Do you know our campus is facing a health risk? Needle disposal on the Lake Forest College campus currently pose a public health and safety concern. The problem: Lack of options for the safe disposal of needles across campus, which leads to dangerous situations for all students – including injury and the spread of infectious disease. Those most at risk are our janitorial staff and discreetly dispose of their needles and other sharp medical objects.

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 and discreetly dispose of their needles and other sharp medical objects.

**Minor: Legal Studies and Philosophy**

**Major: Sociology and Anthropology**

**Venture type: Social Innovation Venture**

**Grievance:** Needles are the bane of winter vacationers and residents, including the Ski Patrol. After myriad conversations, he knew it was a problem worth solving and one that he was determined to address.

**Thermobor**

**Minor: ENTP and History**

**Major: Finance**

**Year: Junior**

**Team Member: Bob McKeon**

**Minor: ENTP**

**Team Member: Bobby Inman**

**Venture type: Business Venture**

**Grievance:1**

**Thermobor**

**Minor: ENTP 220: Entrepreneurial Selling to take this product to market.

**Meet our Venture Design Challenge Team:**

**The Anti-Aging Project**

**e-fest Prizes: $250K total cash awards**

**Applications are now open. Deadline: Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:00 pm**

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

**The Venture Design Challenge gives Lake Forest College students a unique opportunity to develop real-world solutions to problems impacting our communities and around the world.**

**Students from around the world pitch ideas for conscious capitalism ventures that make a constructive impact on the world.**

**Interested in competing at nationals?**

**Learn more about the Venture Design Challenge here.**

**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 constructive ideas for how we might solve problems in our own lives, in our communities, and in the world.**

**The topic: Boiling Point.**

**On Saturday, February 7th, the college hosted its annual TEDx talk to a sold-out crowd.**

**Join us for a conversation with Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO of Feeding America.**

**Date: Monday, February 24th**

**Time: Noon to 1:00 pm**

**Location: Calvin Durand Hall**

**Register now at [here](https://www.lakeforest.edu/).**

**We hope you can join us!**

**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 future. It will allow them to pursue risks and challenges necessary for growth, development, and learning.**

**Activating the mindsets will help our students make better choices and decisions now and in the future.**

**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.**

**If your venture fizzles or goes belly up, you need to activate your failure and shame resilient mindsets.**

**When you are too scared to try because you might face rejection or ridicule or whatever, you need to activate your courageous mindset.**

**If your dreams are not trying.**

**― Jeff Bezos**

**― Oprah Winfrey**

“Turn your wounds into wisdom.”

— [shawn_berg](https://twitter.com/shawn_berg)