

The **College of Computing, Engineering and Construction Employer Showcase** was held at the UNF University Center on October 28, 2008. Rebecca Johnson coordinated the Showcase where more than 300 students met with representatives of the 42 companies which participated in the event. Students came “dressed for success” with resumes in hand. Construction Management students talked with Human Resources representatives, project managers, and other industry officials from companies such



as Charles Perry Construction, Inc.; Cummings General Contractors; Elkins Constructors, Inc.; Haskell; Hensel Phelps Construction Company; Kiewit; R.J. Griffin & Company; RS&H; Sauer Inc.; Stellar; and Superior Construction Co.,

Inc., to name a few.

COMMUNITY BASED LEARNING INITIATIVES –

1. **Dr. Mag Malek** accepted a plaque of recognition from the **Alden Road Exceptional School** on behalf of Construction Management students’ Service Learning construction activities at the school.
2. As part of UNF’s **Transformational Learning Opportunities**, Construction Management students built a new sidewalk at **Kernan Middle School** in Jacksonville. Students who participated in this Service Learning Project are: John Bonilla, Wendell Charles, Kyle Daniel, John Doerr, Justin Garrett, Adam Grey, Bryce Ethan, Hart Hartley, Justin Heck, Reed Hoysradt, and Albert Mackoul.



3. Twenty-one UNF Construction Management students volunteered their labor to help with framing and sheeting of a new 25,000 sq ft building at the **Youth Crisis Center (YCC)** in October. This ongoing project will continue through Fall 08 and Spring 09 semesters. The YCC helps troubled youth by

providing short and long-term housing and counseling programs. Construction Management students on the YCC project include: David Asendorf, Aaron Bass, Jordan Brown, James Caldwell, Robert Craft, Brandon Facini, Joseph Farmer, Karla Jacobs, Jason Jimenez, Elliot Jones, Ryan Kirk, Tony Kurtz, Jessie Ladson, Mike Lambraia, Shaun Laughery, Michael Rangin, Jake Seaton, Joshua Snyder, Greg Tolbert, Keith Wells, and Brian Wilson.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS –

The Construction Management Department sent two teams to the **ASC/AGC Region II Competition**. Region II comprises all of the Southeastern schools of Construction Management which are members of the Associated Schools of Construction. The competition was held October 22-24, 2008 at the Embassy Suites at Baymeadows in Jacksonville. The Heavy Highway Civil Team, sponsored by Kiewit Corporation, included members Matt LaRue, Captain; Chris Barnett; Chris Gwaltney; Guelmary Mendez-Torres; Michael Peters; and Brian Watts. The Design-Build Team, sponsored by Stellar, included members Emily Crawford, Captain; Bryce Hartley; Hunter Hayden; Justin Heck; Ryan Meyers; and Steven Murphy. While neither of our teams placed in the top two spots, both teams worked hard and gave good presentations on their respective projects. Thank you to the sponsors.

SIGMA LAMBDA CHI –

Twenty four construction management students were inducted into the **Sigma Lambda Chi (SLC)** construction honorary society for their outstanding academic performance. **Dr. Mag Malek** serves as



the SLC faculty advisor. The 2008 inductees are: David Auld, Gregory Barto, Cory Cutlip, John Doerr, Corey Gilbert, Donald Glowacki, Nathan Hotary, Michael Lambraia, Shaun Laughery, Andrea Levine, Darrin Lindsay, Keith Loper, Vincent McCormack, Daniel Milavickas, Jared Modine, Brenna Naff, Maria Pimienta, Jennifer Reynoso, Mark Riccaboni, Marc Savoy, George Spicer, Eric Thurman, William Wilson, and Matthew Young.

SCHOLARSHIPS –

The following companies/organizations awarded scholarships to Construction Management students:

American Society of Highway Engineers - \$500
Elkins Constructors - \$3,000
Haskell - \$2,000
Miller Electric Company - \$2,800
Retail Contractors Association - \$1,500
Stellar - \$2,000