Rutgers Entrepreneurship Coalition

These are the men and women who work tirelessly throughout the year to create classes, programs, events and connections to help our students and to further develop the innovation ecosystem at Rutgers. They not only support entrepreneurship but will take that extra step to ensure our students’ success.

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