15 new startups launched with UW CoMotion in 2017

Over the past five years, CoMotion has helped spin out more than 15 new startup companies, all of them working to develop innovative solutions and technologies across a variety of fields. All told, they are a part of the $5.5 billion that the University of Washington contributes to the state economy annually. Accessing startups from ideas to launch is just one of the many ways CoMotion helps to expand the economic and societal impact of the UW community.

Now, with 2017 behind us, we’re pleased to share the fifteen startups that have spun out this past year. They range from advancing battery storage technology to making personal data more secure. Read More

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ColMotion spinoff Phase Genomics landed $1 million in funding

Phase Genomics, a spinoff of UCI Lab, recently landed $1 million in funding to ramp up its operations. Phase Genomics is working on providing dramatically improved genome and metagenomic assessments. It was launched in 2015 through ColMotion. Read More

ColMotion Labs celebrates Carmena

Carmena, a member of ColMotion Labs, launched in the summer of 2017. Carmena is building out the world’s most robust, street-level intelligence platform for autonomous vehicles and the built environment. Read More

UTA and UW move bioengineered REHEAL glove toward commercialization

REHEAL, given to bioengineered healing gel that delivers medicine to injured hands to speed up healing, is a key application. The material of the gel is made of transparent silicone, allowing for continuous monitoring of the wound. Read More

Health tech startup spins out of Univ. of Washington, aims to make surgery more efficient with data science

Firmatix, a startup spinout of UW, offers computerized software solutions for hospitals. Firmatix has raised $1 million and investment and is also partnering with Microsoft for “Smart” surgery labs. Read More

UPCOMING EVENTS

Amazon Catalyst Information Meeting
5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan 23 2018 @ HUB 334

Fundamentals for Startup Fridays
12:00 p.m. Friday, Jan 19 2018 @ Fluke Hall (FLK)
12:00 p.m. Friday, Jan 26 2018 @ Fluke Hall (FLK)
12:00 p.m. Friday, Feb 2 2018 @ Fluke Hall (FLK)

Taco Tuesday
12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb 06 2018 @ Fluke Hall (FLK)
12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Mar 06 2018 @ Fluke Hall (FLK)

Walla Wednesdays
9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb 21 2018 @ Condon Hall (CDH)
9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Mar 21 2018 @ Condon Hall (CDH)

ColMotion Labs Public Tours
1:00 p.m. Wednesday Feb 21 2018 @ Various Locations
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