Walking Tour of Downtown Pensacola
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- \$30** Learning to Play the Recorder — 13 Sessions
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- \$15** Real Life Legal Issues Facing Seniors Part I
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- \$30** Recorder Ensemble Series — 13 Sessions
- \$15** The Science of Espresso at Bon Beans
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- \$15** Tour of Baptist Hospital

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- \$15** All You Need to Know about Woodcarving
- \$15** Audubon Society Talk with Jim Brady
- \$15** Bakery Delights: A Visit to J's Bakery
- \$15** Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Pensacola Airport
- \$20** Bodacious Kitchen: Charcuterie Board Crafting*
- \$15** Current Affairs of Escambia County with Pam Childers
- \$15** Delight in Baklava at Chrisoula's Cheesecake Shoppe*
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- Free** Leisure Learning 101: FAQs and Registration Assistance+
- \$35** Pensacola Blue Wahoos Stadium Tour*
- \$35** Prepare to Be Amazed at Shoal Sanctuary*
- \$15** Public Safety: A Visit to Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Center
- \$15** Tour the Archaeology Institute
- \$15** Train Your Brain at Learning Rx+
- \$15** Unlocking Flavor: An Exploration of Olive Oil at Bodacious Olive
- \$15** Visit the New Train Canopy with Historic Preservationist Ross Pristera

Wednesday

- \$15** Art with Randy New
- \$15** Bulwark on the Bay: A Walking Tour of Historic Pensacola
- \$50** Day Trip: The Mystery of Jellyfish and A Visit to The Wharf*
- \$25** Exploration of Wine at Aragon Wine Market*
- \$15** Change Happens: Successfully Navigating the Transition That Follows
- \$15** Learn the Art of Origami
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- \$15** Leave It, Move It, Roll It, Take It: Know Your Employer Retirement Plan Options
- \$15** Morning Edition with T.S. Strickland

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- \$15** UWF Campus Tour
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- \$15** Visit the Chappie James Museum

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- \$15** Calling All Bookies: "Medgar and Myrlie: Medgar Evers and the Love Story that Awakened America"
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