



InnovationDay@UTA

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You Are Invited!

2017 InnovationDay@UTA is a free event hosted at The University of Texas at Arlington that seeks to promote, encourage and recognize innovative and entrepreneurial excellence and success amongst its students, faculty, and researchers, and in the surrounding community. This day also looks to attract industry and investors to North Texas as well as to increase a broader impact of local entrepreneurship and innovation on our communities.

Register to attend the full day or drop in and out as your schedule permits. All sessions are free of charge.

2017 InnovationDay@UTA Tentative Agenda
University Center (UC)
300 W. 1st Street
Arlington, TX 76010

(All sessions are free and open to the public)

8:40 AM - 11:30AM UC Bluebonnet Ballroom

Opening Remarks, Student Competition, and Network with Industry Experts and Featured Speaker, **Hope Shimabuku, Director of the Texas Regional United States Patent and Trademark Office**



11:00 AM - 12:00 PM UC Bluebonnet

Local Startup Showcase - Vote for Your Favorite

Visit with local startup businesses and startup experts. Take the opportunity to discuss best practices and lessons learned as you consider what you would do with your startup ideas.

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM UC Bluebonnet

Luncheon, Student Competition Award Ceremony and Keynote Speaker: **Michael Chaffin, Business Partner of Mark Cuban**



Join us for lunch and keynote speaker presentation from Michael Chaffin, a UT Arlington alumnus, and business partner of Mark Cuban. Celebrate the achievements of the student competition winners.

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM UC Bluebonnet

Poster Presentations

Meet the faculty and students actively engaging in innovative research at The University of Texas at Arlington. There are so many realms of research taking place throughout the campus. This is a chance at a sneak peek at what may someday be a new business or technology.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM UC Bluebonnet

Industry Expert Panel Presentation

Learn insider secrets from experienced startup experts including: Ken Koo, Bridge Alliance; Jorge Varela, TECH Fort Worth; Deborah Hutchinson, Wound Management Technologies and Scott Parsinen, Cadmus Dental

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM UC Rosebud Theater

UT Arlington Startup Pitches - an exciting Shark Tank-like competition

Audience participants will text their favorite pitch idea and results will be announced. Will you be backing the winner?

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Palo Duro Room

Networking Reception and Poster Presentations

Enjoy complimentary refreshments and talk one on one with participants.