



THE CENTER FOR  
Entrepreneurship + Innovation  
AT GROVE CITY COLLEGE

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## E+I Spring Calendar for 2020

Open to students of all majors. To get event reminders and updates, follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter at [@gccentrepreneur](https://www.instagram.com/gccentrepreneur).



WED, JAN. 29

 An E+I Event

## BlueTree Allied Angels: Field Trip

*Pittsburgh from 2:30 - 9:30 PM*

Sit in on a real-life angel **investor** meeting and watch presentations from **startups** looking for investment.

Space is limited. Registration required by Jan. 24 at [gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/bluetree-allied-angels)

MON, FEB. 10

 An E+I Event

## Office Hours: Amy Evans, Career Services

*HAL 202 from 1 - 5 PM*

Are you an Entrepreneurship major or minor? Stop by to talk with Amy Evans from Career Services about **internship** and **career** opportunities. Free Dunkin' Donuts coffee provided!

[gccentrepreneurship.com/career-services](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/career-services)

TUES, FEB. 11

 E+I External

## Chapel: Professor Sweet, "Called to Creativity"

*Harbison Chapel at 9 AM*

Hear our own Prof. Sweet talk about the call to **creativity**.

MON, FEB. 17

 An E+I Competition

## Wolverine Venture Battle —Round I Deadline

*Register by midnight*

Have a venture idea? **Compete** for **prize money** without a business plan. In this round, register your intent to compete.

[gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle)

TUES, FEB. 18

 E+I External

## Chapel: Professor Sweet, "The Creativity of Redemptive Impact"

*Harbison Chapel at 9 AM*

Hear our own Prof. Sweet talk about the creativity of [redemptive impact](#).

THURS, FEB. 20

 E+I External

## Chapel: Jon Hart, "Redemptive Entrepreneurship"

*Harbison Chapel at 9 AM*

Hear Jon Hart, a partner at Praxis, speak on [redemptive entrepreneurship](#) in chapel.

[gcentrepreneurship.com/programs-praxis](http://gcentrepreneurship.com/programs-praxis)

TUES, FEB. 18

 An E+I Event

## Venture U: Kim Marks, "Researching Your New Venture"

*HAL 204 at 4 PM*

Librarian Kim Marks shares library resources and [research strategies](#) to identify [target markets](#) and research the competition for your startup.

Space is limited. Registration required at [gcentrepreneurship.com/venture-u](http://gcentrepreneurship.com/venture-u)

THURS, FEB. 20

 An E+I Event

## Office Hours: Jon Hart, Partner at Praxis Academy

*To be announced*

Meet with Jon Hart to talk about [Praxis Summer Academy](#), [redemptive entrepreneurship](#), and more.

Space is limited. Registration required at [gcentrepreneurship.com/office-hours](http://gcentrepreneurship.com/office-hours)

TUES, FEB. 25

 E+I External

## Chapel: Professor English & Professor Sweet, “Creativity + Innovation”

*Harbison Chapel at 9 AM*

Hear our own Prof. English and Prof. Sweet speak on **creativity** and **innovation**.

THURS, FEB. 27

 E+I External

## Chapel: Professor Smith, “But I’m not Really a Creative Person”

*Harbison Chapel at 9 AM*

Hear our own Prof. Smith speak on how the principles of entrepreneurship go beyond **creativity**.

TUES, FEB. 25

 An E+I Event

## Venture U: Barbara Johnson, ‘79 Esq., “Intellectual Property”

*HAL 204 at 4 PM*

Confused about intellectual property in startups? Attorney Barbara Johnson ‘79 gives an overview. Bring your questions on **copyrights**, **trademarks**, and **patents**.

Space is limited. Registration required at [gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u)

THURS, FEB. 27

 An E+I Event

## Office Hours: Cat Maniscalco, Talent Acquisition at WebFX

*HAL 204 from 2:30 - 5 PM*

Ask Cat about careers in **digital marketing**, media promotion, and more. WebFX was voted **#1 Best Place to Work in PA** and is **actively hiring**.

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SAT, FEB. 29

## Spring Break

Feb. 29 - Mar. 8

Happy Spring Break!



TUES, MAR. 3

 E+I External

## TCU's Richards Barrentine Values and Ventures® Competition Deadline

*Apply by midnight*

Students from around the world pitch ideas for ventures that make a profit while solving a problem.

Competition in Fort Worth, TX. Learn more at [gcentrepreneurship.com/external-competitions](http://gcentrepreneurship.com/external-competitions)

SUN, MAR. 1

 E+I External

## Praxis: Early Bird Application Deadline

*Apply by 4 PM*

Early birds have a higher chance of winning a scholarship for this weeklong adventure of learning with next-generation innovators. All majors encouraged to apply.

Space is limited. Learn more and apply at [gcentrepreneurship.com/programs-praxis](http://gcentrepreneurship.com/programs-praxis)

SUN, MAR. 8

 E+I External

## e-Fest® 2020 Deadline

*Apply by midnight*

\$250,000 in cash prizes — and a world-class entrepreneurship experience. This is a team competition.

Competition in Minneapolis, MN. Learn more at [gcentrepreneurship.com/external-competitions](http://gcentrepreneurship.com/external-competitions)

WED, MAR. 18

 An E+I Event

## BlueTree Allied Angels: Field Trip

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TUES, MAR. 24

 An E+I Event

## Venture U: Chad Cobb '14, "The Power of the Pitch— How to Craft Your Story"

*HAL 204 at 4 PM*

Hear Chad Cobb speak on how to use the power of storytelling to give a memorable pitch.

Space is limited. Registration required at [gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u)

TUES, MAR. 24

 An E+I Event

## Office Hours: Chadwyck Cobb '14, Post-Enrollment Manager at Atlantis

*HAL 311 from 8:30 - 10:30 AM*

*HAL 202 from 7 - 10 PM*

Meet about your business idea or pitch, ask questions about a career in startups, or learn more about building cross-functional teams.

Space is limited. Registration required at [gccentrepreneurship.com/office-hours](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/office-hours)

WED, MAR. 25

 An E+I Event

## Office Hours: Kelly Costello '07, CEO + Founder of Puppy Cake

*HAL 204 from 2 - 4 PM*

Ask Kelly questions about a career in startups, talk to her about your business idea, and more.

Space is limited. Registration required at [gccentrepreneurship.com/office-hours](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/office-hours)

WED, MAR. 25

An E+I Event

## Staley Speaker: Kelly Costello '07, "I Survived Shark Tank"

*Sticht Auditorium at 7 PM*

Come hear Kelly Costello '07 talk about her experience pitching to the sharks on the ABC's popular television show, "Shark Tank."

[gccentrepreneurship.com/staley-speaker-series](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/staley-speaker-series)

WED, APR. 1

E+I External

## Praxis: Open Round Application Deadline

*Apply before midnight*

Students of all majors still have a chance to win a scholarship for this weeklong adventure of learning with next-generation innovators.

Space is limited. Learn more and apply at [gccentrepreneurship.com/programs-praxis](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/programs-praxis)

THURS, MAR. 26

An E+I Competition

## Wolverine Venture Battle —Round II Deadline

*Submit by 5 PM*

If you registered your intent to compete in Round I, submit your proof of concept in this round for the chance to compete for cash prizes without a business plan.

[gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle)

THURS, APR. 9

## Easter Break

*Apr. 9 - 12*

Have a great Easter Break!



TUES, APR. 14

 An E+I Event

## Venture U: Professor Smith, “Startup Projections”

*HAL 204 at 4 PM*

Join Prof. Ken Smith as he demystifies financial projections for startups.

Space is limited. Registration required at [gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/venture-u)

WED, APR. 15

 An E+I Event

## Office Hours: Zak Slayback, Principal at 1517 Fund

*HAL 204 from 1 - 5 PM*

Talk with Zak about how he reviews investment opportunities, career advice, and more.

Space is limited. Registration required at [gccentrepreneurship.com/office-hours](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/office-hours)

FRI, APR. 24

 An E+I Competition

## Wolverine Venture Battle —Round III Deadline

*Submit by 5 PM*

If you registered in Rounds I & II, submit your investor packet for the chance to compete for cash prizes without a business plan.

[gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle)

FRI, MAY 1

 An E+I Competition

## Wolverine Venture Battle + VentureLab Showcase

*Sticht Auditorium from 1 - 4 PM*

Watch Wolverine Venture Battle and VentureLab teams compete on stage in this showcase.

[gccentrepreneurship.com/venturelab](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/venturelab)  
[gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle](http://gccentrepreneurship.com/wolverine-venture-battle)

THURS, MAY 7

 An E+I Event

## E+I Study Day: Open House

*HAL 202 from 9 AM - 4 PM*

Comfy chairs, whiteboards, and refreshments provide a cozy study atmosphere for students of all majors.

[gcentrepreneurship.com/the-space](http://gcentrepreneurship.com/the-space)

WED, JUL. 29

 E+I External

## Praxis Academy

*La Mirada, CA from Jul. 29 - Aug. 2*

A week-long summer academy in California with next-generation creatives, innovators, and entrepreneurs.

[gcentrepreneurship.com/programs-praxis](http://gcentrepreneurship.com/programs-praxis)

## Fun + Prizes

Check your mailbox for an **E+I Punch Card** or pick one up from the **Habbershon Family Innovation Zone (HAL 202)** to play along.

As you participate in E+I activities, ask our event assistants to punch a hole in your card.

- Activity Buff** ..... 1 activity = E+I Sticker
- Learning Pro** ..... 3 activities = E+I Pen
- Calendar VIP** ..... 5 activities = E+I Mug
- Event All-Star** ..... 7 activities = E+I Beanie

The more you attend, the more you can take home. Visit us in HAL 202 to claim your prizes. This game is open to students of all majors.





Visit E+I in the **Habbershon Family Innovation Zone** in HAL 202. This space is open to students of all majors and is equipped with a Keurig, creative supplies (markers, paper, whiteboards, and more) and comfortable seating. Great for collaborative group projects.

