



JUNE 2021

Colleagues,

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be the Interim Director of the Leven School over the past nearly two years. Unfortunately for all of us, the defining event of this period was the Coronavirus pandemic which necessitated major adjustments in the lifestyles, teaching modalities and interactions (with students and other stakeholders) among all of us. To your credit, you all stepped up and made the necessary adjustments and dealt adeptly with the anxiety, inconvenience, and uncertainty that it created. Despite the disruptions, we achieved a lot as a unit during the past two years, a testament to your hard work and tenacity. I wanted to offer my thanks to you all for being patient, understanding and considerate during this period.

Now with the virus seemingly under control and with the opening of the economy, we appear to be at the dawn of a new era that portends great possibilities going forward. We also have Steve Phelan our new Director taking over on July 1. I welcome him and wish him success in leading the Leven School to great success, achievements, and commanding heights in the years ahead.

Rajaram Vellyath

The Michael A. Leven School of Management, Entrepreneurship, and Hospitality is excited to announce that we will have a new director starting July 1, 2021.

Steven Phelan comes to us from North Carolina's Fayetteville State University and is a professor of Entrepreneurship.

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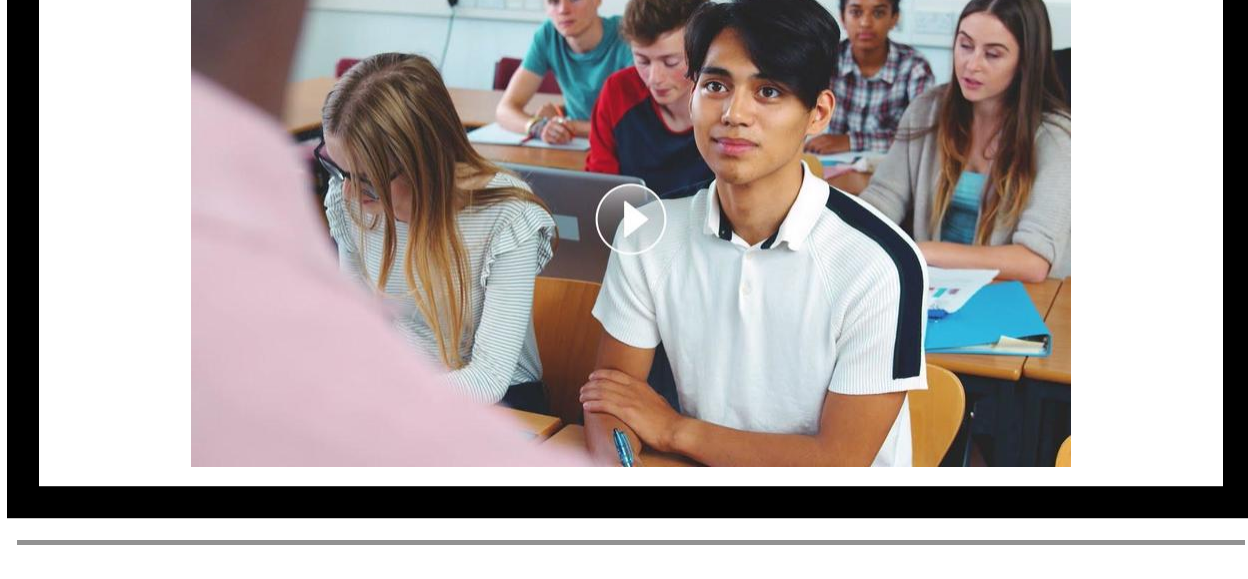
Kennesaw State's new business incubator funds six high-tech projects

Six innovative technology startups formed by Kennesaw State students and alumni are now one step closer to thousands of dollars in funding, having cleared the first milestone in the University's **Igniting New Companies** (INC) business incubator. [Read entire article....](#)

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Hospitality Management at Kennesaw State University: A world of career opportunities awaits you. Learn more at coles.kennesaw.edu

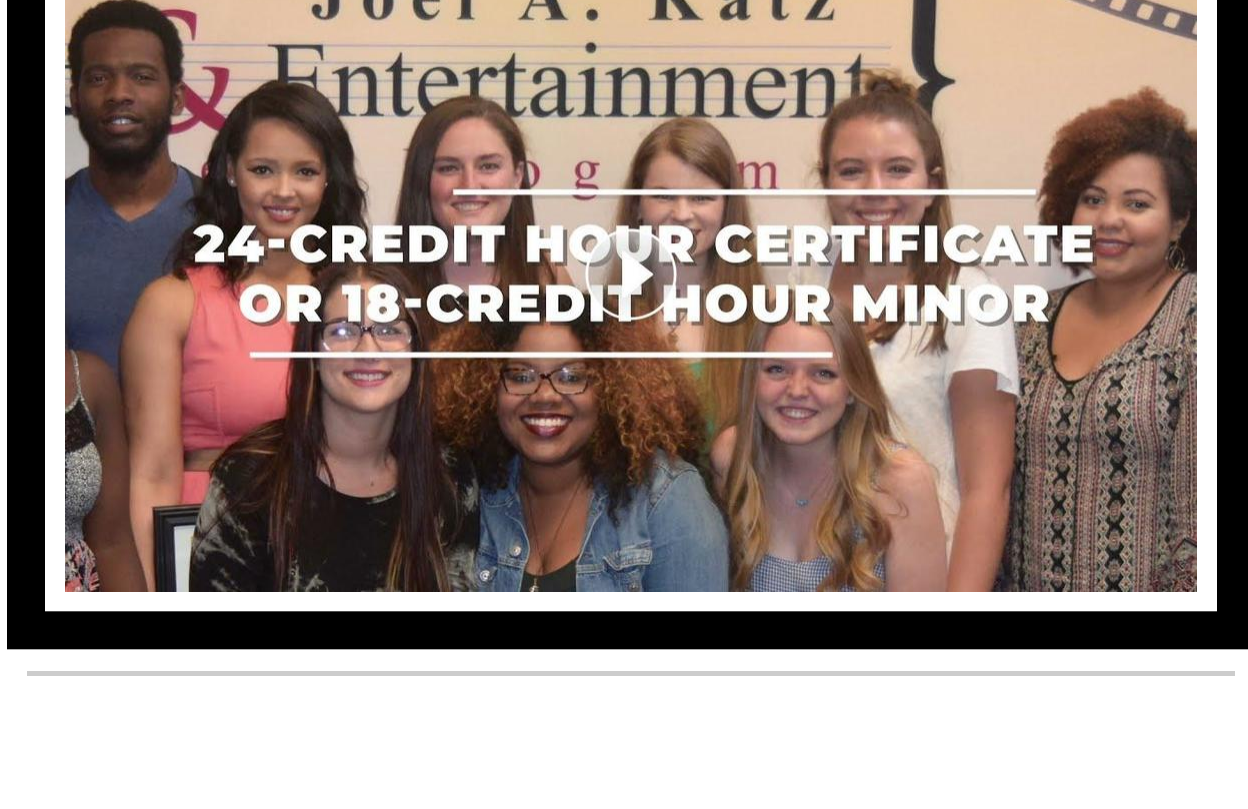
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JOEL A. KATZ MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS PROGRAM-MEBUS

The MEBUS program has a new promotional video and Exciting Key Projects for 2022 including:

- London Study Abroad Trip planned for May 2022
- Disney Study Away Trip planned for June 2022
- Partnership Program with the University of West Georgia beginning August 2021



ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER

The Robin and Doug Shore Entrepreneurship Center has launched the Mookerji Innovation Fund and are moving forward six innovative tech startups formed by KSU students and alumni.

Learn more about the Entrepreneurship Center with their new promotional video.



FACULTY AWARDS

- **Kamal Fatehi** - Fulbright Scholarship - Romania Spring 2022
- **Graham Lowman** - Coles Working Paper Series - Best Reviewer Award - 2021
- **Doug Moodie** - Distinguished Service Award - 2021
- **Michael Maloni** - named the Carastar Professorship of Purchasing and Operations

FALL UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome Back

Open to Anyone Interested in Management, Entrepreneurship & Hospitality

Take a Tour & Learn What's Available at the Leven School: **Career Opportunities, Student Groups & Career Advising**

Free Food and Giveaways!

Wednesday, August 25
Burruss Building, Room 151
3:30 - 4:30 PM

RSVP at: <https://owlife.kennesaw.edu/event/7052760>

MANAGING YOUR SUCCESS:
Learning from Distinguished Management, Entrepreneurship and Hospitality Alumni

Wednesday, September 1, 2021
3:30-4:30 PM • Burruss Building Room 151

Panelists: TBA

All KSU students welcome
RSVP at coles.kennesaw.edu/managingyoursuccess

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FYI...

Important Information about Registration:

- Fall Registration is currently OPEN.**
- First Day of FALL CLASSES: August 16, 2021**
- Drop Add Begins: August 16, 2021**
- Drop Add Ends: August 20, 2021**

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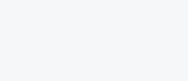
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