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Building the Startup City of the South.

Events Coming up for Fayetteville Entrepreneurs:

July 9 - E-Teen Ventures

July 11, 17, 23 - Science Venture Primer Program

July 25 - Natural State Angel Association Meeting

Through May and June, we focused on accelerating new high-tech ideas the NSF I-Corps Program, EPSCoR Workshop and the launch of the Science Venture Primer Program for University faculty.

Dr. Ellen Brune spoke to students about commercialization and customer development at the NSF EPSCoR program. Other speakers included Dr. Sides from the office of Industry Engagement and Startup Junkie Principal, Jeff Amerine. The mission of EPSCoR is to strengthen research and education in science and engineering.



The Science Venture Primer series is a partnership between the University of Arkansas' Office of Economic Development, the University of Arkansas' Office of Entrepreneurship & Innovation and Startup Junkie. We designed this program to provide training in commercialization and science communication, equipping faculty to better access non-federal and post-fundamental sources of research funding. Workshops offered in the

SVP Program will cover demand-driven research development, patenting of intellectual property, and the commercialization of resulting products through corporate partnerships and startup creation. The SVP program will also explore the range of commercialization and entrepreneurship programs available at the university and in the state, helping you identify future opportunities for your ventures and students.



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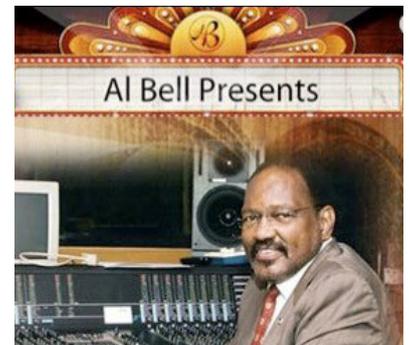
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Fayetteville entrepreneurs served at 13 different events through June

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Fayetteville entrepreneurs served in February through free one-on-one consulting

- 5 Women Ventures
- 7 Minority Ventures
- 5 Veteran Venture



Podcast

Interested in learning more about the cutting edge companies that Startup Junkie works with every day? Check out the Startup Junkie Podcast.

In May, we interviewed Al Bell, Grammy Trustees Award winner! Listen [here](#) for why he is betting on Bentonville's success in the music scene!