

FREE FOOD!



GIVEAWAYS!

Eagle Works

TENNESSEE TECH

Wednesday, October 9 @ 5 p.m.

iMakerSpace

3rd floor of Volpe Library

For anyone who wants to:
**MAKE/CREATE/INNOVATE/
QUESTION/FIX/LEAD/CHANGE/
LEARN/GROW/SOLVE/**

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**EAGLE
WORKS
INFO**

Agenda

- Quick competition overview
- Biz Foundry
- Upcoming workshops/events
- Questions

Competition Overview

- Eagle Works is our name for student innovation and entrepreneurship
- Shark Tank style virtual event
 - Compete alone or on a team
 - 7 minute pitch, 5 minute Q&A
 - Innovative idea – does not need to be created but must be plausible and feasible
 - \$10,000 grand prize in April!
- Two challenges
- Workshops throughout year to help prepare
- Registration for end of year competition opens in November
- Watch Tech Times and website for information!

I&E Certificate

- Open to all majors
- Information on webpage!
- <https://www.tntech.edu/innovation/> → Academic Programs → I&E Certificate
- Talk to your advisor then contact us through webpage if interested
- Don't wait until right before you graduate! Start early for the most help!

One Hour Courses

- Open to all majors
- 1 credit hour classes on various entrepreneurship focused topics
- <https://www.tntech.edu/innovation/> → Academic Programs
- More info available soon, watch the website

Biz Foundry

- <https://www.thebizfoundry.org/>
- Coworking space and LaunchTN accelerator
- Mentorship
- Networking and learning opportunities

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**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 30**

**5 P.M.
IMAKERSPACE**

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DESIGN THINKING

**EMPATHIZE/DEFINE/IDEATE/
PROTOTYPE/TEST**

Design Thinking

- Overview of design thinking process
- Method to solve any problem
- Interactive activity
- If interested in Idea Challenge but not sure what to pitch, this may help!
 - If you do have an idea, this may help focus your approach

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**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 6**

**5 P.M.
IMAKERSPACE**

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**PREPARING
YOUR PITCH**

**HOW TO SELL YOURSELF
(OR YOUR IDEA) IN 90 SECONDS**

Preparing Your Pitch

- Best practices for presenting
- Get ready for Idea Challenge
 - Also will help in classes/career
- Following Thursday (11/7) and Monday (11/11) will have pitch practices at 5 p.m. in the iMakerSpace
 - If you attend a pitch practice, you will be presenting in front of others
 - This is your chance to get feedback and advice from the Eagle Works team before you are in front of judges
 - HIGHLY recommend you attend at least one!



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IDEA CHALLENGE

**YOUR IDEA.
ONE PITCH.
90 SECONDS.
\$1,000 IN PRIZES.**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 12
6 P.M.
RUC 282**

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Idea Challenge

- 90 seconds to pitch an innovative and creative idea for a product/service/business
 - Does not need to be created already!
 - Must be achievable, but can be a moonshot goal
- No PowerPoint or video – just a minute and a half to speak
- Can join as a team or as one person
 - If in a team, HIGHLY recommend only one person pitches
- First prize \$1000, second prize \$500, third prize \$250
 - Awarded as scholarship
 - If part of a team, prize split evenly

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Innovation and Entrepreneurship

TENNESSEE TECH

EAGLE WORKS FALL EVENTS

Wednesday 9/11	Fall Kickoff Party	5 p.m. @ iMakerSpace
Thursday 9/19	MAKER CHALLENGE	5 p.m. @ RUC 282
Wednesday 10/9	Information Session	5 p.m. @ iMakerSpace
Wednesday 10/30	Design Thinking	5 p.m. @ iMakerSpace
Wednesday 11/6	Preparing Your Pitch	5 p.m. @ iMakerSpace
Thursday 11/7	Pitch Practice	5 p.m. @ iMakerSpace
Monday 11/11	Pitch Practice	5 p.m. @ iMakerSpace
Tuesday 11/12	IDEA CHALLENGE	6 p.m. @ RUC 282
Wednesday 11/20	Fall Wrap-up Party	5 p.m. @ iMakerSpace

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