Icosavax raises $51M to fight viruses with computer-designed vaccines

Patenting your UW innovation: How to take the first step

Collabrate helps the UW community determine the best avenues for commercializing innovations. And we are always looking for better ways to engage innovators and improve processes. In this update, we had a new update to share. Read about the patent process for UW inventions and the new record of innovation forms.

Ten key elements of a great pitch

According to Innovation Gap Fund recipient BlueDot MicroFuels, delivering the pitch they presented, with introduction and commentary by Collabrate.

Watch "Ten Key Elements of a Great Pitch"

"Building & Funding a Hardware Business"

The first of our "Fundamentals for Startups" series featuring Chris Meyer, partner at Rust Ventures, exploring the unique challenges of the hardware industry and how to navigate them in order to build a successful startup. Watch the video here. Check out our event calendar for upcoming "Fundamentals for Startups" which happen every Friday from 1:30pm - 2:30pm at Pika Hall.

Reminder: UW affiliated teams can apply to iCorps to get $2500 for customer discovery.

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Big ideas are taking off at the UW with help from Amazon

A mix of UW faculty, students, and staff from seven departments across campus, including Computer Science & Engineering, Human-Centered Design & Engineering, Public Policy, Global Health, Landscape Architecture, Communication, and Economics make up the seven new teams that were selected as Amazon Scout2 participants. Read about the new round of Amazon Scout2 Fellows and the big ideas which focused on one of four round的主题: Computational Social Science or urban Transportation.

Meet a Collabrate Lab Member: Golden Sharpa

In late August, Collabrate Labs Spokane, member, Golden Sharpa, officially launched their new platform to help users find local work done for their local area. They recently received funding from local Spokane fund-stand to Market, which works with pre-seed and proof-of-concept stage companies in the Inland Northwest. Learn more about this Spokane-based startup and their "Airbnb for childcare"

MedfordAll posts after early competition success

Grace Owens, Materials Science & Engineering alum and CEO of customer-supported medtech startup, won a.
NEWS

UW spinoffs and CoMotion-supported startups make headlines

- UW named most innovative public university by Reuters for third consecutive year. Read More about this.
- UW-California contributing to Seattle startup ecosystem that is poised for unprecedented acceleration of company creation. Read more in media releases by 4/20-22 UW-California.
- More news on the slide below to provide software for future lunar rovers. Read More about this.
- Keep Chemistry at the heart of the city. Read More about this.

Fostering hardware technology parent issued to University of Washington, licensed exclusively to Camber. Read More on the other Femtosecond website.

EVENTS

Nearly all CoMotion events are free and open to everyone. Find inspiration to pursue a great idea! Want to meet other entrepreneurs? Join us!

A CLOSER VIEW OF VENTURE CAPITAL IN THE PNW AND THE U.S.

In this talk, Cindy Zin, Senior Business Development Executive, HelixBiologics, will provide an overview of the current state of venture capital in the PNW, their impact into the Pacific Northwest to help us understand where Seattle is among the next several years of recent investment activity. Fundamentally for startups, raised at those rates.

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COLLABORATIVE CONFLICT: NAVIGATING DIFFICULT, HIGH STAKES CONVERSATIONS

In this talk, Michaela Kiser, CEO, Revolve will explore constructive approaches to conflict, and offer real-world advice to handle it. If you want to get better at addressing - not avoiding - conflict, this talk is for you.

FUNDRAISING: STARTUP TUESDAY AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Join CoMotion for lunch and the opportunity to connect with the brightest minds of the Seattle entrepreneurial community. Taco Tuesday only occurs around once a month, so don’t miss out on an opportunity to enjoy tacos while getting to know the startups in your area. Sponsored by UP.

MEET A COMOTION MENTOR

DALE M. WILLARD, Ph.D.

Dr. Dale M. Willard has been a CoMotion mentor since 2010, supporting early stage startups in the innovation (Bio-Mind, Corin) engineering innovation & health, and Dydro tech programs. Supported startups have originated from the Bioengineering Department, Molecular Engineering and Science Institute, Molecular Engineering, and UW Health. He is active in the Northwest Startup Community, an affiliate of Seattle Startup Week, mentor at UW, Life Sciences, and a regular participant at Seattle Angel Conference, Alliance of Angels, and CoMotion/Seattle Hall events. His focus is on the science and engineering technology that typically enhance living conditions for children and animal health.

Dale is a serial entrepreneur, consultant, investor, and chemist. He has been successful startups, Advanced Microbial and Cardio Analytics, both acquired by Seattle Genetics, and founded from a juvenile chondrocyte technology, licensed from Colorado State University and Prof. Charles Hwang. He works daily with applications in cardiovascular disease, power, pharmaceuticals, biofuels, food, and beverages. He graduated more than 15 high-growth companies, gaining in government, industry, partnerships, sponsored research, and private equity. Dale serves and expert proposal review panel for numerous federal agencies including NIH, NSF, DOE, and others. He received his PhD in analytical Chemistry from Colorado State University in 1999. Find out more on LinkedIn and CoMotion Seattle website.

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