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## SCORE BEGINS TO GO BACK TO IN-PERSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC BEGAN

Chapel Hill, N.C. – <u>SCORE</u>, a nonprofit dedicated to helping small businesses, is slowly starting to put its services back in person. Since the coronavirus pandemic, SCORE has held all of its services online. This included the <u>mentorship program</u>, seminars, classes, and chapter meetings.

A local Chapel Hill-Durham mentor, <u>Arnold Dunn</u> will be hosting the first inperson event since the pandemic. He will be hosting a workshop titled "Welcome to Entrepreneurship."

The class will take place on May 10 at 6:15 p.m. To attend the event, you must <u>register</u> on SCORE's website. The event is free to attend, however, there is limited seating available. It will take place at the <u>Jewish for Good</u>/Levin JCC at <u>1937 W.</u> <u>Cornwallis Road in Durham</u>. Light refreshments will be served.

According to SCORE, the class lasts two hours and is considered "a must for

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anyone that is thinking about starting a business or has recently launched a business" according to SCORE. It is encouraged that anyone in attendance brings any questions they want answered.

The class will cover various business topics including legal entities, federal ID numbers, business feasibility analysis, basic bookkeeping, business modeling, taxes and more. Dunn will also introduce SCORE and the types of work they provide to new startups through their mentor program.

Dunn is a certified SCORE mentor and instructor as well as a former chapter chair. He has over 30 years of business experience as an accountant and a part-owner of a wholesale importer of children's wearing apparel. Dunn also has experience with taxes, banking, insurance, treasury, importing and general operations.

The <u>Chapel Hill-Durham SCORE chapter</u> recently decided to go back in person starting on April 13. After the chapter went back to in-person, it was also decided that the courses would begin to switch back to in-person as well.

## About SCORE

SCORE is a nationwide nonprofit organization that has helped 11 million entrepreneurs to start, grow, and troubleshoot businesses since 1964. SCORE has the largest network of free volunteer small business mentors in the nation. In 2020 alone, SCORE helped to create 45,027 new business and 74,535 nonowner jobs. It is SCORE's mission to foster vibrant small business communities through mentoring and education. For more information, visit SCORE's website, call 1-800-634-0245, or send a message through the contact page.

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