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Building the Startup City of the South.

Events Coming up in March and April for Fayetteville Entrepreneurs:

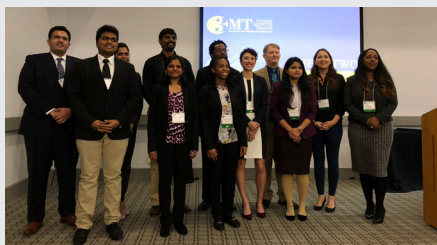
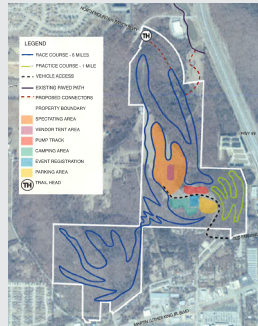
March 9th - Startup Weekend

March 15th - Nowhere Developers Conference

March 28th - Natural State Angels Association

In the month of February, we focused on driving innovation and building a focus on science and technology. We had team members serve on a SBIR/'STTR review panel, present to the UA Law School, and participate in university advisory boards.

We are excited to support the City of Fayetteville's decision to purchase a 228 acre property to develop a new single track trail system for local cyclist, hikers and runners. This is a great way to benefit the local community and businesses because the availability of paved and natural surface trails have become a key factor that is considered when residents and skilled workers decide where to live.



The 3 Minute Thesis contest was on Feb. 24th as part of the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools. The contest challenges students to explain their thesis or dissertation research within three minutes, in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.



Startup Junkies Jeff Amerine and Ellen Brune are serving on Matt Waller's DREAM (Dean's Roundtable of Entrepreneurs and Market-makers). This group is providing valuable feedback to the UofA to drive innovation and launch high-growth startups.



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STARTUP CITY OF THE SOUTH

225

Fayetteville entrepreneurs served at 5 different events through February

74

Fayetteville entrepreneurs served in February through no-cost one-on-one consulting

- 25 Women owned Ventures
- 9 Minority Ventures
- 1 Veteran Venture



Podcast

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