

# Manning takes up residence

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**D**oug Manning of college and career preparation firm Envictus Corp. is Okanagan College's 2010 entrepreneur-in-residence.

As such, he's available part-time to faculty and students of the school of business for brainstorming and mentoring.

Envictus is a consulting company that helps schools turn out more college and career ready students.

Previously, Manning was co-founder and CEO of Bridges, a company that provides college and career information to students via Internet subscription to schools.



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With Manning at the helm, Bridges won Ernst & Young eBusiness of the Year for B.C. in 2001 and was named Kelowna Entrepreneur of the Year in 2000.

Before entering business Manning was a teacher, counselor and administrator with the Central Okanagan School District.

"Business is really just two things - creating something that fulfils a real need and then figuring out how to tell all those who want it that it's available," said Manning.

The college inaugurated its entrepreneur-in-residence program in 2008 when retired Sysco Kelowna president Bill Redmond had the position.

Last year, it was Ed Hall of adult housing development company Canadian Adult Communities.