Greetings from Innovation Academy!

This week’s newsletter is full of information regarding upcoming events, student opportunities, internship and employment opportunities, campus resources, important deadlines and more, so read on, IA Gators!

Monday, April 7, 2014

Our final event in Spring 2014 IA Speaker Series is Tuesday, April 8th at 5 p.m. in the UF J. Wayne Reitz Union Auditorium. Come learn from Mr. Dale Clark about his professional journey and get excited to learn about the technology he works with!

Learn more about him here: http://www.gainesville.com/article/20130929/ARTICLES/130929618
Last chance to apply to the IA Fall Internship Program!
Late applications will be accepted until 4/23 at 4:59 p.m.
Click here to get started!

GET EXCITED!!
CEO Augi Lye is actively recruiting from Innovation Academy.

Come learn about his program that offers a summer of creativity and entrepreneurship at the HackerHouse in downtown Gainesville!

Tuesday April 15th, 6-7:30PM – Beaty Library.
Limited seating, so come early.
... and there will be free pizza!

**LIVE, EAT, CREATE** in a 110 year old Victorian Mansion.
The Goal: Creating 8 Prototypes ready for commercialization in 3 months.
The Problem:

Incubators are not actively cultivating the talent and mindset needed to produce true Engineering Entrepreneurs.

The Vision:

At HackerHouse, innovation is not only the mantra but the lifestyle. 8 young geniuses live, eat, and breathe what it takes to become a true innovator.

- Augi Lye

Get Your Venture Funded!

What do HOT startups Ecovative, Greenlight Planet, Intelliiect, Sanergy and Sproxil have in common? They all got training and their earliest funding from NCIIA.

YOU CAN TOO!

Are you part of a university-based, student-led team developing a technology that solves important problems for people or the planet? Are you interested in figuring out a revenue-generating approach to getting your product into the market?
If you are pre-med or interested in innovative medical technologies, this may be the opportunity for you! Read the message below from Prometheon Pharma’s Ryan O’Mara and visit http://prometheonpharma.com/ for more information.

"Dear students interested in social entrepreneurship,
My name is Ryan O’Mara. I’m a long-standing Gator and current MD-PhD student at UF while helping build a humanitarian biotech company on the foundation of a revolutionary drug delivery technology that could improve human existence for billions of people. Our young team is "crazy enough" to think we can change the world, and we are seeking like-minded allies and supporters of our mission to advance global health equity. If you can spare just a few minutes to learn about this project, you may be as inspired as I am to advance this cause. If you are looking for a genuine opportunity to change the world, this may be it.
Our biotech startup, Prometheon Pharma, employs a business model to support a sustainable humanitarian undertaking. Though being profitable is important to fuel our company mission, our bottom line is advancing global health equity. In order to protect these ideals, we must carefully recruit early leaders who share our vision to leverage on this valuable technology to build a pharmaceutical company that will be as globally compassionate as it is globally competitive.
With this invitation, you can be among the first individuals to help make this bold vision a reality. As we build Prometheon, we are actively seeking highly self-motivated and capable student interns (especially women and minorities, though we welcome all) to perform management, fundraising, marketing, communications, web design, writing and many diverse activities necessary to take our startup to the next level. In turn, we hope some of these interns will assume leadership roles within the company. I was the company’s first intern last summer, and now I serve as a company director while seeking to recruit the next group of student leaders who will seize this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to impact the world.
If you are interested in learning more about this unique opportunity, please read the additional information below and complete this brief survey form, which helps us gauge your availability and interest in becoming a volunteer or paid intern at Prometheon as early as this summer.
I hope you join us.
Do you need a job?
Several student positions are open right now! Visit [jobs.ufl.edu](http://jobs.ufl.edu) to search for available positions and find out how to apply.

"Are you creative? Are you dedicated? Are you looking for a start to your professional career? Alpha PRoductions is saving a seat for you! We are the largest student-run public relations firm in Florida. With over 30 years of history, Alpha stands as one of the first five student-run firms under the Public Relations Student Society of America.

We offer numerous services to local clients including branding, community relations, event planning and social networking among others. This is a great opportunity to apply what you have learned in the classroom to the real world. We encourage all majors in the College of Journalism and Communications to apply.

Applications for Account Executive positions will be accepted until Wednesday, April 23 at 5 p.m. Applications for Account Associate positions will be accepted on a rolling admissions basis until all positions are filled.

Our website is currently undergoing a renovation, so pardon our dust. Our application will go live on our website soon, but please feel free to email Alpha PRoductions at ualphaproductions@gmail.com for an application.
Have you heard about the Disability Resource Center on campus?

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) provides services to students with physical, learning, sensory or psychological disabilities. The DRC:

- Facilitates academic accommodations
- Offers support services, such as 1:1 strategy sessions, support groups, and assistive technology
- Educates students about their rights as individuals with disabilities and helps foster self-advocacy skills
- Provides information about and connects students to campus and community resources

Contact the DRC at 352-392-8565 or email accessUF@dso.ufl.edu to schedule an appointment. You can also follow the Disability Resource Center on Twitter (@UFDRC) or like them on Facebook.
For more information regarding the DRC, visit their website at https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc.