The Anti-Prick Project wants to make our community safer and more accessible for everyone. They are addressing the problem of needle disposal on the Lake Forest College campus. This is a public health and safety concern, as improper disposal of needles can pose a risk to students, faculty, trustees, alumni, and visitors. Rajamohan's '21 solution is 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 and other sharp medical objects.

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. Inman recognized a need for a solution that wouldn't attract attention from visitors or the Ski Patrol. This led to the creation of Thermobor, a case that insulates the phone battery to protect it from cold temperatures. This innovative case could be a solution to the problem of smartphone shutdowns in extremely cold conditions.

Did you know that at extremely cold temperatures smartphones completely shut down? This can be a safety concern and an inconvenience for students and visitors. Thermobor came out of an experience Inman had on a ski trip to Sun Valley when unbeknownst to him, his phone's battery froze. His phone was completely useless until he found a way to keep it warm.

Thermobor is a product that solves a problem with an innovative case that insulates the phone battery. Students from around the world pitch ideas for conscious capitalism ventures that make a difference in the world. The Venture Design Challenge gives Lake Forest College students a unique opportunity to apply their entrepreneurial skills and innovative mindsets. From our introductory courses to our senior seminars, ENTP instructors go deep on the theory and practice of entrepreneurship. To learn more about the Venture Design Challenge, email us at entp@lakeforest.edu or subscribe to our newsletter online.

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

We are excited to announce our Venture Design Challenge Team: The Anti-Prick Project. This team is working on a solution to the needle disposal problem on our campus. They are developing a safe, secure repository that will be installed in high-use bathrooms throughout campus. This will ensure that students, faculty, trustees, alumni, and visitors can safely dispose of needles and other sharp medical objects.

The Anti-Prick Project is a venture that is designed to solve a problem and make a difference in the world. They are passionate about making our community safer and more accessible for everyone. They are working hard to develop a solution that will be welcomed by all members of our community.

We are proud to announce that The Anti-Prick Project has been selected as one of the Top 25 Finalists in the Venture Design Challenge. This means that they will be invited to compete in the final championship event of the Schulze Entrepreneurship Challenge. The challenge will take place in Minneapolis, where the team will have the opportunity to present their solution and compete for cash prizes.

If you are interested in competing at nationals, you can apply to the Venture Design Challenge. Applications are now open. Deadline: Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:00 pm. For more information, visit our website or email us at entp@lakeforest.edu.

The Venture Design Challenge is a unique opportunity for students to apply their entrepreneurial skills and innovative mindsets. It is an opportunity to make a difference in the world and solve real-world problems. We encourage all students to consider competing at nationals. It is a chance to prepare for the future and pursue risks and challenges that are necessary for growth.

In Brief: TEDx at Lake Forest College

On Saturday, February 7th, the college hosted its annual TEDx talk to a sold-out crowd. The event was inspired by the theme of innovation and constructive ideas for how we might solve problems in our own lives, in our communities, and in the world. The audience was inspired, challenged, and offered the opportunity to think deeply about the world we live in.

Join us for a conversation with Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO of Feeding America. Claire will be speaking on February 13th in McCormick Auditorium from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Applications are now open for the America’s Largest Anti-Hunger Charity Grant. Before the competes, you will need to activate your resilient mindset. When you want to give up and walk away or possibly hide because it's too hard or too scary, you need to activate your shame resilient mindset. And if you find yourself repeatedly making bad decisions or anxious when facing critical decision points, such as hiring employees, determining how best to pivot, or seeking venture funding, you need to activate your resilient mindset.

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