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The Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV)

Program Update (July 2, 2007)

Reference: Announcing EBV 'Rolling Admission' Policy

The "Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV)" was developed and privately funded as a response to the ever-growing number of American men and women disabled as a result of their service in Iraq and Afghanistan. The goal of the EBV program is to open the door to entrepreneurship and small business ownership to our veterans, developing their competencies in the many steps and activities associated with creating and sustaining an entrepreneurial venture, and also in coordinating with programs and services unique to veterans and others with disabilities. Put simply, we represent entrepreneurship as a means through which veterans with disabilities can engage the economic engine of their community, and ultimately our nation.

While we have closed registration for the inaugural bootcamp to be offered in the summer of 2007, we are happy to announce that based on strong demand for the EBV **we will begin immediately accepting applications from qualified veterans for future bootcamp offerings**. Our goal is to offer 2-3 bootcamps per year beginning in 2008, and moving to a rolling admissions model will help make that goal a reality.

The rolling admission process will work like this:

- 1) Interested and eligible applicants will apply to the program at any time, regardless of whether or not a date for a future offering has been announced.
- 2) Application decisions will be made as applications are received, and applicants will be notified of the application decision. The criteria for admission remain unchanged from those previously posted on the EBV website.
- 3) Accepted applicants will then be notified, at least 2-months in advance, when the dates for the next bootcamp are established, and offered a 'seat' in the program at that time.
- 4) If an accepted applicant cannot attend that session, he or she will be returned to the pool of accepted applicants, and will continue to be offered admission to future bootcamps. Preference for offers of admission will be based on the date that an individual was originally accepted to the program.

Questions about the rolling admission process can be directed to EBVinfo@syr.edu