

A four-week small business boot camp for aspiring entrepreneurs and new small business owners will be offered from 6-8 p.m. every **Tuesday** in April at the UT Martin Regional Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Center. Course participation is \$25 per person.

Participants will be introduced to a variety of topics, including how to write a business plan, financing, how to pitch an idea to a lender and small business marketing strategies. Class members will also have the opportunity to speak with current small business owners about their personal experiences and receive legal and accounting information from licensed professionals. “This class has really opened my eyes and mind to what I need to make my business succeed,” said Mykia Campbell, boot camp graduate and owner of Mykia’s Therapeutic Massage at J Marlins salon in Martin. “The class presenters are thorough with the information and very helpful. I would highly recommend this class to anyone starting a business or already in business.”

Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis up until the first session. For more information or to register, contact the UT Martin REED Center at **731-587-7333** or register on-line at www.tsbdc.org/training.

The UT Martin REED Center is located at 406 South Lindell Street in Martin. The small business boot camp is co-sponsored by the Tennessee Small Business Development Center.