



CENTER FOR INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Rowan's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem At-A-Glance

Greetings and welcome to the Rowan Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (RCIE) newsletter. This effort is intended to inform you about upcoming events, programs, and funding opportunities taking place across Rowan's growing entrepreneurial ecosystem as well as to update you on how past events went. I hope you will engage with us on our online community [StartupTree](#). Thank you for your time and I look forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming events.

Best,
Dr. Eric Liguori
Executive Director and Rohrer Chair of Entrepreneurship
Rowan Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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SELECT UPCOMING EVENTS

Study abroad in Barcelona!

Interested in studying abroad over Summer 2019? Travel to Barcelona with RCIE and earn up to six entrepreneurship credits.

Applications are now open and close March 22, 2019. [Apply now!](#)

Questions? Attend an info session. Register [here](#).



Apply to NVC

Have an idea for a new venture? Do you need money to start your business? Enter the 12th Annual New Venture Competition for a chance to win seed funding and turn your dreams into a reality.

[Apply now!](#) Applications close February 1, 2019.



\$45,000 for an idea...

Outdoor Weber is an IDEA ONLY competition with the chance to win \$45,000. That's right, no need for a product, business plan, prototype or anything concrete. Just a clever outdoor inspired idea and a compelling 90-second pitch video.

Learn more or apply today by clicking [here](#).



Interested in hosting a RCIE event?

Are you an entrepreneur interested in getting involved with the RCIE or hosting an event? We are currently looking for speakers or site visit hosts for Spring and Fall 2019. Please contact [Jess Vattima](#).



E-NEWS TO KEEP YOU IN THE KNOW

Fall 2018 Recap

The RCIE has had an extremely successful semester with our students. RCIE hosted nearly 30 events during the Fall Semester and had over 570 event attendees. Studio 231 has hosted 8 events this semester with over 130 attendees. We hope to continue to see everyone at our events in the Spring Semester!



Be sure to check [Startup Tree](#) for next semester's calendar.

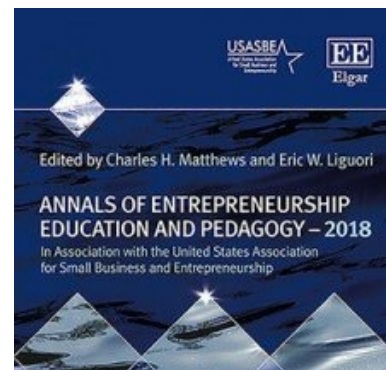
Coffee with an Entrepreneur: Kevin Crichton

Rowan Alum Kevin Crichton, President and Chief Operating Officer of E Mortgage Management LLC, hosted Coffee with an Entrepreneur to over 30 students. Kevin told students that he was never afraid to work long hours and that desire and work ethic drove him to succeed. He said, "Books are great and the education and what you learn here is phenomenal. But at the end of the day when you leave [Rowan], you need work ethic and cannot be lazy".



RCIE Executive Director publishes new book

RCIE Executive Director and Rohrer Chair of Entrepreneurship Dr. Eric Liguori recently published [Annals of Entrepreneurship Education and Pedagogy](#). It critically examines past practices, current thinking, and future insights into the ever-expanding world of Entrepreneurship education.



Student Entrepreneur Leads

Community Startup Event

Rowan MBA student Brandon Graham co-hosted Philly Student Innovation Night with Start Stay Grow University, Startup Island and The Thinkers Global for over 70 students. Students gathered to create meaningful connections between entrepreneurial-minded college students throughout the Philadelphia area and to catalyze personal and professional growth



RCB students and Topos Teas Founders featured on Rowan Blog

Rowan students Mike Lombardo and Kayvon Jahanbakhsh came up with the idea to open a tea company in high school, and founded Topos Teas while attending Rowan University. Topos Teas has since gone on to sell in Whole Foods, Rastelli Market, Bonesaw Brewing Co, Hill Creek Farms and McFarlan's Market.

Read about their journey [here](#) and how Rowan helped shape the foundations they needed to start a successful business.



Rowan Faculty Accepted into Prestigious Longenecker Fellows Mentoring Program

Entrepreneurship professor Dr. Susana Santos has been accepted into the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship 2019 Longenecker Fellows Mentoring Program. Congrats, Dr. Santos!



For more information of any of Rowan's student entrepreneurship programs or to learn how you can support entrepreneurship at Rowan please contact Dr. Eric Liguori (liguori@rowan.edu), Executive Director, Rowan Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

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