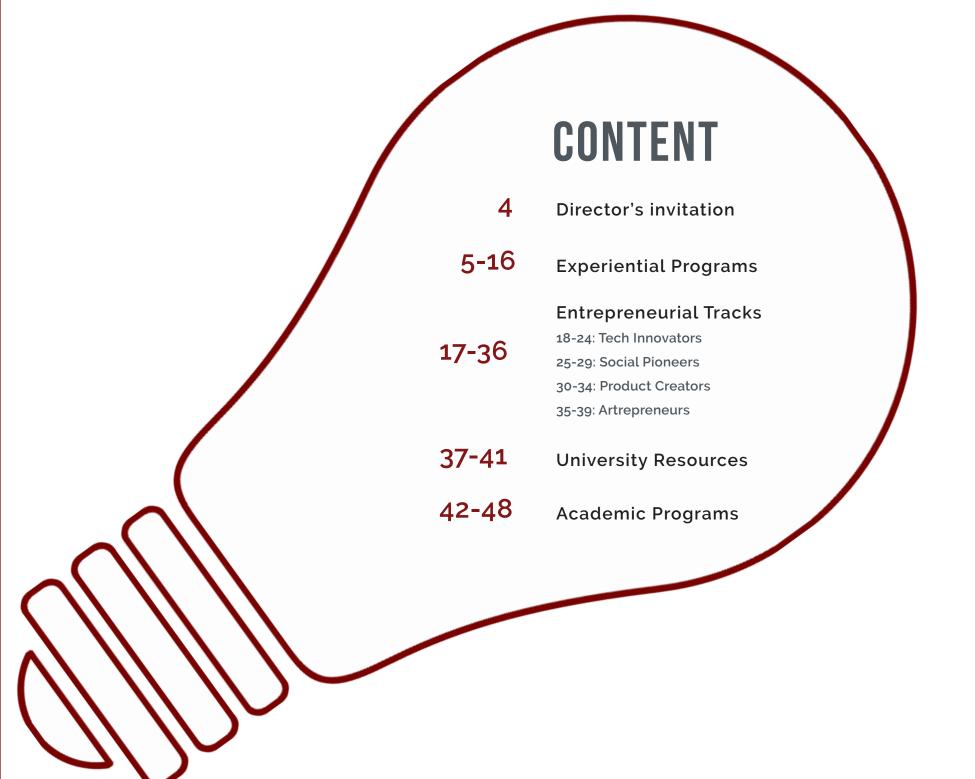




ANNUAL REPORT

YOUR SUCCESS REALIZED HERE

The entrepreneurial ecosystem at the University of Oklahoma specializes in teaching, training, and developing student entrepreneurs in the classroom and guiding them to success in the professional world; creating companies driving economic growth in Oklahoma and the World.





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DIRECTOR'S INVITATION

All students at the University of Oklahoma, pursuing degrees in any specialty, are encouraged to seek their vision of entrepreneurial success in our ecosystem of entrepreneurship and innova-tion. Our programs in the Price College of Business' Tom Love Division of Entrepreneurship & Economic Development are nationally ranked. We combine the best resources and experiential programming to activate students as process-oriented thinkers who build revolutionary ideas and companies. There is a place for you in the world of entrepreneurship, here. With the help of our expert faculty and staff, you will develop your idea from a daydream, to a focused con-sumer value proposition, and then to a validated business model. You will graduate with an adaptable mindset – able to solve problems, identify opportunities, and launch solutions.

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Stanley White Executive Director and Co-Founder
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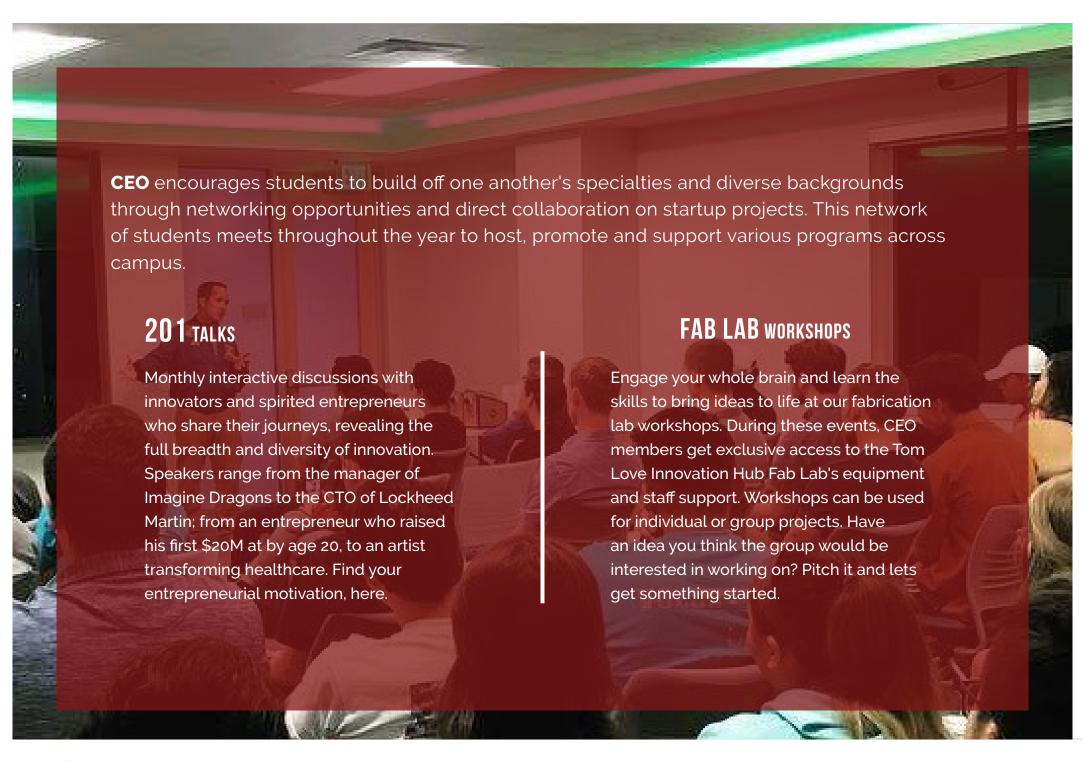
to Entrepreneurial success

Experience is the greatest teacher of all. While entrepreneurship education and training programs promote student learning and skill development, our experiential opportunities push you towards the formation and launch of real companies serving real customers. Experiential offerings in the OU entrepreneurial ecosystem immerse student entrepreneurs into the local startup culture, offer them grants to test nascent business ideas, and funding to launch validated business models.

COLLEGIATE ENTREPRENEURS ORGANIZATION

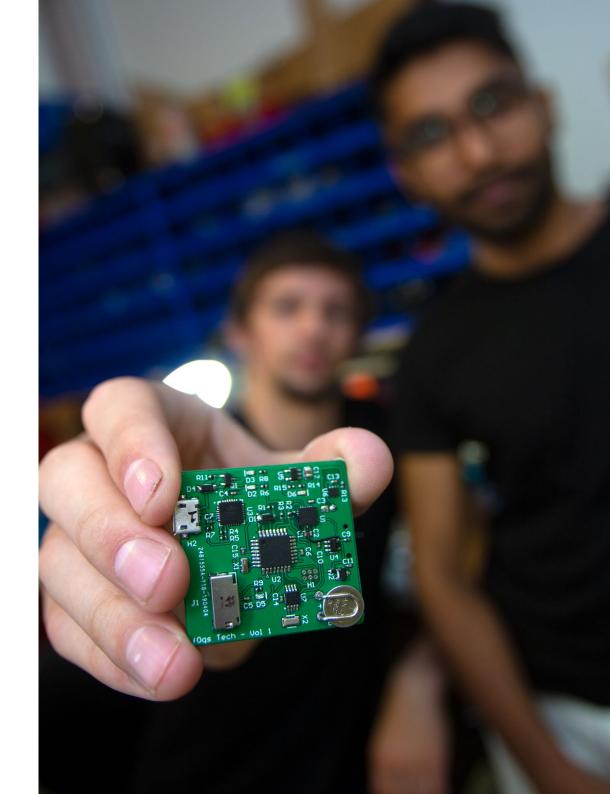
A multidisciplinary, student-led club for those who want to fully immerse themselves in OU's entrepreneurial ecosystem. Connect with fellow entrepreneurs or find your team of entrepreneurially minded experts among our membership spanning disciplines, majors, and degree level. CEO partners with the Tom Love Center for Entrepreneurship and the Tom Love Innovation Hub to ensure our members can participate and promote the various events and programs offered throughout the academic year.





SOONER INNOVATION FUND

The Sooner Innovation Fund has grants from \$500-\$5,000 to help OU students transform ideas into reality. The Fund is a self-paced, 10-week proof-of-concept program designed to help OU students test the feasibility and marketability of their ideas, and build prototype products. It has three phases. First, you will submit a short application online. Second, you learn how to test your product, service, or technology. Third, you will execute the tests you designed with guidance from the OU Center for Entrepreneurship staff.



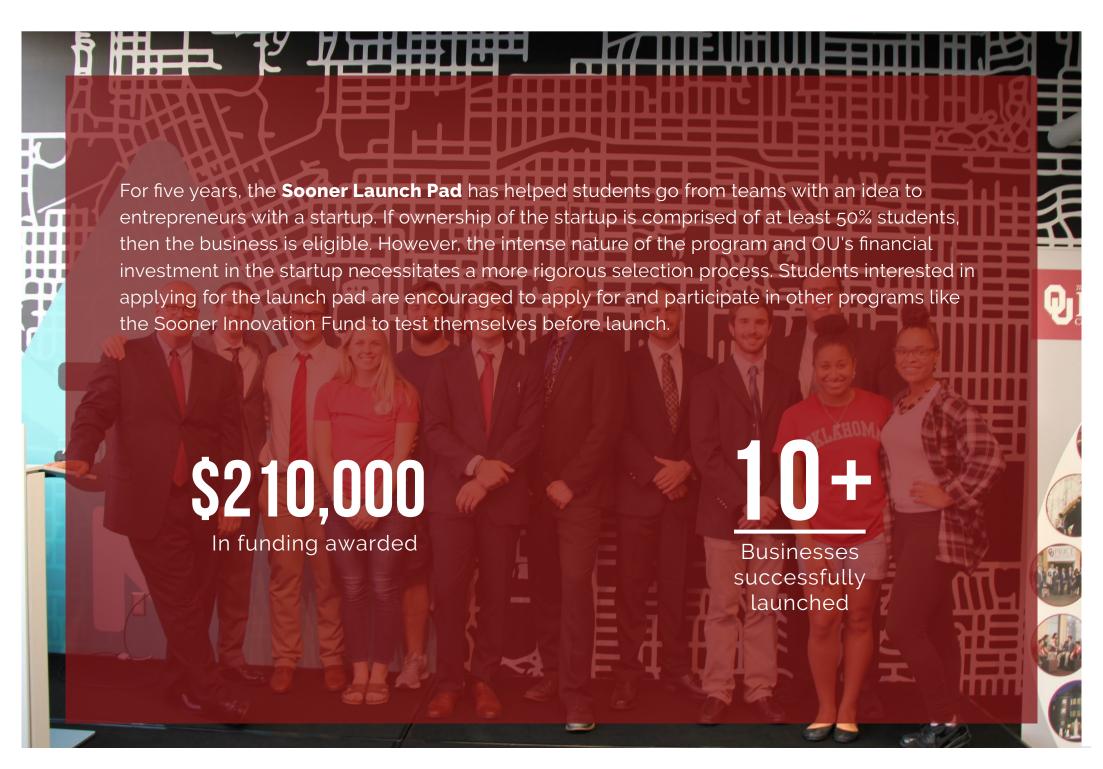


SOONER **LAUNCH PAD**

The Sooner Launch Pad Business Accelerator starts with small teams of aspiring student entrepreneurs looking to start or expand a business. SLP provides a multidisciplinary environment for OU students, alumni and the Oklahoma community to propel business ideas into new ventures. We provide support to teams including mentoring, training, meals and workspace for the eight-week summer program.

Unlike Sooner Innovation Fund, a grant to test nascent ideas, Sooner Launch Pad is an investment in an early-stage startup. In exchange for a 3% equity stake, teams are awarded \$10,000 in seed funding to accelerate the launch of their entrepreneurial ventures.





ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXPO

The OU Entrepreneurship EXPO welcomes student and local startups to showcase their ideas, business models, or products to the broader OU community. The event promotes student entrepreneurship specifically, while displaying the vibrancy of the OU entrepreneurship ecosystem – supporting Sooner Nation's drive for innovation.

The EXPO is an opportunity to showcase your new venture concept in front of fellow entrepreneurs and professional investors. Perhaps your business is already taking orders or signing new clients – then the EXPO is your trade show. Maybe you're ready for growth and looking to pitch your plan – your next investor may walk right in front of your booth. Put your vision for entrepreneurial success out there for the community to support.





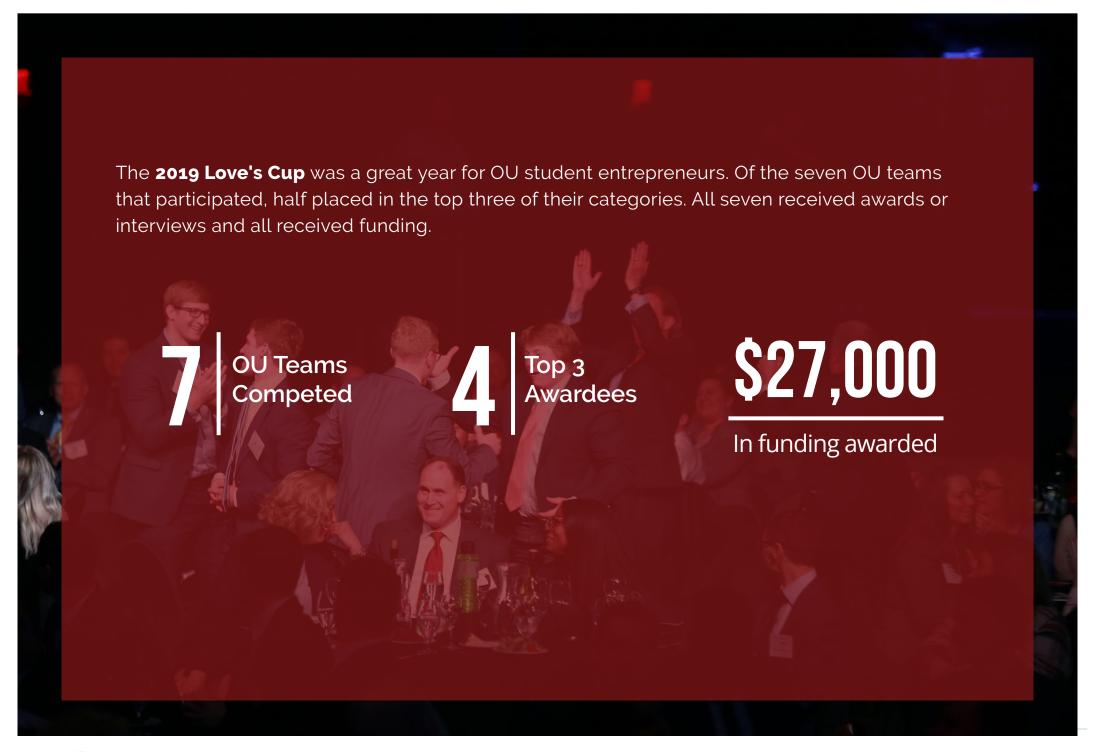
I2E **LOVE'S CUP**

The Love's Cup is a statewide collegiate business plan competition simulating the real-world process of researching a market, writing a business plan and making a presentation to potential investors.

The program has awarded \$1.95M in cash, \$140K in scholarships and \$250K in fellowships.

The Tom Love Division of Entrepreneurship and Economic Development offers a Love's Cup course where select teams work with faculty and mentors, earning degree credits while preparing their business plans for competition. OU teams made up four of the six finalists in the 2019 Love's Cup.









STARTUP WEEKEND

The hardest part of starting up is starting out. At Startup Weekend, you'll be immersed in the ideal environment for startup magic to happen. Every year, OU students participate in Startup Weekend; an intense 54-hour event offering networking, resources, and incentives for you to work out your business idea. Teams receive advice from mentors, conduct original research, and build working prototypes competing to become the weekend's best-developed startup. More than 46 participants from the Norman and Oklahoma City communities participated in the fourth annual Startup Weekend.



the entrepreneur in you

The Tom Love Center for Entrepreneurship is your and every student's entry point to OU's entrepreneurial ecosystem. We know you will enter the world of entrepreneurship with diverse skills and specific interests. So, we have developed unique student programs to enhance your strengths and add new tools to your skill set. We organize these opportunities around four common tracks:

- TECH INNOVATORS
- SOCIAL PIONEERS
- PRODUCT CREATORS
- ARTREPRENEURS











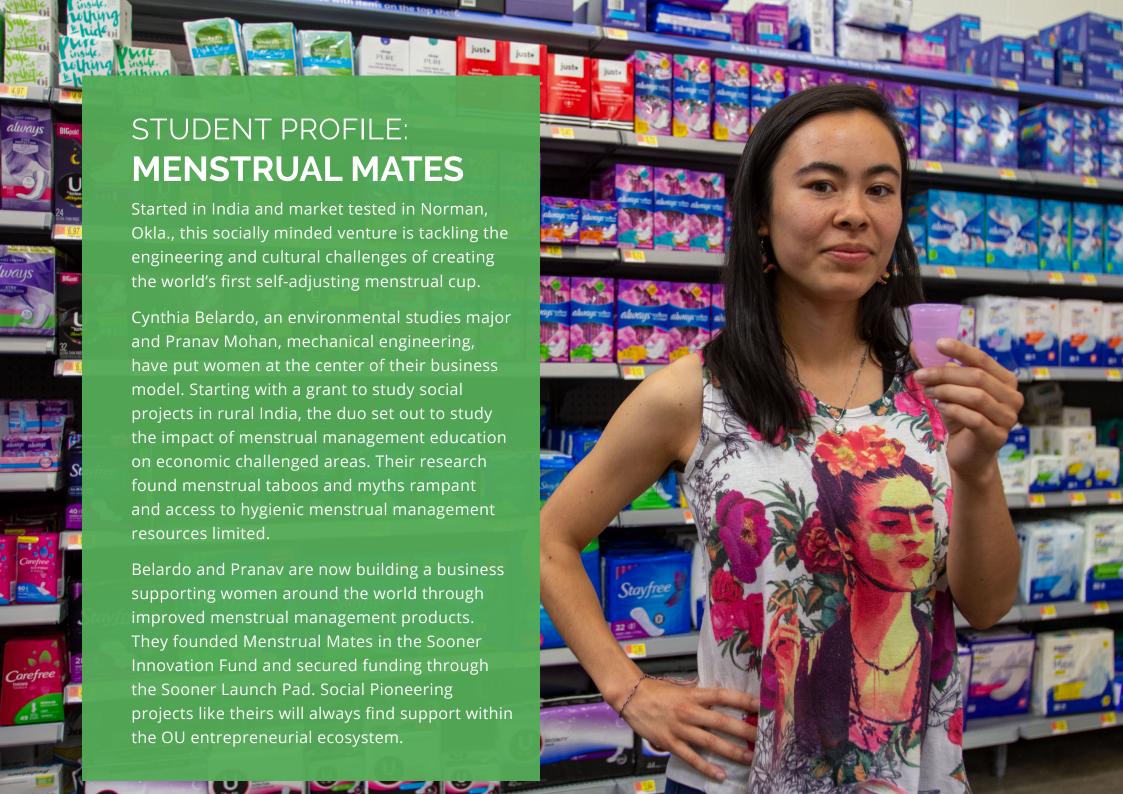


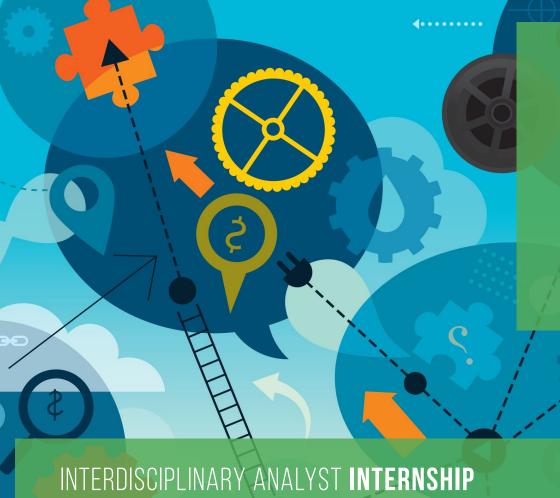
OK CATALYST

An organization focused on helping tech companies and startups access one of the best funding tools; The Small Business Administration's "Small Business Innovation and Research" program (SBIR). This \$2.5 billion fund is an opportunity for small businesses to do technology-focused research and development. The Oklahoma Catalyst Programs provide networking, training, and mentoring to student entrepreneurs and small business owners in Oklahoma.









SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERNSHIP

Student interns apply business principles to create sustainable solutions for social problems and expand the impact of socially focused organizations in the United States and abroad. Students in this program make significant impact through intern projects, including creating affordable, sustainable products for developing communities, expanding plans for non-governmental organizations to scale their operations, and pilot programs for new and existing nonprofits.

This I-CCEW run Internship is a semester-long experiential learning opportunity for OU students at the Norman, OKC, and Tulsa campuses. OU Students are placed on teams with others from various colleges and tasked with providing solutions to real-world problems. Over the course of the semester, you will work to commercialize innovative inventions, sustainably solve social issues, and develop solutions for Oklahoma startups launching their own tech venture.







THE MINE

The Fellowship is a nine-month professional program implementing community-impact and social innovation projects challenging top professional talent. Student fellows work in teams of 5 peers on important, high-visibility projects that benefit Oklahoma.

Each project receives a \$10,000 seed fund and determines the most effective way to spend the seed fund, which could include website construction, equipment purchasing, technology design, or travel to see best practices.

During the process, Fellows learn and experience the best of consulting frameworks from top management firms and startup methodologies, human-centered design, and Lean Launch Pad emphasis on customer discovery.



OFA ASSOCIATESHIP

The Oklahoma Funding Accelerator (OFA) Associateship is a semester-long internship for students to work one-on-one consulting with local entrepreneurs. Students receive training and experience in business model generation, business plan creation, financial projections, and loan proposal preparation. You will receive additional professional development as you build relationships with local banks, incubators, and technology centers. Students apply for an OFA Associateship for either the Spring or Fall semesters.

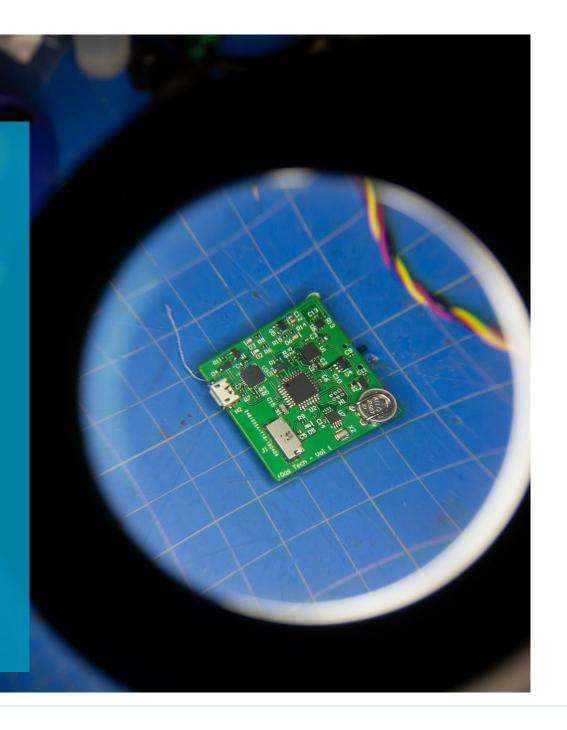


PRODUCT CREATORS

Product Creators are tinkerers, makers, those who would rather build a prototype than write out a business plan. These entrepreneurs create all kinds of consumer products from the mundane, to the extravagant. If you're an inventor or merely have an eye for problems in need of a solution, the Product Creator track is for you.

Product creation, like tech innovation requires a high degree of technical expertise, but turning an invention into a product requires a team of diversified experts if it is ever to enter the marketplace.

OU's fabrication and technology labs, engineering programs and resources will help you turn an idea into a prototype and beyond. OU's entrepreneurial programs can connect product creators to diverse teams, creating agile startups capable of delivering quality products to market.

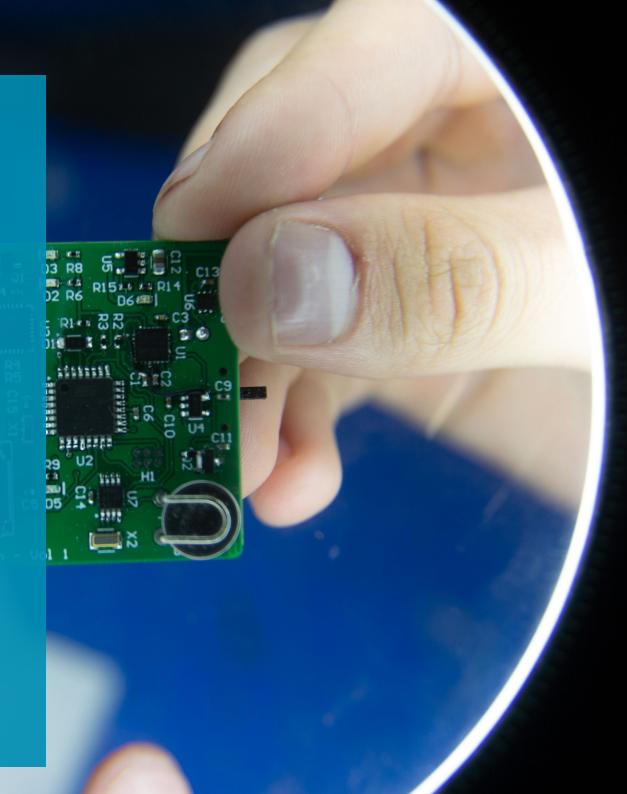


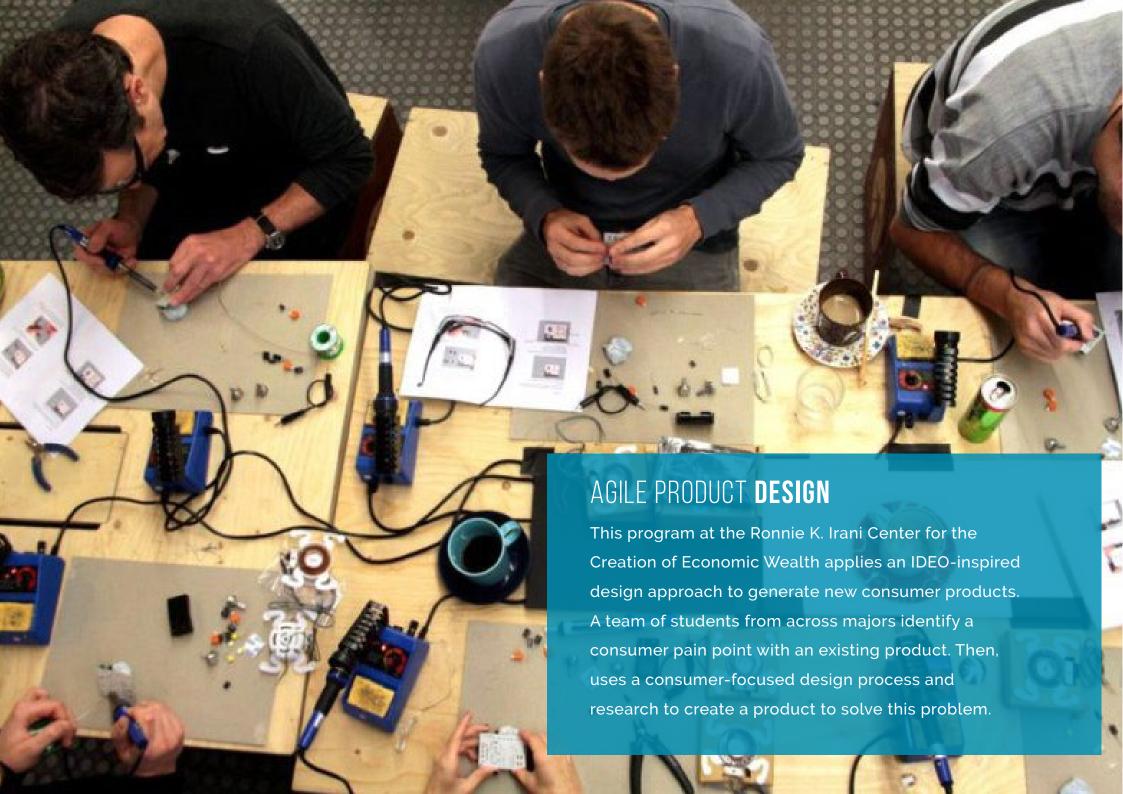
STUDENT PROFILE: **ABK TECH**

This scrappy team of curious engineers are tackling neurological issues, like restless leg syndrome, with wearable technology meant to monitor behavior, alert users to health issues, and help them be more mindful of bodily activities.

Kristian Babic, a management information system major and his team have studied around the world to make their way to the University of Oklahoma. Babic hails from Bosnia, "they wouldn't let me [start a business] there, so I came here," he said.

ABK Tech started with a few product designs. Using the resources found at the Tom Love Center for Entrepreneurship, they were went from market analysis to product testing in less than six months. Only a freshman at OU, Babic and his team have conducted consumer research through the Sooner Innovation Fund, grown a team, established a startup, and received investment from the Sooner Launch Pad. What will you do here at OU?







CREATE CHALLENGES

The Tom Love Innovation Hub hosts these events to promote market-oriented creative thinking and problem solving. Challenges range from physical (i.e. design a better kitchen knife holder), to virtual (i.e. use virtual reality to design game models). These multidisciplinary competitions are open to any OU student and offer various rewards throughout the academic year.



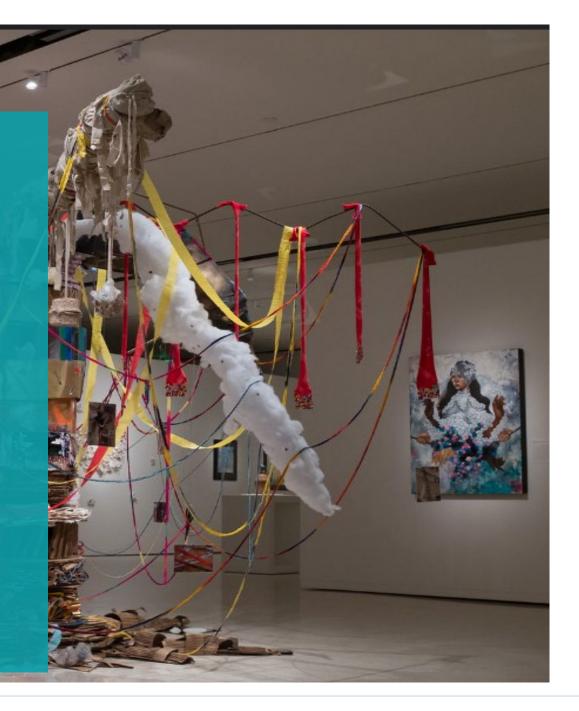
ARTREPRENEURS

The creative processes of artists seem far removed from the traditionally rigid structure of the business world. In the world of entrepreneurship however, these divergent minds adapt well to lean startup methodology and the uncertainty inherent in startups.

Just as you acquire new skills and techniques to improve your art, experience in entrepreneurship can help turn your creativity into a sustainable business model.

Artists are a boon to any startup. Regardless of the venture, creative ability will always be necessary to communicate effectively and reach potential customers.

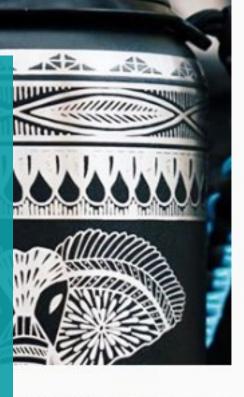
The OU entrepreneurial ecosystem is growing its artrepreneurial programs and opportunities in partnership with the Weitzenhoffer College of Fine Arts. Current programs focus on interdisciplinary collaboration and artistic incubators.

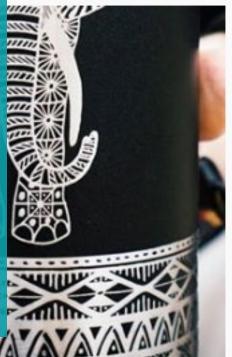


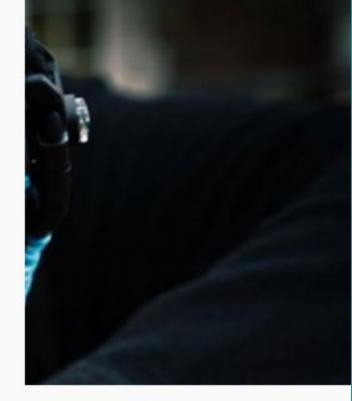


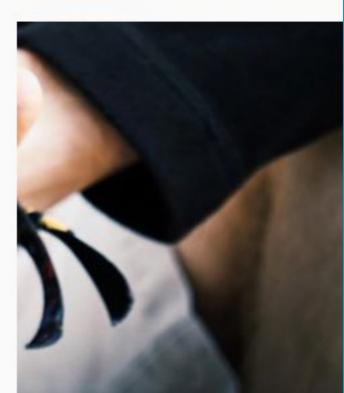
Echoflow Hydration prides itself on being an ecologically sustainable producer of high quality lifestyle products such as athletic gear, surf & skate boards, apparel, and their signature product a plastic free, fully recyclable, sustainably sourced water bottle; all emblazoned with the creative works of the founder, Tom Jones – an entrepreneur, like every artist.

Jones is an artist at heart. He decided to major in Entrepreneurship and Venture Management explicitly to put his art to work in a money-making venture. Along with entrepreneurial education, he sought resources from the Tom Love Center for Entrepreneurship's experiential programs. Using the Sooner Innovation Fund, the Entrepreneurship EXPO, and the Norman Innovation Challenge, Joes built his business model, secured funding, and launched Echoflow.











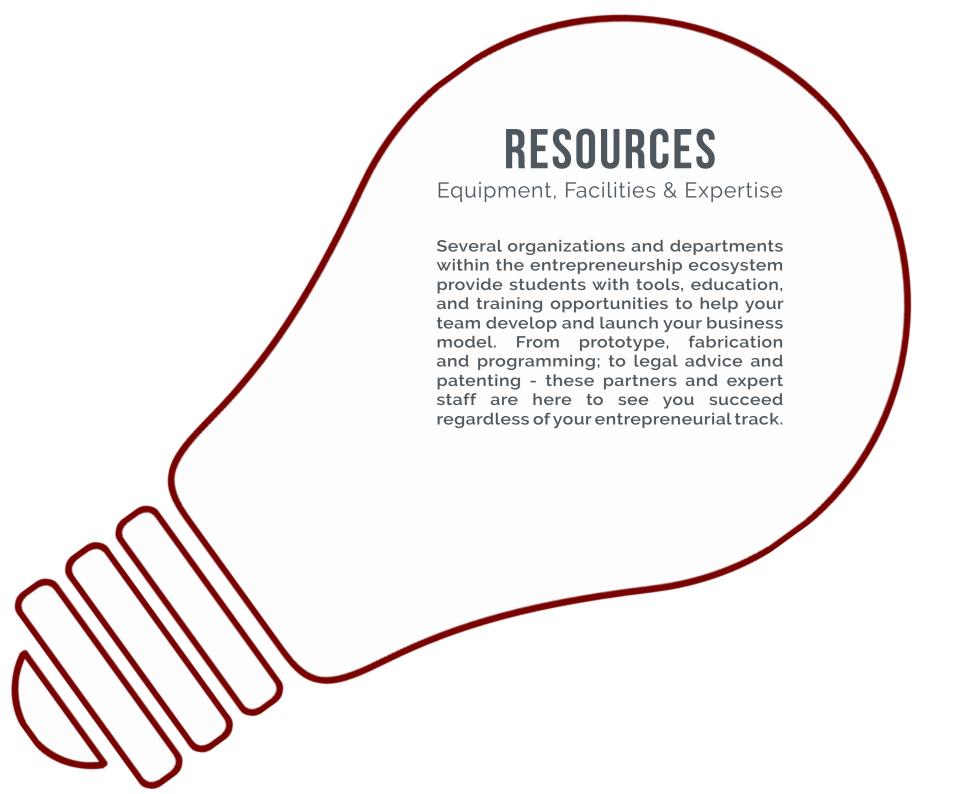




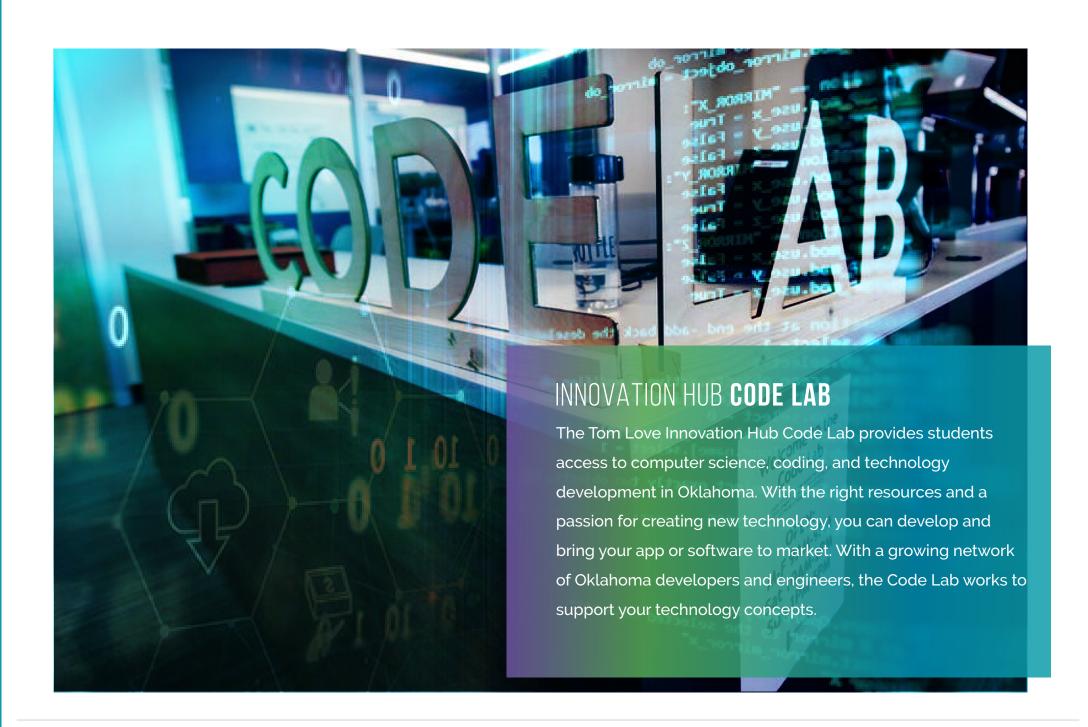
ARTS INCUBATION LAB

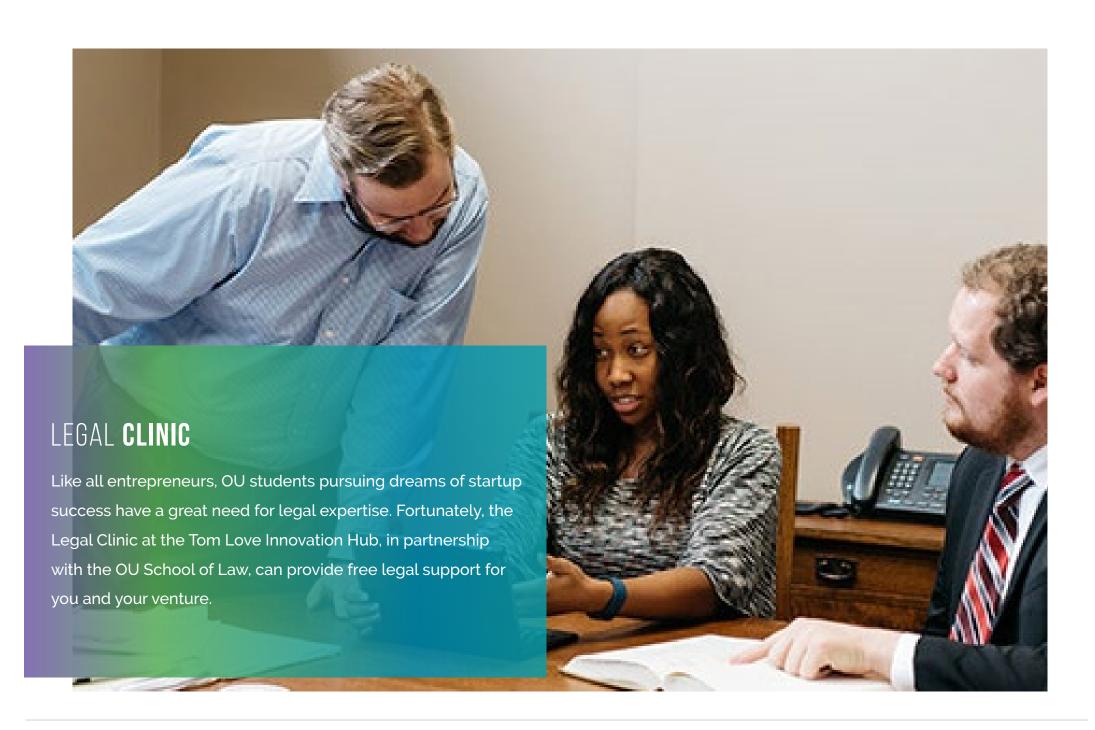
This workshop is for student and professional arts entrepreneurs who have high-growth ideas on the cusp of breakthrough. The lab is run as a one-week boot camp for creative entrepreneurs supported by an expert panel, including internationally award-winning artists, executives, and impresarios.

This national, competitive program is put on through The Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts, Arts Management and Entrepreneurship department and hosted by the Tom Love Innovation Hub.











OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Technology Development believes innovation from academic research can make a positive difference in the world. We help OU researchers transform ideas into tangible impact for the betterment of society.

They provide the highest level of fiduciary expertise for the perfection, conveyance and commercialization of OU intellectual property, and serve as a driving force for OU's economic impact through education, expertise, and efficiency.

In the last seven years alone, they have evaluated over 500 innovations, filed for 350 patents, and returned \$23 million in royalty/license income and reimbursement back to OU.





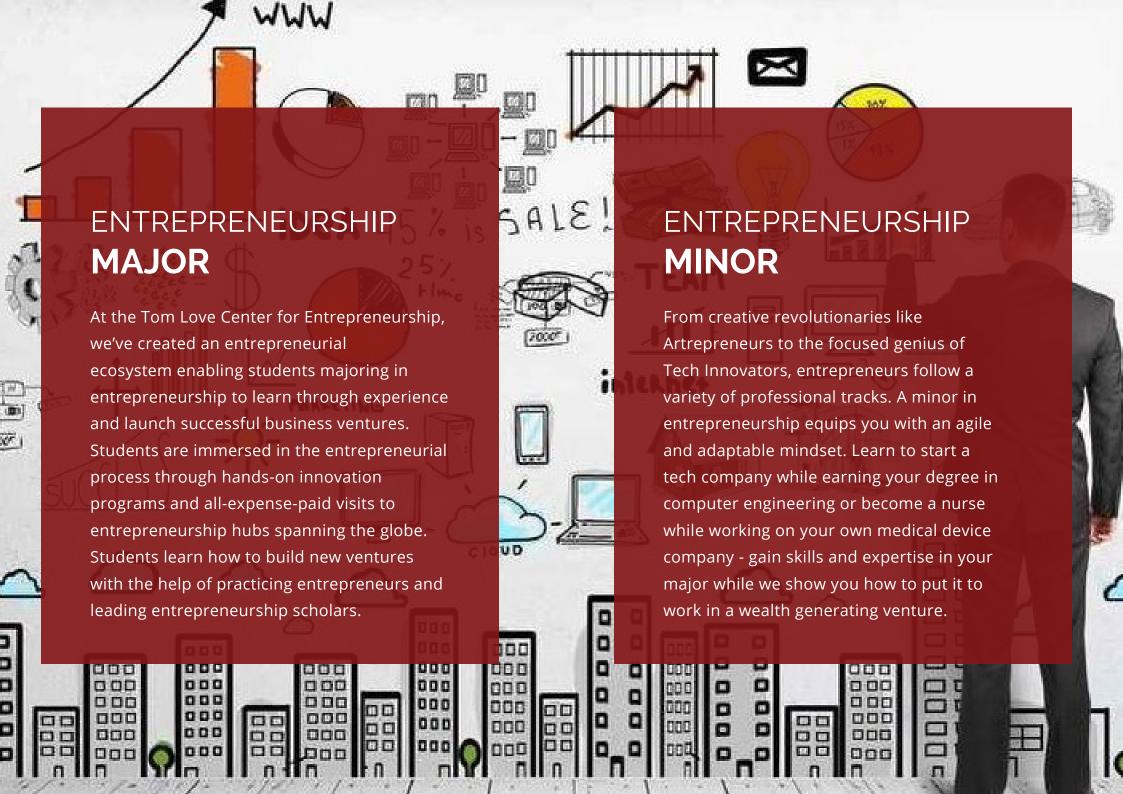


500+
INVENTIONS
DISCLOSED



Develop your Entrepreneurial Expertise

The Price College of Business offers four academic programs teaching students how to start, run, and grow an entrepreneurial venture. Students may choose to fully vest themselves in an entrepreneurship major and go through the process of starting and launching a business; or they may take the lean startup approach and add entrepreneurial knowhow to their tool kit with a minor. Whether you're looking to make a career as an entrepreneur or merely prepare yourself for the opportunity, you'll find the education and skills here.



FIRST FIDELITY BANK INTEGRATED BUSINESS CORE

Students in the First Fidelity Bank IBC program receive hands-on, real-world, experiential training through simulated business opportunities inside and outside of the classroom. Starting with the formation of a company, students brainstorm product ideas, perform market analysis,

manage employees and discover legal implications of business transactions associated with day-to-day business dealings. IBC develops the skill sets necessary to launch a successful business by exposing students to all aspects of business, including: accounting, financial analysis, market analysis, adverting, supply chain, website development and design, employee/employer relationships, and the business regulatory environment.

Students are immersed into the business arena; working side-by-side with professors, industry professionals, and community partners. First Fidelity Bank is an integral component of the program. Not only do they consider loan proposals from student companies, their banking executives offer practical feedback and consultation to the teams as they assess risks associated with their start-ups.



Companies formed through IBC have donated more than \$1.475 million to local charities since the program's inception in 1995. Students have also donated over 92,000 hours of community service to local non-profits, schools, and community shelters.

NEW VENTURE **DEVELOPMENT**

The NVD course sequence uses a strong team-driven approach. Students in these courses represent many different disciplines, with entrepreneurship minors and double majors. NVD students form multi-disciplinary teams and work together for three semesters to launch their new venture. The sequence is taught across three courses.

In the NVD I course, student teams learn the essential elements of the entrepreneurial process including the launch, growth, and harvest of the entrepreneurial venture. Through this course students understand the elements of entrepreneurial process and engage in the discovery of entrepreneurial opportunities and the creation of novel technologies.

In NVD II, your team will focus on the validation and design of your new venture. You learn to develop your business concept into a viable business model. Teams conduct secondary and primary research, document findings, and translate these into an evaluation of feasibility.

Finally, in NVD III your team will prepare for company launch. Teams create a thorough business plan, present to investors, and explore venture funding options.



MBA FOCUS

The Entrepreneurship Specialization prepares students to determine the feasibility of business ventures and to develop innovative ideas for commercialization. Graduates can pursue entrepreneurial opportunities in established organizations, pursue their own venture, or seek employment with service and capital providers.

AME GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Arts Management & Entrepreneurship
Graduate Certificate is built on a
flexible structure of fine arts, arts
entrepreneurship, and MBA courses
developing the skills needed for
career success and creative impact.
The program is well rounded with
a diverse scale of local, regional,
and international internships, and a
ground-breaking arts incubation lab.

PHD

The PhD in Business Administration, emphasis in entrepreneurship, program focuses on opportunity development and organizational aspects of entrepreneurship.

Students are expected to develop competencies in nascent venture development, resource acquisition, micro entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship and strategic entrepreneurship. All students receive rigorous training in statistics and research methodologies.

UNIVERSITY WIDE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSES

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COURSE - ENT 2113

ENTREPRENEURIAL METHODS

COURSE - ENT 3103

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COURSE - ENT 3103

ENTREPRENEURIAL PROCESS

COURSE - ENT 3203

NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

COURSE - ENT 3413

INTERNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COURSE - ENT 3423

VENTURE CAPITALIZATION I

COURSE - ENT 3513

LAUNCHING THE NEW VENTURE

COURSE - ENT 3613

I-CCEW INTERNSHIP

COURSE - ENT 4503

VENTURE CAPITALIZATION II

COURSE - ENT 4823

MAGAZINE PRODUCTION

COURSE - JMC 4033

POLICIES & STRATEGIES IN

FRANCHISING COURSE - MKT 4713

E-BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE (ERP)

COURSE - MIT 5692

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

COURSE - ENT 5102

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL PROCESS

COURSE - ENT 5902

CAPITALIZING THE NEW VENTURE

COURSE - ENT 5912

VENTURE CAPITALIZATION I

COURSE - ENT 3513

STRATEGIC VENTURE DEVELOPMENT

COURSE - ENT 5934

LAUNCHING THE NEW VENTURE,

GRADUATE COURSE - ENT 5942

EARLY STAGE VENTURE INVESTING &

MANAGEMENT I COURSE - ENT 5941

ELECTRONIC BUSINESS

COURSE - MIS 3383

ENTREPRENEURIAL INNOVATION

COURSE - ENT 5972

ENTREPRENEURIAL STRATEGIES

COURSE - ENT 5982

PRINCIPLES OF MEDIA ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COURSE - JMC 4193

BUDGETING FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

COURSE - LSAL 4623

TRANSACTIONAL LAW PRACTICUM II: LAW

OF INNOVATION COURSE - LAW 5743

ENTREPRENEURIAL GROWTH

STRATEGIES COURSE - ENT 5992

VENTURE CAPITALIZATION II

COURSE - ENT 4823

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

COURSE - ENT 5102

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL PROCESS

COURSE - ENT 5902

DISRUPTIVE & INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

IDEATION COURSE - ENGR 4023

INNOVATION IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

COURSE - EDAH 5493

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS & THE

ENVIRONMENT COURSE - ENST 3103

NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

COURSE - MKT 3413

EARLY STAGE VENTURE INVESTING &

MANAGEMENT II COURSE - ENT 5951

ENTREPRENEURIAL FINANCE

COURSE - FIN 3513

LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE FOR SOCIAL

ENTREPRENEURS COURSE - LSAL 4603

CASE STUDIES IN SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COURSE - LSAL 4643

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