

# THESE EVENTS ARE FOR STUDENTS OF ALL MAJORS.













## The Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation

# 2017 SPRING CALENDAR

Details for all events can be found at [gccentrepreneurship.com](http://gccentrepreneurship.com)

<b>February 8</b> (Wednesday)		<b>Maker's Design Competition</b> —Round I Judging; HAL 306 & 308, 4-5:30 PM. All participating teams will pitch their ideas to a panel of judges and the top teams will be chosen to move on to the next round. <a href="http://gccentrepreneurship.com/competitions/makers-design-competition/">http://gccentrepreneurship.com/competitions/makers-design-competition/</a>
<b>February 9</b> (Thursday)		<b>Venture U: Branding: More Than a Logo</b> —Prof. Nate Mucha focuses on branding a new business or product. HAL 316, 4:00 PM. <b>Register by Feb. 7</b> at <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</a>
<b>February 13</b> (Monday)		<b>Blue Tree Allied Angels</b> – Student Field Trip to Members/Investors Mtg., 2:00 - 9:30 PM (actual meeting time: 4:30-7:30PM), Erie Technology Incubator at Gannon University, Erie. For more information or to <b>register by Feb. 10</b> , go to <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels</a>
<b>February 13</b> (Monday)		<b>NEW! Wolverine Venture Battle Informational Meeting</b> —HAL 316, 4:00 PM. This brand new competition replaces the Business Plan Competition with a more exciting and easier format. Attend the meeting or visit the website to get all of the details! <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle</a>
<b>February 14</b> (Tuesday)		<b>Blue Tree Allied Angels</b> – Student Field Trip to Members/Investors Mtg., 2:30 - 9:30 PM (actual meeting time: 4:30-7:30PM), Clark Hill, Pittsburgh. For more information or to <b>register by Feb. 10</b> , go to <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels</a>
<b>February 15</b> (Wednesday)		<b>Venture U: App Prototyping Workshop</b> —This session by Sam Weber '14 (CEO/Founder, Profile Passer) focuses on best practices for prototyping your new app. For non-techies and techies alike! HAL 316, 4:00 PM. <b>Register by Feb. 13</b> at <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</a>
<b>February 16</b> (Thursday)		<b>SGA's Shark Tank Informational Meeting</b> —HAL 316, 4:00PM. Have an idea about how to make our campus even better? Want to win \$\$\$ for that idea? Don't miss this short informational meeting to find out how to enter this competition! <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/shark-tank">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/shark-tank</a>
<b>February 17</b> (Friday)		<b>Wolverine Venture Battle</b> — <b>Registration deadline.</b> <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle</a>
<b>February 21</b> (Tuesday)		<b>Allegheny College Big Idea Competition Informational Meeting</b> —HAL 316, 5:00PM. This competition takes place on April 28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> at Allegheny College. \$10,000 in prizes (plus trophies). Attend the meeting to get more information about entering your NEW for-profit business, community engagement/activism project, nonprofit social venture or research project in this student pitch competition. To register or for more info: <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/big-idea-competition">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/big-idea-competition</a>
<b>February 22</b> (Wednesday)		<b>Venture U: Legal 101 for Startups</b> —This session by Attorney Brent Moon '06 focuses on legal matters related to a new business. HAL 316, 4:00 PM. <b>Register by Feb. 20</b> at <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</a> .
<b>February 25</b> (Saturday)		<b>Maker's Design Competition</b> —Round II Judging; Sticht Lecture Hall, 1:00 PM. This is it! The Final Round! Competition finalists will pitch their ideas to a panel of judges and the top three winners will be chosen. All are welcome to attend! <a href="http://gccentrepreneurship.com/competitions/makers-design-competition/">http://gccentrepreneurship.com/competitions/makers-design-competition/</a>
<b>March 1</b> (Wednesday)		<b>Venture U: Intellectual Property</b> —This session by Jon D'Silva, Esq. focuses on the "why" and "how" of protecting your Intellectual Property. HAL 316, 4:00 PM. <b>Register by Feb. 27</b> at <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</a> .
<b>March 3</b> (Friday)		<b>SGA's Shark Tank</b> — <b>Registration deadline.</b> Have an idea to improve Grove City College's campus? Want to win CA\$H? Enter this fun competition! Register by midnight at: <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/shark-tank">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/shark-tank</a>
<b>March 4-12</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>	

<b>March 14</b> (Tuesday) 	<b>Blue Tree Allied Angels</b> —This “lunch & learn” is an opportunity for you to attend a BlueTree meeting without leaving campus! Bring your lunch with you and we will attend the meeting “virtually”...watching it on the big screen. HAL 116, 11:30-1:00 PM. For more information or to <b>register by March 13</b> , go to <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels</a>
<b>March 15</b> (Wednesday) 	<b>Wolverine Venture Battle</b> — <b>Deadline to submit proof of concept.</b> <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle</a>
<b>March 17</b> (Friday) 	<b>SGA's Shark Tank</b> —Finalists notified. <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/sharktank">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/sharktank</a>
<b>March 22</b> (Wednesday) 	<b>Venture U: Bootstrapping</b> —This session about bootstrapping techniques for startups by Brian Slawin is subtitled “My Dad Stole My Startup’s Money—and Other Lessons Along My Entrepreneurial Journey.” HAL 316, 4:00 PM. <b>Register by March 20</b> at <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</a>
<b>March 24</b> (Friday) 	<b>SGA's Shark Tank</b> (Sponsored by the Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation) —This is it...the main event! Come and watch the competition and vote on who has the best idea for improving Grove City College’s campus. Sticht Lecture Hall; 7:00 PM. <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/sharktank">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/sharktank</a>
<b>April 1</b> (Saturday) 	<b>Praxis Academy</b> — <b>Deadline</b> to apply for this five day experience (July 31 - August 4 at Biola University, La Mirada, CA) featuring tailored programming, inspiring community, and applied learning that allows undergraduate students to delve deeply into the intersection of theology, culture, and entrepreneurship. For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/praxis-academy">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/praxis-academy</a>
<b>April 12</b> (Wednesday) 	<b>Praxis Academy—Faith &amp; Entrepreneurship Workshop</b> — <b>Deadline</b> to register for the workshop on April 22 (see below for details). For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/praxis-academy">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/praxis-academy</a>
<b>April 13-17</b> <b>Easter Recess</b>	
<b>April 18</b> (Tuesday) 	<b>Blue Tree Allied Angels</b> – Student Field Trip to Member/Investor Mtg., 2:00 PM – 9:30 PM (actual meeting time: 4:30-7:30PM), Penn State Behrend, Erie. For more information or to <b>register by April 14</b> , go to <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels</a>
<b>April 19</b> (Wednesday) 	<b>Blue Tree Allied Angels</b> – Student Field Trip to Screening Mtg., 2:30 PM – 9:00 PM (actual meeting time: 4:30-7:30PM); Clark Hill (Pittsburgh). For more information or to <b>register by April 14</b> , go to <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels</a>
<b>April 22</b> (Saturday) 	<b>NEW! Praxis Academy—Faith &amp; Entrepreneurship Workshop</b> —Learn from practitioners who are leading high-growth startups – sharing leading-edge insights, lessons and stories at the intersection of theology, culture and entrepreneurship. Featured speakers include Jon Hart (Praxis), Jessica Kim (BabbaCo), and Ben & Laura Harrison (Jonas Paul Eyewear). Students from ALL MAJORS are encouraged to attend. Sticht Lecture Hall, 1:00-4:00PM. For more information and to register, please visit <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/praxis-academy">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/praxis-academy</a>
<b>April 26</b> (Wednesday) 	<b>Richard G. Staley '62 Visionary Entrepreneur Speaker Series</b> —Kimberly Garrett '12, Co-Founder & CEO, Rooted Beauty, Inc., Sticht Lecture Hall; 7:00 PM. For more information, please visit <a href="http://gccentrepreneurship.com/staley-speaker-series/">http://gccentrepreneurship.com/staley-speaker-series/</a>
<b>April 28-29</b> (Friday-Saturday) 	<b>Allegheny College Big Idea Competition</b> —Quigley Hall, Allegheny College. \$10,000 in prizes (plus trophies). Make your funding pitch for a NEW for-profit business, community engagement/activism project, nonprofit social venture or research project in this student pitch competition. To register or for more info: <a href="http://www.gccentrepreneurship.com/big-idea-competition">www.gccentrepreneurship.com/big-idea-competition</a>
<b>May 5</b> (Friday) 	<b>Wolverine Venture Battle 2017 and Innovation Showcase</b> —This is it...the BIG event! You don't want to miss the opportunity to watch student teams pitch in this new competition. Pair that with exciting technology and innovation presentations from GCC students and you've got one entertaining afternoon! Sticht Lecture Hall, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.
<b>May 11</b> (Thursday)	<b>Study Day</b>
<b>May 12-18</b>	<b>Final Exams</b>
<b>May 20</b> (Saturday)	<b>Commencement</b>
<b>July 31 – August 4</b> 	<b>Praxis Academy</b> – A five day experience featuring tailored programming, inspiring community, and applied learning that allows undergraduate students to delve deeply into the intersection of theology, culture, and entrepreneurship. Biola University, La Mirada, CA. Interested students should contact Professors Sweet or English. <b>Apply by April 1.</b>

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