UNC Asheville Social Entrepreneurship Competition

November 30, 2015
9:00
Mountain View Room, Sherrill Building room 417

Visitors cannot enter the room while a team is presenting. Visitors who must enter and leave are asked to do so between team presentations.

Each team will present for no more than 3 minutes, followed by approximately 3 minutes of Q&A from the judges. There will be a 3-4 minute break between each presentation.

9:00 Opening remarks

9:15 Artibus
Ben Eisdorfer, Jeremy Gower, Ivy Sugars, Simon Taugwalder
Artibus is a company that was founded on the belief of ending the homeless epidemic in the United States; we are starting this catalyst by using our multi-platform application and website that will connect the homeless population with financial, time management, counseling, rehabilitation, psychological, and mentor resources in order to help people get back on their feet.

9:25 BuzzFuzz
Rosemary Fischer, Jacob Persons
In order to combat the increasing negative publicity given to interactions between police officers and the public, we are developing a smartphone application that will audio record both negative and positive interactions, and if the user desires, will notify emergency contacts and call a witness to the scene upon activation.

9:35 Colorfulhashtag
Amanda Holst, Charlie Svensson
American charities are missing opportunities to maximize the donations they receive, so we have designed a simple function to allow individuals to donate a small amount of money through a social media account.

9:45 E-Waste for the Visual Arts (EVA)
Bryan Berry, Elijah Hawley, Maria Lomeli-Garcia
Improperly discarded electronic waste can have toxic, harmful effects on the environment; therefore, we will reduce e-waste in landfills by opening a WNC-based collector and reseller, which creates a unique end-use in e-waste art, working with local artists and hobbyists to promote the medium.

9:55 – 10:15 Break
10:15  Generation Fit
Michael Kelly, Nick Boyles, Eris Dardha, Christian Jewkes
Obesity is an immensely wide-spread issue that afflicts about two thirds of adults and one third of children in the United States, which lead us to create Generation Fit, our innovative online platform that effectively addresses the underlying problems faced by obese persons.

10:25  Healing the Hate
Lauren Glennon, Mandi Melton, Lexi Banks, Francesca Duncan
Healing the Hate endeavors to inspire empathy, compassion, and awareness for diversity in the upcoming generation so they become a community that drowns out hate crimes of all kinds, beginning with core personal beliefs.

10:35  Sound-Fade
Logan Lueck, Michael Luney
To address the problem of distractions in classrooms of children with special needs and learning impediments, we are designing a product that reduces sound-based distractions.

10:45  Wonder Bundle
Joe Baker, Michelle Rickenbach
Raising a child properly is incredibly expensive, so to address this problem we have created Wonder Bundle, a product subscription service that will donate learning tools to families-in-need to support the cognitive development of their children.

11:00  Judges Deliberate