



## **CAMPUSDOOR TO REOPEN, CREATE JOBS IN CARLISLE**

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A local firm that has reinvented itself with state financial support is expected to create 100 jobs in the next few years.

Campus Door, which provided student loans and employed more than 140, closed in October 2008. It was a subsidiary of the failed Lehman Brothers investment firm. Campus Door founder Damien Elias has repurchased the company and said he plans to sell computer software to banks and other institutions that make private student loans.

Cumberland County's economic development agency and the Governor's Action Team put together a state financing package of around \$500,000 to assist the firm with equipment purchases and employee training, said Omar Shute, county economic development director. Ten private investors also were secured.