A NOTE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

OUR MISSION DEFINED
The four fundamental ways CoMotion guides innovation toward the greatest impact.

IP ADVISING, PROTECTION & LICENSING
We guide UW researchers, faculty, and students on their path to potential license, startup, or service.

INNOVATION TRAINING
We deliver just-in-time learning opportunities around all types of innovation.

FUNDING & PARTNERSHIPS
We provide mentorship, funding, and networks to improve commercialization success.

STARTUPS & INCUBATION
We support startup creation, launch, and incubation.

Preparing children for success: The EarlyEdU Alliance
A recent gift from the Bezos Family Foundation is helping Associate Professor Gail E. Joseph and her UW team successfully develop this program benefiting early educators. Read more about the Bezos gift to UW educators.

UW spinout C-SATS co-founder wins School of Medicine Inventor of the Year
Thomas Leidvag, MD, co-founder of C-SATS - the UW CoMotion spinout recently acquired by Johnson & Johnson - was awarded the Inventor of the Year award by the UW School of Medicine. This week also featured eight UW technologies in the annual CoMotion Innovator Showcase. Learn more about the winning technology from the UW Department of Biochemistry.

UW researchers put on their business hats
In this workshop, UW innovators learn to think more like a business person, and reflect on what kind of commercialization path their work could take. Read more about CoMotion’s Idea to Plan workshop.

MOBILITY IDEATHON yields inspired solutions
UW students participated in a hackathon-inspired “ideathon” to come up with novel solutions to tackle Seattle’s growing traffic problem. Learn how their ideas may help us get through the “Period of Maximum Constraint.”

UW CoMotion launches fintech incubator with BECU
BECU, Washington’s largest community credit union, has teamed up with CoMotion at the University of Washington to create a fintech hub in the Seattle region, which includes the launch of the BECU Fintech Incubator at CoMotion labs. Learn which startups are the first two members, about an upcoming competition, and more.
STARTUPS & INCUBATION

ColMotion Lab startup pilots VR anatomy courses at UW School of Dentistry

ColMotion Lab member, Sandro Rondoni, from Anatomy head, connected with the UW School of Dentistry to pilot a VR anatomy studio.

Read more about how Anatomy head brought VR to the UW School of Dentistry.

LEARN MORE

NEWS

ColMotion-supported startups and partners make headlines

- UW spinout Biametrics funded by ORNL Rockies and awarded White Rabbit Pitch to advance learning. Read more in Gestalt.
- CSE PhD candidate Jana Klaas was named a 2018 University of Washington Society of Graduates Young Scholar Award. Read more in the Seattle Times.
- UW spinout Mobiomics wins $1.2M for microfluidic technology. Read more in Bionews.
- Meet the bioengineers developing bioprotective proteins from seashells. Read more inxDF.
- UW spinout Finnish incubator with BIC U is ready to help startups. Read more in Bionews.
- UW spinout Synth Biozin raises $1.5M for next-generation RNA sequencing technology. Read more in the Seattle Times.
- Imagine Mobility/Highs (products solutions for the future of Seattle transportation. Read more in the Seattle Times.
- Universal Gifts CEO shares how she went from struggling student to startup founder. Read more in Seattle Times.

MORE NEWS

EVENTS

Nearly all ColMotion events are free and open to everyone. Feel inspired to pursue a great idea and meet other innovators to join us.

11/19 RAISING CAPITAL

Hear angel investor, Susan Probst, present at this week's Fundamentals for startups.

11/19 CARBS & COFFEE

Join us for breakfast and networking with the Seattle entrepreneurial community.

11/27 COMOTION CONNECT

A gathering for the ColMotion community to learn how ColMotion helps more innovations from here to impact.

11/30 MAKE A WINTER STOCKING

Create a creative and make your own winter stocking at the ColMotion MakerSpace!

MORE EVENTS

MEET A COMOTION TEAM MEMBER

Jennifer McGillar

This month meet Jennifer McGillar, one of our innovation managers, and work with UW researchers in life sciences, digital agriculture, epigenetics, therapeutics, and more. She helped shape and startups like Kalatecher, a company from UW Seattle's I Innovation Quarter, and the Allen School's EarlyADU Alliance from the College of Education, and the Sea X project with Ross Sylvestre from the UW.

Our innovation managers provide expert guidance to UW researchers through the journey. From idea to market, with services like coaching, funding application assistance, advising on patenting and trademarks, negotiating IP agreements, and more.

JOIN THE JOURNEY

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

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