



To keep up with student needs in the ever-changing landscape of business, Red Rocks Community College launched a new Entrepreneur Center this Spring. Led by business professor Donna Armelino, the space provides a place for students to meet and discuss opportunities with a business mentor. The Entrepreneur Center was developed based on a growing interest shown by students in today's *gig economy*, a labor market supported by part-time or freelance positions as opposed to full-time positions within companies. The Entrepreneur Center is part of a broader program at Red Rocks that equips students with the tools to explore entrepreneurship as well as experiential learning or practical application. The Entrepreneur Center will act as a bridge between students and community organizations and resources who continue to support and develop students. As part of the kick-off, the center will be included in the activities of the college's annual *Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders* event on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This year's event will also feature entrepreneur Heidi Ganahl, University of Colorado Regent and founder of Camp Bow Wow. For more information about the Entrepreneur Center you can reach Donna Armelino at Red Rocks Community College. [Donna.armelino@rrcc.edu](mailto:Donna.armelino@rrcc.edu) or 303.914.6323.