The Anti-Prick Project wants to make our community safer and more accessible for everyone. They do this by providing a safe and discreet way for individuals to dispose of their needles and other sharp medical objects. This is essential to prevent injury and the spread of infectious disease. Those most at risk are our janitorial staff, who are frequently exposed to needles and other sharp medical objects. The problem is that the campus currently poses a public health and safety concern. The solution: Lack of options for the safe disposal of needles across campus, which leads to dangerous situations for all students. The Anti-Prick Project has designed a needle disposal solution that is both convenient and safe for use on campus.

In the world of entrepreneurship, there are many challenges to overcome. One such challenge is Thermobor, a vehicle for problem-solving. Thermobor came out of an experience Inman had on a ski trip to Sun Valley when unbeknownst to him, his phone battery was freezing. Did you know that at extremely cold temperatures smartphones completely shut down? This can be a major issue for people who rely on their smartphones for communication and navigation. Inman, a junior in finance and an ENTP minor, saw this as a problem worth solving and one that he was determined to mobilize resources to solve. He wanted to apply what he learned from Professor Thomas in ENTP 270: Product-Market Fit and Innovation Mindsets.

On Saturday, February 7th, the college hosted its annual TEDx talk to a sold-out crowd. Five speakers approached the topic from a variety of vantage points, making for a lively, thought-provoking afternoon. As an audience, we were inspired, challenge, and offered innovative mindsets. 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 world.

Microsoft Ignite Chicago encourages innovation and entrepreneurship, and we are excited to see how far our students will go in this field. Our ENTP newsletter is here to keep you updated on all the latest developments in the entrepreneurial and innovation field. Don't miss out on the latest news and updates. Sign up for our Venture Design Challenge and start making a difference in the world. You never know where your entrepreneurial journey will take you.