

Entrepreneurship and Innovation News

November 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date: The Southern Nevada Business Plan Competition to return in May 2019

Friday, May 3, 2019
UNLV Foundation-Blasco Event Wing
Open to all UNLV students

The Southern Nevada Business Plan Competition is a collaborative effort between education and industry to recognize and support the efforts of Southern Nevada entrepreneurs. The competition seeks entrepreneurs that have the passion, drive, and determination to create businesses. Limited to those dedicated to doing business in Southern Nevada, the competition is committed to identifying and growing the best idea.

For upcoming deadlines and more information about the competition click [here](#).



Meet RVF Board Member: Rae-Bernadette Lacanlale

Rae Lacanlale is one of the directors of the Rebel Venture Fund (RVF) majoring in business.

Why you joined RVF: There were many reasons. I had just switched into pre-business from philosophy. I wanted to expand my social circle somehow because I'm a very shy person. I wanted to be more involved on campus. I wanted to be a more engaged student. Above all else, I wanted to be able to contribute to an organization that I was not only interested in, but connected back to my community and my career goals.

Goal for RVF: As a director, I'd like to set-up practices, protocols, and structures in RVF that will sustain the organization well beyond when I graduate and move forward. This is an opportunity that should be preserved for future students for as long as possible.





UNLV hosts first Make-A-Thon

The Las Vegas and Boston Hubs of the Global Shapers—in partnership with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the UNLV Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering hosted the first Make-A-Thon on October 19-21, 2018. The event attracted 70 students and 18 teams bringing together students studying art, architecture, business, design, engineering, and entrepreneurship students to hack, make and create innovative solutions using programming and rapid prototyping techniques featuring arduino.

An article about the event was featured in the [Las Vegas Review-Journal](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MBA Information Session

UNLV Lee Business School
Frank and Estella Beam (BEH) 113 Hall
Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Want to learn more about the MBA Programs offered at the UNLV Lee Business School? Please join us at an upcoming information session where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the MBA Programs offered at UNLV. MBA information sessions cover curriculum, admission requirements, how to prepare for the GMAT test, and answer questions you may have about the programs.

For more information click [here](#).

Volunteer for Lean Startup Conference 2018

November 14-16, 2018
Zappos Campus, Downtown Las Vegas

This is an opportunity to volunteer for the Conference Nov. 14-16 on the Zappos Campus in downtown Las Vegas.

Here's how it works: in exchange for six hours of time at the conference, volunteers receive the following:

- The ability to watch the conference at one of the onsite livestreams on the Zappos campus in downtown Las Vegas
- Entry into all networking events included with conference registration
- Access to speaker meet-and-greets/book signings/sponsors
- A backstage look at how Lean Startup puts on an even
- Access to all conference recordings after the event

To sign-up to volunteer click [here](#).

Startup Weekend

Rob Roy's Innevation Center
6795 S, Edmond St., 3rd Floor
Las Vegas, NV 89118
November 16-18, 2018

Startup Weekend is the perfect place to see exactly what it takes to become a successful entrepreneur, meet other innovative people who might just become your co-founders or partners and test your ideas with some of the smartest business minds in the community.

UNLV students receive **75% off** the ticket price for whoever wants to participate. Students can purchase tickets [here](#).

Make sure to use the promo code: **STUDENT**.

Students must have their UNLV Student ID at check-in.

For more information click [here](#).

[Troesh Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#) operates as an administrative unit within the UNLV Lee Business School. As a center of excellence, the Troesh Center is focused on providing opportunities for students, faculty and the community to learn about entrepreneurship.

The center manages the entrepreneurship curriculum across the university, is a hub for entrepreneurship research, supports entrepreneurial activities in southern Nevada, and offers guidance to internal and external stakeholders on obtaining angel capital.

The center also arranges for a limited number of business ideas to be presented to Lee Business School students at the beginning of each fall semester. If accepted, LEE students build investor quality business plans for the projects over the course of an academic year.

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