

Attention Veteran Entrepreneurs!



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Veterans Small Business Management

Four-month program

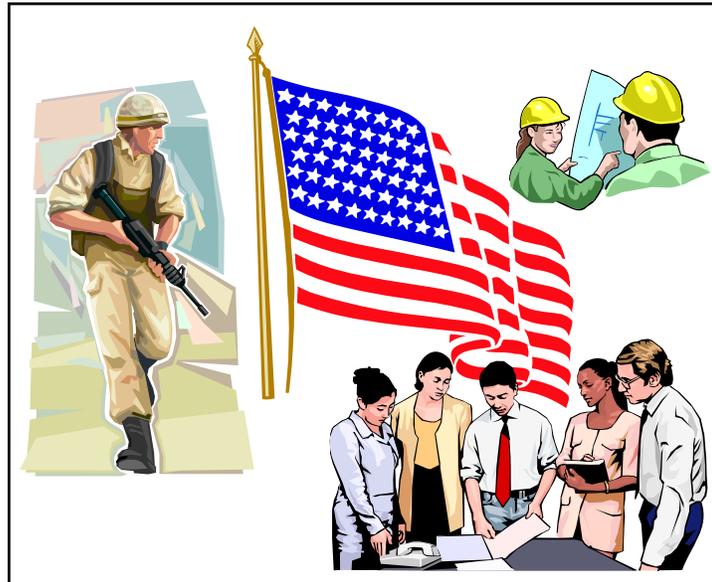
Begins September 2010

An exceptional opportunity for returning veteran business owners whose businesses have been impacted by their deployment. This program will allow each entrepreneur to work 'on' as well as 'in' his/her business in order to achieve business, family and personal goals. The program is designed and proven to improve small business owners' management skills. Class topics:

- ◆ From business as usual to business as never before
- ◆ Renewal
- ◆ Action planning
- ◆ Small business finance
- ◆ Small business technology
- ◆ Differentiation
- ◆ Small business marketing
- ◆ Small business market mix
- ◆ Small business leadership

About the Instructor:

Dr. Thomas Jones has been recognized as one of the 15 most innovative business educators in the United States. During his tenure at Clackamas Community College, Dr. Jones has assisted in more than 600 startup ventures and served as mentor and advisor to more than 2,000 northwest small businesses.



Making the transition from deployment overseas to managing a small business at home is a unique challenge. We can help.

Veterans Small Business Management (VSBM) Program:

- ◆ Nine classroom sessions with instructor and peers
- ◆ Personalized counseling sessions
- ◆ Cost: **All fees waived!** (Regular course fee is \$695.)

Who is eligible: Priority will be given to recently deployed veterans who are owners or managers of established businesses in Oregon. Other veterans may participate with consent of the instructor.

Lead Instructor: Thomas G. Jones, PhD
U.S. Army 1967-69, 1st Air Cav
MOS 11B-40 Republic of Vietnam

Where: Clackamas Community College Harmony Campus
7738 SE Harmony Road
Milwaukie, OR 97222

When: Begins Thursday, September 16, 2010
6:30-9:30 PM (2-3 classes per month; schedule TBA)

To apply, or for more information, call **503-594-0738**, or e-mail bizcenter@clackamas.edu.



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Here's what some past participants in the Small Business Management program have said about the program and the instructor, Thomas Jones:

"Best educational value I have been involved in!!"

"Thomas Jones has been an inspiration to me and helped me through employee situations, confidence in my abilities, and overall a great teacher/mentor."

"Have referred at least four businesses in the last couple of years – invaluable to business growth."

"Wow! Thanks. It has been fun and continues to be amazing. We are so lucky to have found this program and Thomas Jones!"

"Great insights! Combination of business with where you are in your life! Makes all the difference."

"Have a degree in business. This class far exceeds the 2 years I have spent with theory!"

"These are the basic fundamentals for any business and for personal development to be able to help the business grow. Thomas is entertaining, enlightening and supportive."

"Any amount of money couldn't be put on the value of [the SBM] class – I never miss a class – as long as I have a business I will be right here!!"

"This type of info is not available anywhere else for the small business person."

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