



## HCC Entrepreneurial Initiatives: A Year in Review

**2018 was another great record setting year for entrepreneurial initiatives at HCC!**

The mission of the Office of Entrepreneurial Initiatives is to build a culture that fosters an entrepreneurial mindset, innovation, creativity, and business growth. HCC's strategic agenda includes "building entrepreneurial capacity" within the college community and the city of Houston. To that end, the entrepreneurial team has worked ardently to build exciting entrepreneurial programs and services for students and small businesses captured in this 2018 Annual Year in Review.

### **Our 2018 Impact:**

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business have now graduated 635 small business; MBDA staff won the City of Houston "Champions of Diversity Award for the Community Partner of the Year. The MBDA Disaster Recovery Grant helped 364 businesses in Houston; the Women's Bootcamp inspired over 250 women to network, plan and build businesses!

The HCC Centers for Entrepreneurship touched over 4,200 students and community members with 120 creative and practical workshops and seminars, just last year. Out of the Young Entrepreneurial pitches, 8 HCC students have started for their own entrepreneurial journey and registered their business!

The Corporate College won several new TWC grants and taught basic business in Mandarin (Chinese) to the Asian Chamber of Commerce.

Our very own, Ravi Brahmabhatt, Director of Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship received the 2018 Chancellor's Excellence Award for innovative and entrepreneurial programs at Houston Community College. Lastly, our Chief Entrepreneurial Officer, Maya Durnovo was invited to serve on the City of Houston Women and Minority Owned Business Task Force and the Texas Workforce Commission Forum.

Learn more Entrepreneurial Initiatives at: [hccs.edu/smallbusiness](https://hccs.edu/smallbusiness)

Click [here](#) for Community & Student Program Videos

***Dr. Maya Durnovo***

Chief Entrepreneurial Officer

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**Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Updates**



Welcome Kim Burroughs, Executive Director  
Goldman Sachs 10KSB



Cohort 22 Graduates



Cohort 21 Graduates



Cohort 20 Graduates

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## **Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)**



4th Annual "Choice Award" Winners ( for supporting Minority Businesses)



## **After Harvey: Disaster Recovery for Houston's Businesses**



Download the resiliency guide: [businessafterharvey.com](http://businessafterharvey.com)

## HCC & SBA MOU Renewed: Multi-Year Partnership



A Focus on Women Entrepreneurship



**Women's Business Acceleration Workshop**  
HCC West Loop Campus  
Spring 2018



**Women's Boot Camp**  
HCC Southeast Campus  
Fall 2018

## Texas Workforce Commissioner Andres Alcantar signs check at HCC's The Corporate College



**Texas Workforce Commission**  
Summer 2018



ValeTech Trainings



Robotic Welding Arm used to train Sumner Manufacturing Inc. employees

## A Focus on Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship



**IDEAS Pitch Competition @ HCC**  
Spring 2018



**IDEAS Pitch Competition @ Houston Maker Faire**  
Fall 2018



**Youth Pitch Competition**  
Fall 2018



**WeldAthon @ HCC**  
Summer 2018



**Inventathon@HCC**  
Fall 2018



**VeX Robotics Competition**  
Fall 2018



**Student ChangeMakers & Entrepreneurs**  
Recognized at RealHCC Summit!



**Newly formed HCC Manufacturing Club@SW**



**Our Student Entrepreneur, Robert Ramirez**  
HCC Fall 2018 Convocation!



**Student Business Owner, Mohammed Almani**  
receives HCC Student Entrepreneur of the Year  
Award

**Watch us in action! Subscribe & Watch our livestreams to our YouTube Channel**

## **Events @ HCC Centers for Entrepreneurship**



**Black Girls Code Workshop@SE Campus**  
Spring 2018



**Financial Bootcamp Sponsored by BBVA**  
Summer 2018



**Business Plan Competition@HCC**  
2018 Winners



**TechPack@HCC**  
600+ Students Participated  
Fall 2018



**Bootcamp Empresarial Level Up**  
Sponsored by The Morales Foundation  
Spring 2018



**Black Girls Code Workshop@SW Campus**  
Fall 2018



**Girls In STEM & Youth Pitch Competition  
Summer 2018**



**SBA SCORE Houston hosted over 35 workshops at  
HCC Campuses**



**Free Opportunity Workshops@ HCC Libraries  
Taught by Students from the Innovation Club, 25  
workshops conducted in 2018!**



**Girls in STEM @ HCC Central Campus  
Summer 2018**

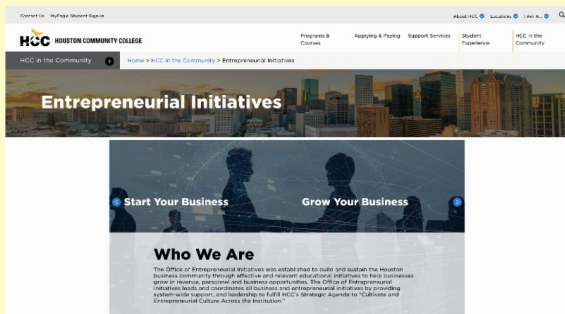


**Senior Citizens Digital upSkills Workshops**



**Spanish Canvas y Marketing  
4 Business Workshops delivered in Spanish!**

**Check our new website and HCC TV show:**



**Visit our new website at [hccs.edu/smallbusiness](https://hccs.edu/smallbusiness)**

**Find & Register for our events and workshops on Eventbrite!**

**Join our mailing list**

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