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 used needles in dedicated bins, preventing unnecessary injuries and the spread of infectious diseases.

Rajamohan's '21 solution is to install safe, secure repositories in the high-use bathrooms across campus. This project addresses the critical issue of needle disposal, which has significant implications for public health and safety. Those most at risk are our janitorial staff, who are exposed to the risk of injuries from needles.

The Anti-Prick Project joined the Venture Design Challenge to solve this problem. Diayan Chang '20 and Bobby Inman '20 are working to solve this frustrating and dangerous issue. They are developing a comprehensive waste management solution that includes needle disposal bins, educational materials, and a support system for the janitorial staff.

Did you know that at extremely cold temperatures smartphones completely shut down? Bobby Inman '20 and Bob McKeon '21 are working to solve this problem. They are developing a solution to prevent smartphones from shutting down during cold weather, which is a significant issue for many winter residents and students.

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This week, our teams will meet their mentors and begin working with him/her on their ideas. The Venture Design Challenge semi-finals will take place on Saturday, February 29th from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm in the Lily Reid Holt Business Center. Everyone is welcome to attend the semi-finals. The semi-finals are a critical step in the Venture Design Challenge competition, where the Top 25 Finalists will be invited to Minneapolis to compete in front of 2 judges. Applications open Friday, February 14th. Deadline: Sunday, March 8th at 11:59 pm.

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