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Entrepreneurship Center Expands

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The Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship at the Hudson Library is increasing its resources to accommodate more users.

The Burton D. Morgan Foundation recently granted the Hudson Library &



Historical Society more than \$30,000 to add cutting-edge business materials and business-specific databases to its entrepreneurship collection.

The grant will also allow the library to offer more business mentoring opportunities and expand its range of programs, workshops, and lectures for entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs.

More than 2,500 people have attended the workshops and lectures since the library began offering them in the fall of 2008.

The current grant will provide funding for 54 programs through June of 2012 and allow the library to create two tiers of training – one for beginners and other topics for more advanced entrepreneurs.

The grant will also provide funding for the library to purchase a camera so that the lectures can be recorded and streamed on video through the library's Web site.



The Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship was opened in early 2008. According to library Executive Director Leslie Polott, an average of 175 people a week from a multi-county area – or 9,000 a year – are using the resources of the center.

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The Foundation supports projects that nurture creativity, invention, entrepreneurship and innovation.

To that end, the Foundation invests in projects that fall into three life phases – starting with childhood, continuing through college and then into adulthood business activity.

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