Greetings from the Innovation Academy!
Interested in learning more about IA? There are a few Discover IA information sessions left! See below for more info.

"Learning and innovation go hand in hand. The arrogance of success is to think that what we did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow." - William Pollard

Monday, March 30, 2015

Admitted to the Innovation Academy? Enroll by May 1!
Contact the Office of Admissions at (352) 392-1365 to confirm your admission.

Discover IA Information Sessions
Come to UF and visit the Innovation Academy during one of our Discover IA information sessions! Discover IA sessions are offered during the spring and allow prospective students and their families to learn about the IA program and its exciting benefits. The sessions include an overview of the IA experience, as well as interaction with current students, faculty, and IA Academic Advisors.
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More info & registration: [http://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/events/discover-ia/](http://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/events/discover-ia/)
SG Cabinet, Career Resource Center & Innovation Academy Ambassadors present

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TIPS FROM THE CRC
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GET YOUR PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT TAKEN

TUES. MARCH 31
6:30-8:30 PM
BEATY COMMONS

Got a solution to a real world medical problem?
You could win $10,000!
If you are a student working on a health-related technology that addresses a real clinical need, enter the 2015 BMEidea competition! (If you know a student, tell them about it!)
BMEidea is the nation's premier competition for biomedical and bioengineering students. Submissions are now being accepted. The deadline for entries is Friday, April 4, 2015.

Prizes of $10,000, $5,000 and $2,500 will be awarded to the three winners, at an award ceremony in June 2015.

Entries are judged on:

- technical, economic and regulatory feasibility
- contribution to human health and quality of life
- technological innovation
- potential for commercialization

Check out the 2014 BMEidea winners here.

**Attention undergraduates:**

There is a biomedical device competition just for you. The BMEStart competition is just like the BMEidea competition except that it is exclusively for undergraduate students. The deadline for entries is May 22, 2015. Learn more about BMEStart here.

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**Study Abroad in Maynooth, Ireland**

We are excited to announce the 2015 pre-enrollment fall study abroad trip to MAYNOOTH, IRELAND! It was such a huge success in 2014 that we had to offer it again. Priority given to incoming freshmen! Click here for more info.
IA Local Internship Applications Now Available

Innovation Academy is proud to offer a local internship program for interested IA students. Multidisciplinary teams of 3 - 5 students will intern together at a local business site and complete a final report at the end of the semester.

2015 Timeline
Monday March 23: Applications available
Early April (TBA): IA Internship Showcase
Wednesday April 22 at 5pm: Applications due
Monday May 15: Acceptances Announced
Monday June 8: Teams Announced
Friday June 19: Student Contracts due to Confirm Participation
August 24: Fall Semester Begins
December 2015: Final Reports Due

More info & details on the IA website: http://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/clp/internships/

Register for Lunch with Dr. C!

Next Lunch date: April 15
http://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/events/lunch-with-dr-c/
WANTED: Volunteers — Support our Student Entrepreneurs and Disabled Veteran Entrepreneurs

The Big Idea Competition and the VEP are looking for student volunteers.
If interested, please contact:
Hannah Morris at Hannah.Morris@warrington.ufl.edu

The Entrepreneurship Club Looking for Board Members

Are you a dedicated Eclub member? Do you want to become more than just that? Well here’s your chance! There are a few positions open for executive board next semester. For more info follow the link:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/d8u2skgjzqpe0gg/2015%20eBoard%20Application.docx?dl=0

Career Resource Center Events

TODAY, Mon. March 30, 5:10pm CRC Library: Possible Futures in Retail, Sales, and Merchandising
Thurs., April 2, 4pm CRC Library: Non-Academic Career Panel
Mon., April 6, 3pm CRC Library: Get Ready for Your Job & Internship Search
Mon., April 6, 4pm CRC Classroom: LinkedIn - The Basics
The Innovation Academy (IA) is one of the nation’s most forward-looking undergraduate programs— at one of its most dynamic research universities. Innovation Academy gives motivated students a small-college experience focused on innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, ethics and leadership on a unique spring-summer schedule. The IA enrolls and supports academically talented students focused on developing knowledge to grow new business opportunities, services and products through curricular and co-curricular experiences.

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