The Anti-Prick Project wants to make our community safer and more accessible for everyone. It aims to provide a safe, secure repository for the discreet disposal of needles and other medical sharp objects, reducing the risk of injury and the spread of infectious disease. Those most at risk are our janitorial staff, who have to deal with discarded needles across campus, which leads to dangerous situations for all students.

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Team Member: Bob McKeon
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ENTP 220: Entrepreneurial Selling to take this product to market. He wants to apply what he learned from Professor Thomas in ENTP 270: Product-Market Fit and bring the product to market.

Bobby Inman joined forces with Inman to focus on planning and product development for Thermobor.

Bobby Inman’s phone shut down for several hours. He began researching this problem and learned that it was the bane of winter vacationers and residents, including the Ski Patrol. After myriad attempts to fix the problem, it became clear that it needed a technological solution. He approached his friend Bob McKeon to help.

The problem: phone batteries would not work at extremely low temperatures. The solution: a case that insulates the battery. The project is called Thermobor.

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The Anti-Prick Project is a venture that is part of Lake Forest College’s Venture Design Challenge. This is an annual competition for students to develop and pitch innovative ideas to make a positive impact in the world.

Applications open Friday, February 14th. Deadline: Sunday, March 8th at 11:59 pm

TCU Prizes: $100K grand prize, $200K total cash awards

The competition is open to all Lake Forest College students, and the winning idea will be developed and commercialized. 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 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 is open to all Lake Forest College students, and the winning idea will be developed and commercialized.

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The competition ends on Monday, April 2nd at 5:00 pm. The winning idea will receive $100,000 in cash, and the top 25 ideas will receive $200,000 in total cash awards.

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