

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- **November 22—[The Blue Sweater – Book Discussion](#)** 4–6 p.m., Sa Lounge. This year's Entrepreneur of the Year honoree is not only an entrepreneur, but an author of a New York Times best seller. [The Blue Sweater](#) is the inspiring personal memoir of a woman who has spent her life on a quest to understand global poverty and to find powerful new ways of tackling it. RSVP appreciated. Email [SCTE@rpi.edu](mailto:SCTE@rpi.edu) subject line "11.22 book discussion". The discussions are a collaboration between the [Severino Center for Technological Entrepreneurship](#), Rensselaer's Office of Undergraduate Education, the Office of the First Year Experience, and the faculty dean of the residential commons. [Read more.](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 1—[SIG Breakfast "Patient Capital in an Impatient World"](#)** 7:30am – 9:00am Hilton Garden Inn, Hoosick St., Troy. Entrepreneur of the Year honoree, Jacqueline Novogratz, Founder and CEO, Acumen Fund. [Registration](#) required. Students free of charge if pre-registered. All other \$10 in advance or \$20 at door. Students will be charged \$10 at the door if not pre-registered.
- **December 1—[2010 Rensselaer Entrepreneur of the Year Celebration Honoring Jacqueline Novogratz](#)**, CEO, Acumen Fund, and author of [The Blue Sweater: Bridging the Gap Between Rich and Poor in an Interconnected World](#). 3:30 – 7 p.m., Heffner Alumni House. [Read more about this year's honoree and RSVP.](#)
- **December 3—[Entrepreneurship Club Meeting](#)**. Pitts 4204, 3 - 5 p.m. Thinking about starting a business? Interested in vetting your ideas with a friendly crowd? Want to meet some successful entrepreneurs? Join the Rensselaer Entrepreneurship Club! [More Info.](#)
- **December 13-17 - [XIX International Tor Vergata Conference on Money, Banking and Finance: "New Frontiers of Banking and Finance after the Global Crisis"](#)**, Italy. This conference is jointly organized by: The School of Economics and the CEIS - Tor Vergata Economics Foundation, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata", The Lally School of Management, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and The Journal of International Money and Finance and the Journal of Financial Stability.

### SAVE THE DATE

- **December 15 – [2011 Economic Forecast with Hugh Johnson](#)**, 7:30am – 9:00 am, Albany Marriott Hotel. 189 Wolf Road, Albany – Alumni are invited to this exclusive event hosted by the Albany County Chamber. Nationally recognized investment strategist and economist Hugh Johnson, chairman and chief investment officer of Johnson Illington Advisors, delivers his annual "state of the economy" address. [Register.](#) [More Info.](#)

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**CAREER NEWS**

- **“Looking for Trouble: Life as a Serial Entrepreneur”** - On November 17<sup>th</sup> Norman Corn '67 CEO, Lonvgview Results, Inc spoke to the MBA/MS students about his experiences with leading domestic and international businesses in varied technology and service sectors. This event was hosted by the **Knowing your Network** MBA/MS Office of Career Services Speaker Series. Contact Linda Roberts at [roberl2@rpi.edu](mailto:roberl2@rpi.edu) for upcoming events.

**FACULTY NEWS**

- **Professor H. Muge Yayla-Kullu's article** “Segmentation Opportunities for a Social Planner: Impact of Limited Resources” was accepted for publication and will appear in the forthcoming *Decision Sciences Journal*, Volume 42, Issue 1.

**TECH BUSINESS NEWS**

- **[The Approach, Rensselaer's Blog](#)**, features new research, innovative ideas, and research discoveries by Rensselaer students and faculty. Co-written by Michael Mullaney MBA '11.