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Building the Startup City of the South.

## Events Coming up for Fayetteville Entrepreneurs:

May 2-6 - Bentonville Film Festival STEAM Showcase

May 17 - Natural State Angel Association @ Bike Rack

June 14 - Venture Mashup

In the month of April, we focused on events that expanded the knowledge base of local small businesses...

Startup Weekend winner MORE Technologies is continuing their growth by partnering with Fayetteville's FabLab and the Brewer Center. Their robotics hardware serves as an innovative education tool for the region's youth, further supporting future STEM workforce development.



We celebrated World IP Day on April 25th with a panel of female innovators. This year's theme is: Powering Change: Women in Innovation and Creativity. The panel included USPTO Director Faith Shimabuku, Dr. Ellen Brune, Angela Grayson, and Dr. Nancy Gray.



Vivas LLC, founded by Uof A engineering professors, has developed realistic training and testing devices for the medical field. They can be used in training or to examine the viability of a technique to test new medical equipment.



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Fayetteville entrepreneurs served at 13 different events through March

# 52

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

- 11 Women owned Ventures
- 12 Minority Ventures
- 2 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 April, we interviewed Dean Matthew A. Waller of the Sam M. Walton College of Business. He discussed experiential learning and excellence. Check out our latest podcast here! <http://bit.ly/2HugKdg>