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weVENTURE Offers Non-Profit Focused Fundraising Skills Workshops with CEU Credits

MELBOURNE, FL. (June 23, 2015) - weVENTURE, a Central Florida-based organization focused on the entrepreneurial needs of women and powered by Florida Institute of Technology, is now offering two Certified Fundraising Executive (CFE) programs, "Focus on Funding" and "Certificate in Grant Writing."

Ideal for non-profits, these two programs will provide essential resources for those interested in learning more about today's best fundraising strategies.

"Focus on Funding" is being held on Friday, June 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and costs $75 to attend. The workshop qualifies for six continuing education credits (CEUs), gives an overview of the fundraising process and introduces participants to proven fundraising strategies.

"Certificate in Grant Writing" is a 24-hour (total) program, for which students receive 24 CEUs. "Certificate in Grant Writing" is scheduled for the following Fridays: June, 26, July 17, 24 and 31. Classes run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and the cost of this program is $435. The four-day workshop builds and enhances skills associated with winning effective grant awards, including strategic relationship building, ways to involve internal stakeholders in the process, the particulars of funding agencies, how to identify optimal funding opportunities, and breaking down critical proposal components, including budget and evaluation, and the review process.

To learn more about these weVENTURE offerings, or to register, please visit our website. You can also follow us on Twitter (@weVENTUREmlb, Facebook (WeVenture) and LinkedIn (weVENTURE at Florida Tech).

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About weVENTURE (powered by Florida Tech) - weVENTURE (formerly the Women's Business Center), powered by the Florida Institute of Technology, accelerates growth for entrepreneurs by providing customized coaching, business education, mentorship and networking programs. weVENTURE has three Central Florida locations (Melbourne, Rockledge and Orlando) and is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).
For more information, or to register for weVENTURE courses and mentorship programs, visit http://wbc.fit.edu or call (321) 674-7007.

**About Florida Institute of Technology**

Founded at the dawn of the Space Race in 1958, Florida Tech is the only independent, technological university in the Southeast. PayScale.com ranks graduates’ mid-career median salaries in first place among Florida’s universities, and lists Florida Tech among the top 20 universities in the South—both public and private. Featured among the top 200 universities in the world according to Times Higher Education World University Rankings, the university has been named a Barron's Guide “Best Buy” in College Education, designated a Tier One Best National University in U.S. News & World Report, and is one of just nine schools in Florida lauded by the Fiske Guide to Colleges. The university offers undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs. Fields of study include science, engineering, aeronautics, business, humanities, mathematics, psychology, communication and education. Additional information is available online at www.fit.edu.