



Activities and Projects Updates Summary

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Please provide a bulleted synopsis of major activities and projects in which you or your organization are engaged that you would like to share with the group.

- The Introduction to Entrepreneurship class continues with 11 students in two sections in the Spring 2017 Semester. Planning for an additional section in the Fall Semester.
- A SCORE Seminar is planned for May 17th, on "Simple Steps to a Well-run Business". It will be a noon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office, conducted by Mr. Mike Bitter, a SCORE representative.
- Entrepreneurial activities. Counseling with 10 small business clients in various stage of organization.
- One tenant has graduated from our Business Incubator and has successfully relocated to another state. The Auction house tenant continues his operations. Planning continues for a new form of Incubator in Hastings, possibly a MakerSpace.
- The SBI loan program completed 2 additional loans for start-up businesses.
- Participated as a table-sponsor with SCORE at the MarketTech Conference in Kearney with 240 attendees; and as a table-sponsor with SCORE at the Women's Entrepreneurship Conference in Grand Island.

Calendar of Events Dates (workshops, conferences and events you are hosting/sponsoring)
Please provide date, event title and web links to information:

May 17, 2017, 11:30am – 1:15pm, "Simple Steps to a Well-run Business", Hastings Chamber meeting room.