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Register Now for UW-Rock County Continuing Education Classes

Enrollment is now underway for popular and new classes for adults and youth at UW-Rock County. Courses are offered for students in 1st grade through retirement, and include cooking classes, professional development opportunities, personal enrichment, youth programming and fitness. Also featured are options in customized trainings for businesses, meeting the needs of today's ever-changing economic climate.

Community members can participate in new personal enrichment courses in cooking, drawing, environmental science, fitness, music, and painting. They can also participate in free campus lectures on *What's Happening with the Wisconsin Economy* and *Obreros Unidos (United Workers) in Wisconsin*.

STEM Day 2017 is planned for middle school students on Saturday, February 25th as well as other youth camps like the popular *College for Kids* program for students in 1st grade through 9th grade in July. New camps offered this summer for middle school students cover computer programming, robotics, engineering, and an overnight weeklong STEM camp. High school students can participate in an *Archaeology Field School*, *English Language Camp*, or the popular *ACT Strategies* class. Participants should register early, as classes fill up quickly.

The mission of continuing education is to offer lifelong learning to the public through non-credit classes and programs that promote intellectual stimulation, personal and professional growth, and cultural enrichment for all ages. Continuing Education (CE) at UW-Rock County is always looking for ideas for new courses, and for individuals who can offer their expertise in a hobby or skill to teach CE classes to the community.

Customized business solutions are also available, with training on campus or at your own facility. One-day or multiple-day trainings are available and businesses can choose in-person or online training formats.

To register and pay for Winter/Spring 2017 CE courses in person, the CE office is located on campus in Hyatt Smith Hall. You can also register by phone at 608-758-6565 x360 or online at ce.uwc.edu/janesville/catalog. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 10:00 am and Wednesday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Nearly 200,000 Wisconsinites tap into UW Colleges and Extension resources each day. Each one has a story-about a class that opened doors, a program that inspired, or a community partner who earned their trust. And every one of those stories can have a positive impact on the future of UW Colleges and UW Extension, in your hometown and around the state. Please share your story today at uwcx.org.

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