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and discreetly dispose of their needles and other sharp medical objects. The Anti-Prick Project joined the Venture Design Challenge to solve this problem. Diayan Rajamohan, a Junior in Legal Studies and Philosophy, and Minor in Sociology and Anthropology, is working on this initiative.

The team identified that the current method of needle disposal on the Lake Forest College campus is inadequate. Students tend to use hall trash, which can lead to sharp objects getting mixed with other waste. This poses a risk of injury, both to the students and to those who handle the trash. Disposing of medical waste improperly can also spread infectious diseases.

The team了解到 that our janitorial staff is most at risk. Diayan explains, "The janitorial staff is responsible for emptying the trash, but they are not equipped to handle medical waste safely. It's a dangerous situation for all students, but especially for our janitorial staff." The Anti-Prick Project aims to provide a safe disposal solution for needles across campus.

Bobby Inman '20 and Bob McKeon '21 are working to solve this frustrating and dangerous problem. Bobby, a Junior and ENTP minor, says, "I was sitting in class one day when my phone shut down for several hours. He began researching this problem and learned that at extremely cold temperatures smartphones completely shut down.

Thermobor came out of an experience Inman had on a ski trip to Sun Valley when unbeknownst to him his phone shut down for several hours. He began researching this problem and learned that at extremely cold temperatures smartphones completely shut down. He created Thermobor to keep his phone warm and running in sub-zero temperatures.

McKeon teamed up with Inman to focus on planning and product development for Thermobor. He wants to apply what he learned from Professor Thomas in ENTP 270: Product-Market Fit and Marketing. McKeon says, "I was joined by a friend of mine, and we decided to put our heads together and create a business out of this problem." McKeon is working on Thermobor with Jamie Morley '23 in the Entrepreneurship and Innovation concentration.

Applications are now open for the Venture Design Challenge. The Challenge begins as an online competition. After a selection process, where each submission is reviewed by 2 judges, the Top 25 Finalists will be invited to Minneapolis to compete in the final championship event of the Schulze Entrepreneurship Challenge. The challenge e-Fest is a three-day celebration of undergraduate student entrepreneurship, culminating in the final championship event of the Schulze Entrepreneurship Challenge.

ENTP students under the direction of Professor Thomas have successfully competed at national competitions every year. The program is designed to help students discover their entrepreneurial mindsets and then turn those ideas into real ventures. ENTP students work on real-world projects and participate in the Venture Design Challenge, a competition that gives students the opportunity to work on a project of their own and compete for money and prizes.

This week, our teams will meet their mentors and begin working with him/her on their ideas. Our Mentor Orientation session takes place on Thursday, February 27th. The Venture Design Challenge takes place on Saturday, February 29th from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm in the Lily Reid Holt Center. Our teams will be working on their ideas and preparing for the semi-finals. Our Mentor Orientation session takes place on Thursday, February 27th. The Venture Design Challenge takes place on Saturday, February 29th from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm in the Lily Reid Holt Center. Our teams will be working on their ideas and preparing for the semi-finals.

On Saturday, February 7th, the college hosted its annual TEDx talk to a sold-out crowd. The college, in partnership with the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department, hosted the event. The TEDx talk was a great opportunity for our students to hear from experts in the field of entrepreneurship. The college is committed to providing our students with the resources and support they need to succeed in the world of business.

In Brief: TEDx at Lake Forest College

Date: Monday, February 24th
Location: Calvin Durand Hall
Time: Noon to 1:00 pm

Lake Forest is a national college recognized for its entrepreneurship and innovation programs. The college offers a range of programs and resources to help students develop their entrepreneurial skills and launch successful businesses. The college is dedicated to preparing students for success in the world of business.