

iFoundry Newsletter 3-19

Hello iCommunity! Engineering Open House was a great success and we thank everyone who helped promote iFoundry and iEFX to campus visitors. As the week concludes we wish you a relaxing spring vacation and look forward to your return to campus.

Save the Date:

March 31- iCommunity visit to UIUC Research Park

April 17- E.I Convention in Chicago

April 28- iCommunity iExpo

iCommunity Visit to UIUC Research Park

iFoundry's iCommunity will be visiting Research Park on March 31st from 5-7:30 pm. This trip is being planned by the Service and Systems Engineering iTeam which has been working with State Farm Research and Development Center since the fall. The trip will contain a tour of the RDC as well as discussion about future opportunities for students at Research Park. All iCommunity members are strongly encouraged to attend!

Innovation Living-Learning Community

The Innovation Living-Learning Community (*Innovation LLC*) will give you the opportunity to pitch ideas with your peers and allows you to see what kind of projects and startups other students are engaged in on campus. There will be opportunities to hear the latest news about the entrepreneurial community on campus, meet and learn from current entrepreneurs, and have access to some courses that are only offered to the *Innovation LLC* residents. There is a strong partnership between University Housing and the College of Engineering where you can take advantage of those connections without even leaving your residence hall. *Innovation LLC* will have some dedicated project space called *The Garage*, where planning and execution of various ideas can take place over a longer period of time than in other public area spaces. For more information on *Innovation LLC* visit (<http://housing.illinois.edu/Current/Living-Learning>). You can apply to live in *Innovation LLC* by marking it as your preference on your housing contract & by completing the Living-Learning Community essay. If you have already designated your housing preference on your Housing contract and wish to change it to *Innovation LLC*, you can simply send an email to housing@illinois.edu to request a change.

Awards and Acknowledgements

AED iTeam acknowledged for EOH exhibit

The Art and Engineering Design (AED) iTeam took second place in the "Integrating Knowledge; Deriving Genius" award category at this year's Engineering Open House held March 12th and 13th. AED held a 3-D design competition for a new team logo and handed out key chains with their current logo to visitors. To see more about the demonstrations and projects that were

acknowledged during the event, visit <http://eoh.ec.illinois.edu/awards>. Congratulations to all members of the Art and Engineering Design iTeam!