2014 Venture Grant Kickoff and Teaming Event  
Friday, January 24, 2014  3:30-5:30 PM  
Thurgood Marshall Gallery, Swen Parson Hall

Northern Illinois University

2014 Participants

DESIGN AND SYNTHESIS OF NOVEL INHIBITORS OF ISOPRENOID BIOSYNTHESIS
• Inventor: Timothy Hagen  
  Chemistry and Biochemistry

NOISE CANCELLATION AND COMMUNICATION FOR INCUBATORS AND RELATED DEVICES
• Inventor: Lichuan Liu  
  Electrical Engineering

LASER ASSISTED MACHINING SYSTEM FOR CERAMICS AND HARD MATERIALS
• Inventors: Federico Sciammarella, Joseph Santner, Stefan Kyselica  
  Mechanical Engineering

ELECTROCHROMIC DEVICE HAVING THREE-DIMENSIONAL ELECTRODE
• Inventor: Tao Xu  
  Chemistry and Biochemistry

• Are you Imaginative? Innovative? Collaborative?

• Are you interested in Technology? Business Development? Communications? Marketing?  
  Medicine? Manufacturing? Improving Our World?

• If so, join students, faculty, alumni and friends of NIU to learn about how you can become part of a team competing for up to $20,000 to create commercial ventures from faculty inventions.

• We need talented team members, coaches and mentors to contribute skills, ideas and enthusiasm to this competition!

Other Important Information
*  The attire for this event is business-casual
*  Bring business cards or your resume that includes your current contact information

Participation Terms & Conditions
1. You may only sign up for one primary and one alternate team.
2. Training session requirements
   A. IP Attorney presentation
   B. From Invention to Venture
   C. Writing a Business Plan
   D. Pitching Your Idea

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