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Innovation Collaborative Newsletter

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In the News:

Last spring, students in Chelsea Tinklenberg's 3-D Forms and Space II class worked on an 80-foot-long mural that will be installed along downtown Lynchburg's Fifth Street. Here's what the public art project, which celebrates people from the city's past and present, looks like on paper. At Vector Space, students learned to use design software and welding and metalworking tools to help create the mural. The collaboration with the nonprofit makerspace and community workshop was made possible by the University's Innovation Collaborative. [More information on the project.](#)



Ideas in the works:

Apocalypse: The IC is in discussion with Apocalypse Ale Works to collaborate on a beer brewing project. The collaboration has future plans for professional development credentials and more. Stay tuned as we begin to finalize Phase 1 in the spring!

Free Dell Thrift Store: IC is currently working on *Dell Thrift*, a free store to offer previously owned clothing items. A pop-up shop on the Dell will be on Dec 1.



Bell Ringing:

On Oct. 24, we celebrated the implementation of the Health Science Summer Camp and discussed how the University plans to sustain this idea for the future.



**Join us
for the
next
event**

Next Event: Dell Thrift Pop-up Shop, Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-noon on the Dell, near Schewel Hall. Come check out free clothes and other items!

Message from the new IC Chair

Hello! I am honored to serve as the Innovation Collaborative's new chair. You could say I have lived an "innovative" life, from my start in the corn fields of Delaware to the coal-dusted mountains of West Virginia and, finally, the hills of Lynchburg. I have lived in this city for eight years and have always greatly admired this University. I am delighted to help move it into a new era of change and innovation.



To me, innovation means finding new solutions to old problems or applying old solutions to new problems. It means thinking outside the box and using the resources available to best meet our goals.

I'd like to thank current and past IC members for fostering an open and welcoming platform for ideas, thoughts, and opinions.

The committee has a lot of good ideas percolating for the coming months and I can't wait to see them come to fruition. If you ever have questions about the IC or submitting ideas, please feel free to email me.



LET'S INNOVATE!
Submit an idea and
let's get started!

Or, join us on the
committee! We are
looking for new
members!

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IC Mission

Committee of staff and faculty from across campus working to foster a culture of innovation and help bring new ideas to fruition. Our mission is to seek ideas that

- generate revenue
- reduce costs
- improve the campus experience and find ways to implement and sustain solutions for innovation and progress.