

October 26, 2025

Happy Halloween! 



On October 31st, stop by the Dean's Office for a Halloween treat!

Student Organization News & Events

WIB: Fall Fundraiser - Hot Yoga with Empower Yoga - October 29, 2025, 2 PM - 3 PM. Cost: \$15/pp plus \$3 mat rental (cash only), if needed. If you would like to register, click [here](#), find "TCNJ Women in Business Class", click "Sign Up Now" and then "Next". You will need to create an account, sign the waiver, and submit your payment.

TCNJ Real Estate Club: Turn a struggling strip center into your next success story! Enter our Fall 2025 mini case competition and show your creativity and different strategies to win! Click the link in our [linktree](#) located to complete the case competition and enter to win the grand prize of \$100!

Career, Professional Development & Leadership Opportunities

Morgan Stanley Women in Wealth LIFT - College Leadership Academy: On behalf of Morgan Stanley Women in Wealth: LIFT, we invite you to join our 2025 Virtual College Leadership Academy. Our goal is to help college students and recent graduates learn about the vast and exciting career opportunities within Morgan Stanley Wealth Management. This virtual information session will be held on **October 28, 2025** from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. If you are interested in attending this event, register [here](#).

Kick It With NIKE, Inc. - Product Creation Internships: On **October 28th** at 3:00 pm PDT, come kick it with Nike and learn about our summer Product Creation internships! This event will be hosted by Nike University Recruiting and feature business partners and former interns working in Product Creation and engineering functions at NIKE, Inc. You'll get to learn about life at Nike, hear about the summer as an intern, how to apply, and get a chance to ask questions! Register in [Handshake](#).

Learn About PMG's Graduate Leadership Program: Are you ready to launch your career in digital marketing? Join us at PMG for a virtual information session tailored for college students interested in our award-winning company culture and the career opportunities within our Graduate Leadership Program (GLP). On **October 29, 2025** at 1:00 pm PMG will hold this virtual session to review their company culture, an overview of the Graduate Leadership Program, and share expert advice about the hiring process. Register for this event through [Handshake](#).

Blackstone Real Estate Spotlight Webinar: Join Blackstone on **October 30th** at 4:00 pm for a virtual spotlight webinar about the various businesses in our Real Estate ecosystem. You will have the opportunity to hear from professionals across Real Estate about their work, experiences, etc. We will also highlight the recruiting timeline for 2027 summer analyst opportunities. Register for the webinar [here](#).

Managing Disruption

Join us as TCNJ School of Business alumnus Scott Sanford returns to campus for an engaging talk, “Managing Disruption.” He’ll share insights from his career and explore:

- Consulting as a career path.
- How businesses navigate market disruption — with a focus on AI and geopolitical change.
- The skills that matter most for the future.
- Plus, stay for an interactive Q&A session!



Alumni Speakers - Finance

David Sgro, TCNJ alumni, Senior Managing Director at Crescendo Partners, will present on Hedge Funds on Thursday, October 30 at 5:00 in BB 226. All are welcome to attend.

Max Hill, TCNJ alumni, will be presenting on careers in business valuation at Valuation Research Company on **November 5th** at 5:00 pm in BB 226. All are welcome to attend.

TCNJ alums, Lara Becky and Martin Costello from Nuveen will be presenting on careers at Nuveen. Join us on **November 6th** at 5:30 pm in BB 226. Nuveen is part of TIAA and manages a \$1.3 trillion dollar portfolio. All are welcome to attend.

Todd Povlich, a TCNJ alum, will be presenting on a career in business valuation at 6:30 pm on November 12 in BB 226. All are invited to attend.

Symposium on Sustainability & Inclusive Growth in New Jersey



TCNJ MBA Symposium on Sustainability & Inclusive Growth in NJ
November 8, 2025, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Business Building Lounge, The College of New Jersey

1:00-1:20: Keynote Speaker
Keynote: Dr. Ben Witherell, Chief Economist
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Introduced by: Dr. Lynn Tang, TCNJ

1:20-1:40: Nuclear Energy
Presenters: Bennett, Goodall, Pierson, Verbitsky
Moderator: Isabella Eubel-Erbe
Guest Speaker: Dr. John Zhai, Senior Engineer, Holtec International

1:40-2:00: Grounds for Growth
Presenters: James, Jaminski, Simeus, Marano
Moderator: Kaitlyn Volmer
Guest Speaker: Jessica Darrin, Founder, Small World Coffee

2:00-2:20: Inside the Aisle
Presenters: Guimaraes, Leishowes-Mates, Rodriguez, Starford
Moderator: Ethan Saul
Guest Speaker: Rich DiGiorio Jr., Senior Director, Kenvue

2:30-2:50: The Business of Healing
Presenters: Forbes, Roque, Solarì
Moderator: Noah Beller
Guest Speaker: Devin Casade, Director, Sustainable Procurement, Bristol Myers Squibb

2:50-3:10: Waste Management
Presenters: Bodine, Burch, Clor, Ferreri
Moderator: Cady Aragon-Orr
Guest Speaker: Daniel Weiss, West Windsor Councilman

3:10-3:30: Beyond the Bedside
Presenters: Kelton, Peralta, Contant, Durbin
Moderator: Miranda Russomano-Eumonde
Guest Speaker: Naomi V. McKeckin, MD

3:30-3:50: Betting On The Future
Presenters: Felt, Gavranich, Gray, Gogarty, Schumacher
Moderator: Kyle Tice
Guest Speaker: Vincent Aprile, JD, TCNJ '21

(Register and Join Us on Zoom via the QR Code)

Symposium on Sustainability & Inclusive Growth in NJ November 8, 2025

The SIGNJ symposium is organized and moderated by TCNJ MBA students and brings together scholars, business leaders, and government agencies.

[Register for free!](#)

Mayo Business Plan Competition



Mayo Business Plan Competition
Your Idea. Your Future. Your Competition.

Why should you sign up & compete in the Mayo Business Plan Competition?

Grow & Learn: Remember that idea you had? The one you couldn't stop thinking about? Now is your chance to turn your creative ideas into a real-world business!

- Real world experience
- Networking connections
- Mentorship opportunities
- Professional skills enhancement

The Experience: Learn the ins-and-outs of industry and how to manage team dynamics, become a better critical thinker, and collaborate with other entrepreneurs!

"Without exaggeration, the business plan competition was the hardest and best thing I did. It played a huge role in helping me become a better critical thinker and more well-rounded business associate."

The Prize Money! A total of **\$60,000** will be awarded!

Resources Available:

- Mentors:** Our online platform offers 1-on-1 mentorship to help you succeed.
- Workshops:** Special events like our monthly pitch events, panels, and public speaking & presentations.
- Other Resources:** Our business plan competition website provides a wealth of information to help you through the competition, and more!

Get Your Team Registered Today!

Team registration closes on December 12th at 11:59 pm

<https://mbpc.tcnj.edu>

Why Should You Register for the Mayo Business Competition?

The obvious answer is.... **\$60,000** in total prize money! Right? There is so much more students can get out of participating that is even more valuable!

The competition schedule, resources, and additional details can be found on the website at <https://mbpc.tcnj.edu>. Questions?? Email horners@tcnj.edu.

The Dean Thomas P. Breslin Memorial Fund

For Economics Majors only: The Dean Thomas P. Breslin Memorial Fund was established to honor the legacy and accomplishments of Dr. Breslin, who joined TCNJ in 1972, served as associate and acting dean, and shepherded the School of Business through its initial accreditation with AACSB. Dr. Breslin is remembered by his colleagues for his kindness, generosity and commitment to mentorship and undergraduate education. The Fund established in his name honors his service by supporting the Economics Department at The College of New Jersey School of Business. Information on what the funds can be used for and how to apply, visit our website for Scholarships & Awards. The deadline for applications is **November 7, 2025** at 4:00 pm.

Need some help preparing for the Mayo Business Plan Competition?

We can help! We are offering two workshops to help teams prepare to put their best foot forward for this year's competition! Register your team today!



Student Success Workshops

The Office of Mentoring, Retention, and Success Programs (MRSP) invites you to join us for a Student Success Workshop in which you'll gain valuable skills to thrive at TCNJ! Please register [here](#).



Heart of a Lion: Reflect, Recharge, Refocus
College can be full of challenges, and setbacks are part of the journey. This workshop will help you tap into your resilience, process moments when things don't go as planned, and create a game plan for bouncing back stronger through guided reflection and practical strategies!

11/6 @ 3:30pm | Ed 113
11/12 @ 1pm | Stem 102
11/18 @ 11am | Ed109

Facilitated by the Office of Mentoring, Retention, and Success Programs (MRSP)

Mentor/Mentee Social

For all students currently enrolled in the School of Business Alumni Mentoring Program

Remember to RSVP for the Fall Mentor/Mentee Social on **November 5, 2025 at 6 pm.**

We hope to see you, and your mentor, there!



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