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Innovation
Commercialization

Student
Entrepreneurship
and Programming

Regional
Entrepreneurial
Education and
Support

Entrepreneurship
Development

Commercialization

Economic

PITT INNOVATION INSTITUTE



BIG IDEA
CENTER

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Director, Big Idea Center for student entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurial Toolbox to Build Your Career

All schools

All levels
(Fresh-Post Doc)



Space

Programs

Classes

Competitions

Networking

Tools

- Education
 - Dedicated courses and programs
- Competitions/Events
 - Year-round opportunities to meet fellow students and test new ideas
- Mentorship
 - Entrepreneurs in Residence (EIRs) dedicated to guide you through issues
- Acceleration
 - Intensive business skill development programs focused on your specific business (non-dilutive!)

Classes

Undergraduate (all students):

#1062 Startup Fundamentals (SSoE)

#1023 Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Tech (SCI)

Graduate:

idea2Impact: 1 credit Fall

Benchtop to Bedside: 3 credits Spring

Outside of classroom:

Start Smart: ongoing series with Pitt Law and CMU

Get Involved - Fall Events



Thursday, September 20, 5:00-6:00

O'Hara Student Center (OSC)

Kick-off the year meeting fellow entrepreneurial-minded students across campus



Sat/Sun, October 13,14

Information Science Bldg (135 Bellfield)

First IBM/Watson sponsored Hackathon outside of IBM campus. Meet forward-thinking students ready to solve some of the 21st century's toughest challenges!



GLOBAL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
WEEK
University of Pittsburgh

Sat-Thurs, Nov 10-16

Campus (Pitt & CMU) wide

Visit <http://innovation.pitt.edu> for details

Get Ready - Spring Event

February – March

2018: 305 participating students

Test your business idea through
7 weeks of intense
market research & discovery

Benefit from extensive mentoring

Win cash prizes! (\$100K total)



“RBIC”

“Randall”

On-Campus Mentors

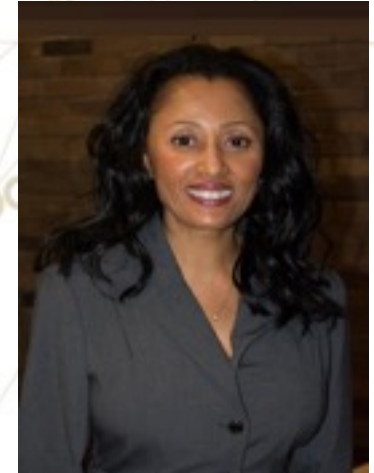
Entrepreneurs in Residence



Ketaki Desai



Don Morrison



Jeanine McCreary



Joanna Sutton



Babs Carryer



Phil Marzolf

www.bit.ly/PittEIRs

Blast Furnace Accelerator (May & June)

You've made it through Randall; you're ready for more!

9 weeks of intense business foundation training

More extensive mentoring

Non-Dilutive



BLAST FURNACE
THE PITT STUDENT ACCELERATOR



Not just fellow students, but the entire regional ecosystem

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IDEAFOUNDRY



Innovation Works

 **alphalab**



alphalab gear



**Pittsburgh
Technology
Council**

UPMC Enterprises



ASCENDER



Where Capital Meets Opportunity

Just to name a few!

It Works!

INTERPHASE™
MATERIALS

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Companies started by Pitt students in the past 3 years while they attended Pitt

- Found Customers
- Sold Products
- Raised Funds
- Created Jobs
- Growing

FORESTDEVICES

HIBERSENSE

Plenty of room for you!!!

Don't Just Sit There

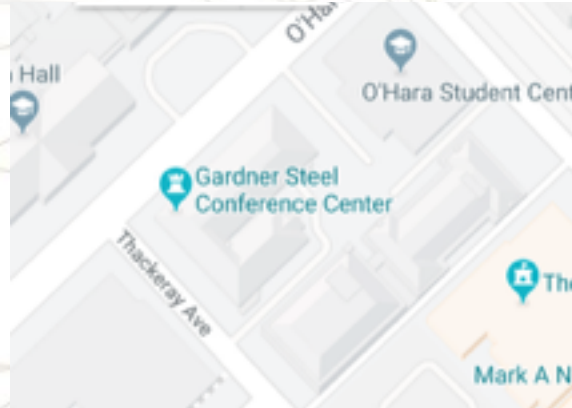
1. Think about what is possible (and then some)

2. Get social @pittinnovates



3. Go old school – visit the Big Idea Center

Gardner Steel Conference Center
O'Hara and Thackeray



4. Participate in events

5. Visit us online:

<http://Innovation.pitt.edu>

Excuses are not an option

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

5-6 P.M. O'HARA STUDENT CENTER

Launch the Big Idea Center for student entrepreneurship!

Learn about programs & upcoming events for faculty, students, & staff

Meet our entrepreneurs-in-residence

Win tickets to Thrival Innovation + Music Festival



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See You There!

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