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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 via our new 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't Forget to Register for the 2018 Masterminds Summit!

Reserve your spot now at the 2nd Annual Entrepreneurial Masterminds Summit held September 13-14 at Rowan. Attendees will get a behind the scenes look at USASBE's new journal, *Entrepreneurship Education and Pedagogy*, as well as the chance to experience Studio 231, Rowan's Makerspace and Experiential Learning Laboratory, firsthand. For more information and to register, click [here](#).



E-NEWS TO KEEP YOU IN THE KNOW

Rowan Students Take Top Honors at ICSB Entrepreneurship Academy

Entrepreneurship major Melvin Sheppard and Finance major Sam Mardini attended the International Council for Small Business Entrepreneurship Academy last month in Taipei. The ICSB Academy brought together 80 aspiring entrepreneurs from around the globe for a 5-day startup boot camp. Mardini's team took 1st Place

and Sheppard's team took 3rd in the ICSB Pitch Competition. Pictured are Mardini and Sheppard with ICSB Executive Director Ayman El Tarabishy and ICSB President Geryllyn Franklin.



Rowan Student Entrepreneurs featured in NJBiz

NJBiz wrote a great article on entrepreneurship education in New Jersey and Rowan students Kayvon and Michael, Co-Founders of Topos Teas, took first billing. Read the full article [here](#).



College of Education's Summer Camp visits Studio 231

The RCIE hosted 60 campers aged 7-12 from the College of Education's EduAdventures Camp at Studio 231 this month. To tie into the camp's theme of "Prehistoric Adventures", the campers saw first hand how 3D printers work while printing mini dinosaur figures. They also decorated their own dinosaur egg prototypes and learned through legos.



Local junior and senior high school students attend Summer Academy

49 high school students completed the Think Like an Entrepreneur Summer Academy this month. Led by Drs. Liguori and Dominik, the students were put into groups to learn about prototyping and develop a business idea over an eight day period. Special thanks to TD Bank Charitable Foundation for Sponsoring the Program.



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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