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2018 SPRING CALENDAR

Details for all events can be found at gccentrepreneurship.com.

<p>January 26 (Friday)</p> 	<p>Praxis Academy—Applications Open! The Academy is Praxis' flagship, week-long communal learning experience...a community of next generation leaders who are pursuing redemptive entrepreneurship + innovation across all of culture. Apply now for this five-day experience (July 30 - August 3; Biola University) featuring tailored programming, inspiring community, and applied learning that allows undergraduate students to delve deeply into the intersection of theology, culture, and entrepreneurship. Scholarships available. Application Deadline: April 15. For more information, please visit www.academy.praxislabs.org</p>
<p>February 1 (Thursday)</p> 	<p>VentureLab Kickoff—Was your team selected for the 2018 VL Cohort? If so, please plan to attend this mandatory meeting in HAL 316 @ 4PM. If you have a conflict, please contact Prof. Yvonne English yenglish@gcc.edu</p>
<p>February 2 (Friday)</p> 	<p>e-Fest—Registration deadline. Undergraduates from around the country are again invited to compete for an appearance at e-Fest® -- a 3-day celebration of undergraduate entrepreneurship culminating in the Schulze Entrepreneurship Challenge, where students have the chance to compete for over \$250,000 in cash prizes. For more information, please contact Prof. Yvonne English yenglish@gcc.edu</p>
<p>February 5 (Monday)</p> 	<p>Venture U: Legal 101 for Startups—Registration deadline. www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</p>
<p>February 7 (Wednesday)</p> 	<p>Venture U: Legal 101 for Startups—Don't let the legal roadblocks slow you down. Learn how to set up your business the right way! This session by Attorney Brent Moon '06 (Attorney at Foresight Law) focuses on helping you set your new business up the right way. HAL 316, 4:00 PM. Register by Feb. 5 at www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</p>
<p>February 13 (Tuesday)</p> 	<p>Venture U: How to Exponentially Expand Your Network —Registration deadline. www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</p>
<p>February 15 (Thursday)</p> 	<p>Venture U: How to Exponentially Expand Your Network—Come and find out from Wendy Mascio '88 (CEO at Completelt Consultants) how to meet and truly connect with people to further your career or business. HAL 316, 4:00 PM. Register by Feb. 13 at www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</p>
<p>February 16 (Friday)</p> 	<p>Blue Tree Allied Angels—Registration deadline. For more information, see February 21.</p>
<p>February 19 (Monday)</p> 	<p>Venture U: Monster Sales—Registration deadline. www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</p>
<p>February 21 (Wednesday)</p> 	<p>Venture U: Monster Sales—You will use sales in every aspect of your life. This session by Evan Addams '10 (Startup Sales & Customer Success Leader; Former Head of Sales & Success at Nowait, acquired by Yelp) will help you become a selling machine! HAL 316, 4:00 PM. Register by Feb. 19 at www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u</p>
<p>February 21 (Wednesday)</p> 	<p>Blue Tree Allied Angels – 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 register by Feb. 16, go to www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels</p>
<p>February 22 (Thursday)</p> 	<p>Wolverine Venture Battle—Round 1—Intent to Compete Deadline (formerly known as “registration”). For more information or to register by 11:59 pm, go to www.gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle</p>
<p>February 23 (Friday)</p> 	<p>e-Fest—Submission deadline. For more information, see February 2.</p>
<p>February 24-March 4</p>	<p>Spring Break</p>
<p>February 28 (Wednesday)</p> 	<p>TCU Neeley School of Business Values and Ventures Business Plan Competition—Application deadline. Want to make a difference while making a profit? Have an idea for a for-profit business that can impact society in a positive way? Enter your values-centered enterprise in this undergraduate competition that offers a big prize package! Competition finals on April 6-7. For more information, please contact Prof. Yvonne English yenglish@gcc.edu</p>

March 1 (Thursday) 	Praxis Emerging Founders—Application deadline. Emerging Founders is a cohort of high-capacity next-generation entrepreneurs. This highly selective program offers mentorship-driven immersion for founders who are serious about building a redemptive venture—be it business, nonprofit, or social enterprise. Applications open from January 22nd until March 1st. For more information, please contact Prof. Yvonne English yjenglish@gcc.edu
March 5 (Monday) 	Venture U: Bootstrapping—Registration deadline. www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u
March 7 (Wednesday) 	Venture U: Bootstrapping —This session about bootstrapping techniques for startups by Brian Slawin (Regional Dir. & Portfolio Manager at Ben Franklin Technology PArtners) is subtitled “My Dad Stole My Startup’s Money.” HAL 316, 4:00 PM. Register by March 5 at www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u
March 8 (Thursday) 	Business Program Career Night —Join us as we hear from current business professionals who will talk about their careers and insights from their industries. Hall of Arts and Letters, 6-8:30 PM. Watch for more information!
March 19 (Monday)	Midterm grades due
March 19 (Monday) 	Venture U: Intellectual Property Basics—Registration deadline. www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u
March 21 (Wednesday) 	Venture U: Intellectual Property Basics —This session by Jon D’Silva, Esq. (Attorney & Manager at MMI Intellectual Property) focuses on the “why” and “how” of protecting your Intellectual Property. HAL 316, 4:00 PM. Register by March 19 at www.gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u .
March 23 (Friday) 	SGA’s Shark Tank—Registration deadline. Have an idea to improve Grove City College’s campus? Want to win CASH? Enter this fun competition! Register by midnight at: www.gccentrepreneurship.com/shark-tank
March 28 (Wednesday) 	Wolverine Venture Battle—Round 2—Proof of Concept Deadline. For more information, see May 4 . To submit your concept by 11:59 pm , go to www.gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle
March 29-April 2	Easter Recess
April 5 (Thursday) 	Richard G. Staley ‘62 Visionary Entrepreneur Speaker Series —Gret Glycer ‘12 (DonorSee CEO & Founder): Come hear Gret, an entrepreneurship major, tell the story of DonorSee, a humanitarian crowdfunding platform that allows donors to quickly and easily help people in the world’s poorest countries. Gret has been featured in USA Today, National Review, and the Huffington Post and he speaks regularly on charity and poverty alleviation in developing nations. Sticht Lecture Hall; 7:00 PM. For more information, please visit www.gccentrepreneurship.com/staley-speaker-series/
April 6 (Friday) 	Praxis Workshop/Jon Hart—Registration deadline. For more information, see April 9 .
April 6 (Friday) 	Blue Tree Allied Angels—Registration deadline. For more information, see April 11 .
April 6-7 (Friday-Saturday) 	TCU Neeley School of Business Values and Ventures Business Plan Competition —For more information, see February 28 .
April 9 (Monday) 	Praxis Workshop/Jon Hart —Learn from a Praxis partner who will be sharing leading-edge insights, lessons and stories at the intersection of theology, culture and entrepreneurship. Students from ALL MAJORS are encouraged to attend. Sticht Lecture Hall; 6:30 PM. To register by April 6 or for more information, go to www.gccentrepreneurship.com/praxis-academy
April 11 (Wednesday) 	Blue Tree Allied Angels – 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 register by April 6 , go to www.gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels
April 12-14 	e-Fest—2018 Nationals. For more information, see February 2 .
April 15 (Sunday) 	Praxis Academy—Application Deadline. For more information, see January 26 .
April 16 (Monday) 	Wolverine Venture Battle—Finalist Announcement. For more information, see May 4 .
April 20 (Friday) 	SGA’s Shark Tank (Sponsored by the Center for Entrepreneurship + Innovation) —This is it...the main event! Come and watch the competition and vote for who has the best idea for improving Grove City College’s campus. Sticht Lecture Hall; 7:00 PM. www.gccentrepreneurship.com/sharktank
April 24 (Tuesday) 	Wolverine Venture Battle—Round 3—Investor Packet Deadline. For more information, see May 4 . To submit your packet by 11:59 pm , go to www.gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle
April 27-28 (Friday-Saturday) 	Allegheny College Big Idea Competition —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, go to www.gccentrepreneurship.com/big-idea-competition
May 4 (Friday) 	Wolverine Venture Battle + VentureLab Showcase —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 VentureLab presentations and you’ve got one entertaining afternoon! Sticht Lecture Hall, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Bring your friends and family!
May 10 (Thursday)	Study Day
May 10-15	Final Exams
May 19 (Saturday)	Commencement
July 30 – August 3 	Praxis Academy —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. For more information or to apply by April 15 , go to www.academy.praxislabs.org

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