

December Newsletter



The Paintsville SBDC hosted its first "Operation Veteran 2 Entrepreneur" program at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg on October 20, 2011. This program featured three workshops: Government Contracting for Veteran Owned Business, Keys to Starting a Business in Kentucky and Marketing Your Business on Facebook. The event also hosted exhibit booths from area Veteran service providers such as KPAP, MACED, Community Trust Bank, Workforce Development, Veterans Initiative, and Paul B. Hall Region Medical Center provided health screenings on-site for participants.

The event provided participants with a lunch and an informative Veteran Panel lead by WSIP Advertising and Marketing Specialist Deanna Meadows. Participants of the panel were Veteran Entrepreneurs and Veteran service providers giving their insights and experience of owning and operating a small business to program participants. One participant committed on the event as "Outstanding, I look forward to next year."



Consultants inducted into the 2011 Million Dollar Loan Club



LEXINGTON, Ky. (Nov. 8, 2011) – The Kentucky Small Business Development Center (KSBD) inducted Mark Murphy and Michelle Spriggs, Management Consultants with the Morehead State University SBDC, into its 2011 Million Dollar Loan Club. The Million Dollar Loan Club is exclusive to KSBD management consultants who help small

business clients secure over a million dollars of loans to start, purchase and expand their businesses. Across the state, KSBD consultants helped small businesses secure \$64.7 million in loans during FY 2009-2010.

Including Murphy and Spriggs, eleven consultants were inducted. "It is an honor to have these consultants reach this milestone especially during this year of economic uncertainty," said Becky Naugle, Ph.D., KSBD State Director. "Helping our clients secure capital is one of our primary services and extremely vital to the growth and success of small businesses."

Locations

Morehead Center
 150 East First Street
 Morehead, KY 40351
 606-783-2895

Pikeville Center
 3455 N. Mayo Trail #4
 Pikeville, KY 41501
 606-432-5848

Paintsville Center
 224 Main Street
 Paintsville, KY 41240
 606-788-7272

Ashland Center
 1645 Winchester Ave. 2nd Floor
 Ashland, KY 41101
 606-329-8011

Training Calendar

Facebook Marketing Paintsville Center	Dec 13
Starting an eBay Business Morehead Center	Jan 23
SBA Lender Training Ashland Center	Jan 25
SBA Lender Training Ashland Center	Feb 22
SBA Lender Training Ashland Center	Mar 21