

KU SBDC Honors Local Entrepreneurs during the 2005 Success Celebration

The Kutztown University's Small Business Development Center presented the 2005 Success Celebration on April 27, 2005 at the Kutztown University campus. Guido M. Pichini, president of Security Guards, Inc., received the



Guido M. Pichini and President Cevallos

President's Award. Dr. Javier Cevallos, president of Kutztown University, stated, "Mr. Pichini has served behind the scenes and on the front lines in numerous other fund raising efforts over the years. The appreciation and admiration for Guido does not stop with the administration and faculty. There are dozens of Kutztown University graduates who owe their diplomas, in large part, to the efforts of Guido Pichini and his support and encouragement of needy and worthy scholarship students."



Pamela Gockley and President Cevallos

Pamela S. Gockley, Anthony Hicklen, and Catherine Nemetz received Entrepreneurial Achievement Awards.



Anthony Hicklen, President Cevallos, and KU SBDC Director Ernie Post

In addition to running her own business and participating in a variety of volunteer projects, Gockley, owner of Vigilant Internet Service Corp, is a member of the KU SBDC's Learning Opportunity Advisory Group, has appeared on the SBDC's *Business Skills for Success* television program, and has contributed to the SBDC's *Success Connection* newsletter.



Catherine Nemetz, President Cevallos, and KU SBDC Director Ernie Post

Hicklen, owner of Ultra-Bright Janitorial Services, credits the KUSBDC with helping him stay focused and encouraging him to develop a business plan, and he strongly advises other new

small business owners to take advantage of the learning opportunities the SBDC offers. With careful management, Hicklen's client list continues to grow.

Wanting the satisfaction of taking an initial concept through to the end product, Nemetz, owner of Envisions Art & Design Inc., began her marketing business in 1998. Her approach to business is extremely personalized. She

becomes part of her clients' team from the very first meeting and helps to motivate and drive them forward to achieve their marketing goals.

Please join the Kutztown University SBDC in congratulating this group of hard-working and inspiring entrepreneurs.