

**UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA-LINCOLN CENTER for ENTREPRENEURSHIP
EVENTS CALENDAR 2017-2018**

October 19 and 23, 2017: *The Innovation Challenge*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Business.

Co-sponsored by the Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship and the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization, the Innovation Challenge requires student teams to work on a specific, non-technical task or problem (a secret until the event), over the course of a weekend. Teams return to present their solutions to a panel of judges to win prizes and trophies. Pizza is provided on Challenge night. This event is free, and open to all UNL students. Contact entrepreneurship@unl.edu for more information.

November 10, 2017: *3-2-1 Quick Pitch and Entrepreneurship Awards Reception*, Skyboxes, West Club Level, Memorial Stadium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

This annual event, open to students from two-year and four-year college programs, as well as high schools, requires participants to deliver three-minute elevator pitches to panels of expert judges, similar to the television show Shark Tank. Multiple winners share \$7,000 in prize money. The pitch event is followed by a reception honoring some of the individuals and companies who have contributed to entrepreneurial activities and learning at Nebraska and beyond. The event is free and open to the public. Contact entrepreneurship@unl.edu for more information.

January 26-28, 2018: *The Start Something 48-Hour Challenge*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Business.

This learning-by-doing workshop teaches entrepreneurial skills in an extreme hands-on setting, including advice and mentorship from local entrepreneurs and investors. Students from a wide range of backgrounds form teams and work together to develop the most promising product and service ideas. The event culminates in the presentation of business idea projects to the crowd and to community judges. Students from all colleges and majors at UNL are welcome. The event is free of charge and all meals are provided. Contact entrepreneurship@unl.edu for more information.

April 3-4, 2018: *University of Nebraska-Lincoln New Venture Competition*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Union.

Open to all UNL students, including MBA students, this two-day event showcases student-created ventures in a series of competitive presentation rounds, culminating in a final face-off between the top four teams. A grand prize of \$50,000, along with additional cash prizes, is awarded during a networking and awards reception. Open to the public. Contact entrepreneurship@unl.edu for more information.