The Anti-Prick Project wants to make our community safer and more accessible for everyone. Through their solution, they aim to install safe, secure repositories in the high-use bathrooms throughout campus. This will ensure students, faculty, trustees, alumni, and visitors can safely dispose of needles used for medical purposes. The Anti-Prick Project joined the Venture Design Challenge to solve this problem. Diayan Rajamohan's '21 solution is to install safe, secure repositories in the high-use bathrooms on campus. The repositories will be designed to be easily accessible and secure, ensuring that needles used for medical purposes can be disposed of safely. By doing this, the project hopes to reduce the risk of needle injuries and make the campus safer for everyone.

Team Member: Diayan Rajamohan

Major: Sociology and Anthropology

Year: Junior

Venture type: Social Innovation Venture

ENTP 220: Entrepreneurial Selling to take this product to market.

Rajamohan was inspired to join the Venture Design Challenge by the need for safer needle disposal on campus. He was concerned about the risk of needle injuries and wanted to find a solution. The Venture Design Challenge was a perfect opportunity for him to put his ideas into action and make a positive impact on the community.

Team Member: Bob McKeon

Major: Business

Year: Senior

Team Member: Bobby Inman

Major: Legal Studies and Philosophy

Year: Junior

Venture type: Business Venture

McKeon teamed up with Inman to focus on planning and product development for Thermobor, a needle disposal system. They knew that the problem of needle disposal on campus was a significant concern and wanted to find a solution that would address the issue.

Inman was inspired to join the Venture Design Challenge by the need for safer needle disposal on campus. He was concerned about the risk of needle injuries and wanted to find a solution. The Venture Design Challenge was a perfect opportunity for him to put his ideas into action and make a positive impact on the community.

If you are interested in competing in TCU's Values & Ventures Competition (www.neeley.tcu.edu/vandv) or e-fest (eix.org), email the Anti-Prick Project at antiprickproject@gmail.com. They can help you navigate the application process and provide guidance on how to develop your idea.

Meiko is excited to host the Venture Design Challenge winning team.

The Venture Design Challenge gives Lake Forest College students a unique opportunity to take their ideas from the classroom to the real world. Students from around the world pitch ideas for conscious capitalism ventures that make a profit while also solving a problem. Winners take home thousands of dollars to help make their ideas come true. Applications are now open. Deadline: Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:00 pm.

Join us for our Venture Design Challenge events:

e-Fest Prizes: $250K total cash awards

In Brief: TEDx at Lake Forest College

Date: Monday, February 24th

Location: Calvin Durand Hall

Time: Noon to 1:00 pm

Date: Thursday, March 12th

Location: Bentley Student Center

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Date: Thursday, March 19th

Location: Chapel

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Meet our Venture Design Challenge Team: The Anti-Prick Project

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ENTP students under the direction of Professor Thomas have successfully competed at TCU Prizes: $100K grand prize, $200K total cash awards

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