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Florida SBDC at UWF Presents “Lunch & Learn: Buying, Selling (or Franchising) a Business”

PENSACOLA, FL — May 31, 2023 — Purchasing an existing business or franchise is a great way to explore entrepreneurship. Join us on June 7 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm for our Lunch & Learn: “Buying, Selling (or Franchising) a Business”. Learn how to properly select and purchase an existing business or franchise, how to prepare your business for sale, and strategies to properly value a business. Lunch will be provided compliments of Live Oak Bank. **Location:** Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce, 309 Richard Jackson Blvd Suite 101, Panama City Beach, FL 32407. **Speaker:** Gerard Perillo, III BCA, CBI, MBA/JD, Team Managing Broker, EXP Commercial Brokerage Division; Business Certified Appraiser and owns BizBuySell Consulting, LLC; and co-founder of Today's Val, LLC. No fee. To register, visit sbdc.uwf.edu and open “Training & Events”. Sponsored by Cadence Bank and Wells Fargo.

Florida SBDC at UWF Presents “Sources of Funding for Small Business”

PENSACOLA, FL — May 31, 2023 — This workshop is for you if you're considering starting a business or are currently in business and want to see what funding options are available. Join us on June 8 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for “Sources of Funding for Small Business”. Topics include guidance on what financial institutions consider when assessing a loan application, what tasks you need to complete before going to a bank to obtain funding, and the ins and outs of SBA loans. Refreshments will be provided compliments of MidSouth Bank. Presented by Terry Mauer, Associate Director, Florida SBDC at UWF and Stephanie Larabee, Okaloosa County

Market President, MidSouth Bank. Location: UWF Emerald Coast Campus, 1170 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Bldg. 2, Rm 221, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547. No fee. To register, visit sbdc.uwf.edu and open "Training & Events". Sponsored by MidSouth Bank, Cadence Bank and Wells Fargo.



About the Florida SBDC at UWF:

The Florida SBDC at UWF serves as a member of the Florida SBDC Network, the state's principal provider of small business assistance. The Florida SBDC at UWF is funded in part by the [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#), Defense Logistics Agency, State of Florida and other private and public partners. The University of West Florida serves as the designated lead host institution for the [Florida SBDC Network](#), which is nationally accredited by the [Association of SBDCs](#). SBA's funding is not an endorsement of any products, opinions or services. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance; call [850-474-2528](tel:850-474-2528)

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