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Walt Postlewait named Clatsop Community College SBDC Small Business Program Manager.

Walt Postlewait, Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer for Craft 3, has been named the program manager for the Clatsop Community College SBDC Small Business Management Program.

CEDR/CCC SBDC Executive Director and SBM program director Kevin Leahy states: "We are so pleased and honored that Walt Postlewait will be joining our CCC SBDC Small Business Management Program team this fall as our program manager! Walt brings a level of experience and expertise as well as a passion for small business that will allow us to continue to grow this signature program that has been part of the college since 1979!"

Postlewait received his Bachelors of Science in Political Science from the University of Oregon. And the completion of the Journalism School's requirements for a degree in Public Relations. Postlewait is also a graduate of the Northwest Intermediate Banking School.

Postlewait will continue to serve as EVP and Chief Lending Officer of Craft 3, where he is part of management, works directly underwriting businesses, and leads half the commercial lending team.

The SBM program is built for all learning styles, and is designed for business people. There are three components of the ten month program: 1) Classroom sessions that are a combination of instructor-led learning along with discussion one afternoon a month. 2) Monthly one on one coaching sessions with a business advisor whose only goal is to see the business succeed and thrive. 3) Opportunity to network with other business owners and learning from business peers in a confidential setting.

Applications are being accepted for the SBM program which will begin on Thursday, September 1st. Contact CEDR/CCC SBDC at sbdc@clatsopcc.edu or call 503-338-2402 with questions and to receive the application. Space is limited. Businesses are strongly encouraged to apply now.