

Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* Celebrating Three Years and 251 Graduates!

Spring 2016



Cohort 9 having a laugh

10KSB Cohort 9 Graduates

Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* at Community College of Philadelphia (10KSB) welcomes 29 new graduates to our growing family of 251 alumni.

Celebrating Small Business Week and Cohort 10

As the nation celebrates Small Business Week, 10KSB welcomes its newest cohort, Cohort 10. We begin working with these ambitious entrepreneurs on May 4, 2016. Our scholars hail from as far as Maryland and New Jersey, including many from Philadelphia. 10KSB is now accepting applications for Cohort 11 until May 27. Find out more about applying [here](#).

Philly Magazine 50 Best Shops: Rikumo

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ocean County honors alum Ralph Wolff for his leadership



2016 has been a hot year for **Rikumo**. After graduating from 10KSB in 2015, the Japanese home goods shop made good on its 10KSB growth plan by expanding to a 2,000-square-foot storefront on Walnut Street, winning the hearts of customers and Philadelphia Magazine. See for yourself the wonders in this store that "make the mundane suddenly beautiful."

Babson College releases annual progress report

Hot off the press! Babson College today released the third **progress report** on 10KSB. In a nutshell, what we learn is that the positive results that the earliest graduates experienced continue to be the norm for this diverse array of more than 6,100 small business owners. Nationally, 69% report increasing revenues just six months after graduating, rising to 74% after 18 and 82% after 30 months. Among our own regional alumni, 53% report adding new jobs in those first six months.



Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Honors Casa Papel

Casa Papel has been all over the news and shows no signs of stopping. Fresh from 'Best of Philly' nod and an Al Dia cover story, the boutique stationery store was recognized as the 2016 Hispanic Business of the Year at GPHCC's Annual



Tactile Group Wins Small Business of the Year

The **African American Chamber of Commerce (AACC)** honored the **Tactile Group** as the community's Small Business of the Year. In addition to being a leader at AACC, owner Marc Coleman also engages with the entrepreneurial community through the **Independence Business Alliance, PIDC** and the **Merchants Fund**. Congrats Marc!



Bill Clinton Visits 10KSB Graduate The Dining Car

All eyes were on Bill Clinton when he came to Philadelphia last week. Amidst a whirlwind tour, the former President made a point to visit one business in particular:



The Dining Car in Northeast Philadelphia. The family-owned diner, a staple in the neighborhood and popular destination for **foodies** all over the country, is well-known for its apple walnut pie. So famous, in fact, that Bill bought pies for himself AND his entourage. Next time you are in Northeast Philadelphia, be sure to grab a slice!

Goldman Sachs Gives Catalyzes \$4 Million to Community Colleges Across the Country

Goldman Sachs, in collaboration with the American Association of Community Colleges, selected 9 community colleges to receive grants from the *Goldman Sachs Gives* Community College



Fund. The Community College of Philadelphia is among these 9, and the only college that also hosts *10,000 Small Businesses*. Learn more about the initiative [here](#). This award was fueled in large part by the leadership of 10KSB alumni matching donations.

SBA Announces 2016 Small Business Awards

Each year, the SBA recognizes the select businesses that "have truly distinguished themselves and represent the very



best that the eastern Pennsylvania small business community has to offer." This year 10KSB proudly congratulates two outstanding graduate businesses: [Magnum Group, Inc](#), Woman-Owned Small Business Person of the Year and [Pop! Promos](#), Young Entrepreneur of the Year. Get the full list of winners [here](#) and celebrate with SBA and the winners in June.



Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* at the Community College of Philadelphia is an investment by the Goldman Sachs Foundation to help entrepreneurs increase revenue and create jobs and economic opportunity by providing greater access to education, capital and business support services. Apply today! Deadline is May 27, 2016 for Fall 2016.

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