



Southern Bancorp provides funds for business seminars

Southern Bancorp presented Henderson State University's Small Business and Technology Development Center with a \$10,000 contribution to provide FastTrac Training to entrepreneurs. FastTrac GrowthVenture is a series of 10, three-hour seminars designed to provide strategic planning for existing business owners to maximize the growth potential of their business. This training will be held in Arkadelphia which is served by Henderson's SBTDC. Pictured, front row from left, are: Shelley Loe, senior community development officer, Southern Bancorp; Phil Baldwin, president and chief executive officer for Southern Bancorp Inc; Deanna Gourley, administrative assistant, SBTDC; Bill Wright, chairman and chief executive officer for Southern Bancorp Arkansas; and Leah Hasley, training coordinator, SBTDC. Back Row: Dr. Charles Welch, president, Henderson State University; Kelly Massey, business consultant, SBTDC; and Lonnie Jackson, center director, SBTDC.

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