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

Join Rowan’s Startup Ecosystem

SELECT UPCOMING EVENTS

Last chance to attend a Study Abroad Info Session this semester

Interested in studying abroad over Summer 2019? Travel to Barcelona with the RCIE and earn up to six entrepreneurship credits. Attend an info session for details and to learn how to apply.

Info Sessions:
Tuesday, 11/27 at 6:30pm (register here)
Wednesday, 11/28 at 1pm (register here)

Be sure to check Startup Tree for a list of next semester’s info sessions.

RCIE Movie Night featuring Something Ventured on 12/3 at 6pm

Join the RCIE team for a viewing of Something Ventured. This 2011 documentary takes a look at the world’s most revolutionary companies, such as Apple, Intel and Genentech, and how they emerged through American venture Capitalism.

Register here.

Lunch with the Entrepreneurship Team on 12/5 at 11:45am
Bring your lunch and join Rowan’s entrepreneurship faculty and staff for casual conversation over a meal. This is an informal opportunity to connect outside of the classroom with our entrepreneurship team to ask questions and discuss ideas, startups, school, life – you name it.

Please register here. If you plan on attending and need a parking permit, please email Michele Bunnion as soon as possible.

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E-NEWS TO KEEP YOU IN THE KNOW

"Rowan sweep" for awards at Techstars Startup Weekend

An all Rowan student startup team from Dr. Liguori’s class competed at Startup Weekend Philly and won first place for Quick Change, a product that makes changing your oil fast, hassle and mess-free. While Quick Change was the only full Rowan team, Rowan students were also part of the second and third place teams.

Rowan Entrepreneurship Professor Publishes new book

Entrepreneurship professor Dr. Susana Santos recently published Poverty and Entrepreneurship in Developed Economies. The book gives an in-depth examination of entrepreneurship and the poor within advanced economies. Dr. Santos believes that “entrepreneurship can help break the poverty cycle one venture at a time.”

Chris Collins hosts Coffee with an Entrepreneur

Rowan alum Chris Collins hosted Coffee with an Entrepreneur this month with a group of nearly 25 students. Chris spoke on his experience as a "turnaround guy" rebuilding companies, which ultimately led him to open his own company, Arte Italica. Thanks for making time to share your journal with our students Chris!

Katherine O'Neill receives NJ Tech Council Martinson-Ballen Award

Entrepreneurship Advisory Council member Katherine O'Neill will receive the NJ Tech Council Martinson-Ballen Award at the Tech Council’s 22nd Anniversary Awards Celebration. O'Neill has long been a strong leader in the NJ venture finance scene and is known for her positive and developmental approach to business. Congratulations, Katherine!
Tech Impact recognizes Alum Greg Payton with Community Impact Award

Congratulations to Greg Payton (right), Entrepreneurship Advisory Council Chair and VP of Diversity and Inclusion at PNC, for receiving Tech Impact's Community Impact Award. The award was given in recognition of projects he co-led at PNC to advance workforce development initiatives in the Philadelphia community.

Liguori speaks at Egypt Entrepreneurship Summit

In collaboration with the International Labor Organization Dr. Liguori spoke on the topic of Global Trends in Entrepreneurship Education at the 2018 Egypt Entrepreneurship Summit. The summit was part of Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) and hosted by the Middle Eastern Council for Small Business. Rowan also hosted several student events in celebration of GEW.

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.