GUARDANT HEALTH ACQUIRES UW SPINOUT BELLWETHER BIO
Advancing next generation cancer diagnostics using cell free DNA
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IP ADVISING, PROTECTION & LICENSING
Learn about the CoMotion Innovators’ Roadmap
Are you a UW researcher wondering how to engage with CoMotion? Visit our Innovators’ Roadmap to learn how we partner with researchers to help them with assessment, protection and commercialization.
Click here for the CoMotion Innovators’ Roadmap

INNOVATION TRAINING
“The Power of Social Media”
Rich Rogers, CEO of Xemelgo, recently spoke about the power of social media and how it can help your company grow, attract new employees, increase your sales, or simply improve market awareness.
View the archived stream of this Fundamentals for Startups Friday talk

FUNDING & PARTNERSHIPS
Amazon Catalyst accepting applications through May 31st!
It is now time to apply for Amazon Catalyst, a funding program for big ideas with broad impact with a focus this round on urban transportation and computational social science.
Click to learn more about the themes and how to apply for an Amazon Catalyst grant.

Washington Research Foundation grant pre-proposal
The Washington Research Foundation (WRF) offers grants which are designed to move technologies addressing public needs towards the marketplace and are primarily for translational research in life sciences and enabling technologies. For the first time, WRF is offering the opportunity for Washington state investigators to submit an online pre-proposal to determine if they can be invited to submit a Phase I commercialization grant proposal.
Click here for complete pre-proposal guidelines and application.

STARTUPS & INCUBATION
Meet a CoMotion Labs Member: Kloa
CoMotion Labs member Kloa has created a new way to type and send mobile messages. Kloa combines a 10-button tap interface, a neural network language model, and messaging capability in one.
View the blog post here

“Startup Valuation”
Yi-Jian Ngo, Managing Director of the Alliance of Angels, conducted an interactive workshop on startup valuation, walking through some practical guidelines and three specific methods that entrepreneurs can use to guide their valuation negotiations.
View an archived stream of Yi-Jian’s Fundamentals for Startups Friday talk
Collection-supported startups make headlines

- New Material Innovations: public with a plan to commercialize a novel metalalloy.
- Insulin Aces: an insulin company in a lab that has been highly successful.
- New Tech Startup: a new tech startup that has received significant funding.

EVENTS

Nearly all Collection events are free and open to everyone. We've inspired many to pursue a great idea. Want to meet other entrepreneurs? Join us!

XTECH + IMPACT

How will the rise in exponential technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, Big Data, Internet of Things (IoT), and Blockchain help us to build a healthy and ethical society?

Attend XTech + Impact to learn about the ways in which these technologies are impacting society, and explore the potential to accelerate social transformation.

MAY 31, 2019
at GIX in Bellevue, WA
To learn more and register, click here

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AMAZON CATALYST INFO SESSION

Come learn about Amazon Catalyst, a grant program that can help solve real-world problems at scale and make a real-world social impact. At The Hill Room, 1st Floor, 12th Ave.

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RECRUITING 101

Emma Ohlivi-Byers and James Smith share how to build your business attract top talent in this passion for startups, noon at Plug and Play.

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TACO TUESDAY

Taco Tuesday is coming around once a month this month only! Join us for a free taco at 5:30 p.m.

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HOW COMPASSION IMPROVES INNOVATION

Holly Wilcox, Professor in CSSE and GIX, at the UW and the founder of Zero, will share how compassion, the next step beyond empathy, drives innovation. We will describe a more inclusive approach that amplifies outcomes which improve lives, noon at Plug and Play.

MEET A COMITION TEAM MEMBER

TEAM MEMBER JEREMY PUMA

Jeremy is the Program Coordinator for Innovation Ventures. He joined Collection in 2013 to help jumpstart the Amazon Catalyst Program, and has helped to recruit and engage in the day-to-day operations of Collection's Innovation Programs and the Catalyst Monitor Program. From communications to grant tracking to moderating events, if there's a task to be done, he helps make it happen. He enjoys working with such a dedicated and interesting team of professionals, and is consistently impressed by Catalyst's focus on culture, and we appreciate the opportunity to work with UW innovators and their often amazing projects. Jeremy has been a Seattle resident since 1990, and lives in West Seattle with his wife, four-year-old son, and a fluffy dog. He graduated from Western College, a small liberal arts school in Florida, where he studied in Philosophy. In his free time, he teaches classes on forging for wild edible plants, and curates a crosswalked map of orange and spooky stories at http://jwesnHOLDER.

JOIN THE JOURNEY

Our Collection team guides UW innovators along the journey from idea to impact.

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