



## January 30 Seminar Provides Helpful



## Information to Area Small Businesses

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*The Small Business Loans and SBA Lending seminar was sponsored by the Small Business Development Center of Florida Gulf Coast University and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. This is the first of many seminars designed to assist Hispanic and non-Hispanic small businesses improve their business practices as well as to help them grow. At the conclusion of the seminar, a certificate of participation was presented to each attendee. Congratulations to the seminar graduates!*

Our next seminar, *MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS*, is on Wednesday, February 27, 2002 from 5-8 p.m. at the Chamber Headquarters.

For more information about this seminar, please call the Chamber at 418-1441!