The Anti-Prick Project wants to make our community safer and more accessible for everyone. Throughout campus, this will ensure students, faculty, trustees, alumni, and visitors can safely dispose of needles across campus, which leads to dangerous situations for all students – Do you know our campus is facing a health risk? Needle disposal on the Lake Forest College Minor: Legal Studies and Philosophy Major: Sociology and Anthropology Year: Junior Did you know that at extremely cold temperatures smartphones completely shut down? Minor: Finance Year: Junior Team Member: Bob McKeon Major: Business

Bobby Inman ’20 and Bob McKeon ’21 are working to solve this frustrating and dangerous problem with an innovative case that insulates the phone battery. Diayan McKeon teamed up with Inman to focus on planning and product development for Thermobor. Through conversations, he knew it was a problem worth solving and one that he was determined to tackle. The Anti-Prick Project joined the Venture Design Challenge to solve this problem. Diayan McKeon teamed up with Inman to focus on planning and product development for Thermobor. In a Duke Booth TEDx talk, McKeon and Inman shared the inspiration for their work and their ideas for the future of the project. They highlighted the perseverance and passion of their team and the importance of their project in making the campus and the community safer.

The Venture Design Challenge gives Lake Forest College students a unique opportunity to bring their ideas to market, learn from mentors, and connect with fellow students. The challenge is open to all students, and the top prize is $100,000 in cash and in-kind support. Students are invited to join the Venture Design Challenge and apply their entrepreneurial skills to solve pressing community problems. The competition begins as an online competition. After a selection process, where each submission is reviewed by a panel of judges, the top 10 teams advance to the final championship event of the Schulze Entrepreneurship Challenge. The challenge culminates in a three-day celebration of student entrepreneurship, e-Fest (eix.org), where students pitch their 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. For more information, visit TCU Values and Ventures Competition (www.neeley.tcu.edu/vandv) or e-fest (eix.org), email pr@lakeforest.edu, or call 847-835-8911.

Hello game changers, entrepreneurs, dreamers, designers, and makers! The topic: Boiling Point. In Brief: TEDx at Lake Forest College

In our upcoming newsletters, we will take a deep dive into each of the entrepreneurial and innovation mindsets that are core to our ENTP curriculum and woven through our courses. What students learn in ENTP courses endures for a long time, and that serves as a solid base from which our students can build additional knowledge and make real change in the future. It will allow them to pursue risks and challenges necessary for growth, and if you find yourself repeatedly making bad decisions or anxious when facing critical choices, activating the mindsets will help our students make better choices and decisions now and in the future. It will allow them to pursue risks and challenges necessary for growth, and if you find yourself repeatedly making bad decisions or anxious when facing critical choices, activating the mindsets will help our students make better choices and decisions now and in the future. From our introductory courses to our senior seminars, ENTP instructors go deep on the link theory to practice. The competition joins a growing list of resources available to our students for recognition and cash prizes.

The Venture Design Challenge semi-finals will take place on February 13th in McCormick Auditorium from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the Venture Design Challenge semi-finals. The semi-finals will begin with a brief overview of the Venture Design Challenge and its goals. The top 10 teams will then present their ideas and projects to a panel of judges. After the presentations, judges will provide feedback and announce the top 5 teams.

Join us for a conversation with Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO of Feeding America. Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO of Feeding America, invites you to hear Claire Babineaux-Fontenot's founder story. Learn how a personal commitment to kindness and community, a love of Shakespeare and the arts, and an unshakeable belief in the power of good food and good community from Claire Babineaux-Fontenot.

What are you working on or thinking about that could change the world? We would love to hear from you at pr@lakeforest.edu.