

BLACKSTONE LAUNCHPAD'S

RESOURCE GUIDE





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The Blackstone LaunchPad at Bird Library is an innovation hub connecting Syracuse University's ecosystem with a global network that provides support for aspiring entrepreneurs, inventors, and creatives.

An experiential program for faculty, staff, and students from all academic disciplines, the LaunchPad helps those interested in innovation, invention, and creative approaches to entrepreneurship.

Entrepreneurship is the creative process of exploring ideas, identifying problems and solutions, testing assumptions, thinking strategically, building teams, and iterating through continuous discovery. For some participants, this process leads to venture creation. For others, it leads to critical thinking and skills that better positions them to become global leaders and citizens.

Our inviting space in Bird Library on SU's campus is ideal for ideation, interaction with mentors, co-working and team meetings, networking events, workshops, venture demos and product launches, as well as other collaborative activities. It is staffed by professionals, Syracuse University student Global Fellows, and supported by a network of mentors and subject matter experts.



EDUCATION/
CURRICULAR
PROGRAMS



EDUCATION / CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

ASIA TECH | iSchool

i bit.ly/ischool-asiatech

Introduces student entrepreneurs to Asia through Global Enterprise Tech.

ENTRETECH | iSchool

i bit.ly/ischool-entrettech

Gives student entrepreneurs entry to startups, entrepreneurs and venture capitalists in Manhattan.

EUROTECH | iSchool

i bit.ly/ischool-eurotech

Introduces student entrepreneurs to Europe through Global Enterprise Tech.

SPRING BREAK IN THE SILICON VALLEY | iSchool

i bit.ly/ischool-sbinsv

Gives student entrepreneurs entry to startups, entrepreneurs and venture capitalists in the Silicon Valley.

PEAK2PEAK | iSchool

i bit.ly/ischool-peak2peak

Gives student entrepreneurs entry to startups, entrepreneurs and venture capitalists in the Pacific Northwest.

EDUCATION / CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

IDS PROGRAM | *iSchool*

i bit.ly/ischool-ids

Minor in information technology, design, and startups.

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN SUSTAINABLE ENTERPRISE | *Whitman, Engineering, CoE, SUNYESF*

i bit.ly/casse-program

Collaborative program focused on global sustainability education.

D'ANIELLO INTERNSHIP | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/daniello-internship

Opportunities for students to intern with an entrepreneur or executive in high-growth company.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND EMERGING ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT

| *Whitman*

i bit.ly/whitman-eee

Academic program offering major, minor and MBA, MS in entrepreneurship and PhD degrees.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP FOR VETERANS (EBV) | *IVMF/Whitman*

i bit.ly/vets-ebv

Experiential training and small business management for post 9-11 veterans.

EDUCATION / CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP | Whitman

Intensive education sessions to help aspiring entrepreneurs develop skills to form a venture.

IVMF | IVMF/Whitman

i bit.ly/ivmf-program

Comprehensive program encompassing veteran services, education and entrepreneurship.

INVENTION ACCELERATOR | Engineering, Architecture and VPA School of Design

i bit.ly/invent-su

Intensive six weeks' summer session to develop an idea from concept, to prototype and proof of concept.

BANDIER PROGRAM | Newhouse

i bit.ly/bandier-program

Provides training for music business, media, marketing and entrepreneurial career tracks.

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

| Maxwell

i bit.ly/maxwell-citizenship

Focus on social entrepreneurship.

MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION | Maxwell

i bit.ly/maxwell-mpa

Trains non-profit and NGO leaders.

EDUCATION / CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

POLICY STUDIES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS | Maxwell

i bit.ly/maxwell-paf

Interdisciplinary training in data and analysis for future non-profit and NGO leaders.

SOCIAL WORK, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SPORTS MANAGEMENT | Falk

i bit.ly/falk-spm

Degree program for students to become professionals and entrepreneurs.

NEW TECHNOLOGY LAW PROGRAM (SUNTEC) |

Law

i bit.ly/law-stlc

Focus on business law, tech commercialization.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LAW CLINIC (CDLC) |

Law

i bit.ly/law-cdlc

One of the oldest law school clinics nationwide, providing students the opportunity to engage with not-for-profit organizations and for-profit entities involved in community development and neighborhood revitalization.



UNIVERSITY CENTERS
FOR SCHOLARSHIP
AND INNOVATION



UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND INNOVATION

SYRACUSE COE | *NYS Center of Excellence*

i bit.ly/su-coe

Led by Syracuse University, engaging faculty, students and collaborators at 200+ firms.

BURTON BLATT INSTITUTE | *School of Education*

i bit.ly/su-bbi

Global project that advances civic, economic and social empowerment of people with disabilities.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM | *School of Education*

i bit.ly/mcnair-program

Federally funded TRIO program for hands-on research.

HUMANITIES CENTER | *Arts and Sciences*

i bit.ly/humanities-center

Vibrant programming, including visiting professorships, keynote speakers, graduate fellowships.

BEHAVIOR, INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY LAB | *iSchool*

i bit.ly/ischool-bits

Interdisciplinary researchers working on innovative ways people use information technologies.

CENTER FOR COMPUTATIONAL AND DATA SCIENCES | *iSchool*

i bit.ly/ischool-ccds

Machine learning, natural language, data science.

UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND INNOVATION

CENTER FOR NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING |

iSchool

Explores theory and application of natural language processing.

CENTER FOR DIGITAL LITERACY | *Interdisciplinary*

i bit.ly/ischool-cdl

Center on impact of information, technology, media literacies.

SYRACUSE BIOMATERIALS INSTITUTE |

Interdisciplinary

i bit.ly/su-biomaterials

Research in biological materials and fundamental research on interactions between biological matter and non-living materials.

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION | *Maxwell*

i bit.ly/maxwell-cepa

Interdisciplinary center exploring environmental issues from technical, social and humanistic perspectives.

CENTER FOR POLICY RESEARCH | *Maxwell*

i bit.ly/maxwell-cpr

Interdisciplinary research in public policy.

UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND INNOVATION

MOYNIHAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS |

Maxwell

i bit.ly/maxwell-moynihan

Research on world issues and governance challenges in the areas of international affairs.

AGING STUDIES INSTITUTE | Maxwell

i bit.ly/maxwell-asi

Collaborative between Maxwell and Falk, focused on aging-related research through interdisciplinary approach.

M.I.N.D. LAB | Newhouse

i bit.ly/mind-lab

Networked consortium of ten labs in seven countries, conducting research in human-brain interaction; coordinated through Newhouse.

W20 CENTER FOR SOCIAL COMMERCE | Newhouse

i bit.ly/newhouse-w20

Partnership between Newhouse and W2O Group, a social media/social commerce firm.

CENTER FOR STUDY OF POPULAR TELEVISION AND POPULAR CULTURE | Newhouse

i bit.ly/newhouse-tv

Archive and discovery center for exploration of popular culture.

UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND INNOVATION

LARENCE TAISHOFF CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION | *School of Education*

i bit.ly/taishoff

Research and resources, universal design.

INSTITUTE FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SOCIETY | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/whitman-ies

Research on the political economy of entrepreneurship.

BALLENTINE INVESTMENT INSTITUTE | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/whitman-ballentine

Provides tools used by investment professionals to support learning, research and career paths.

EARL SNYDER INNOVATION MANAGEMENT CENTER | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/whitman-snyder

Study of innovation management across an interdisciplinary curriculum, working primarily with tech-based innovation companies.

JAMES KUHN REAL ESTATE CENTER | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/whitman-kuhn

Center for students and alumni to explore real estate development.

UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND INNOVATION

OLIVIA AND WALTER KIEBACH CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES | Whitman

i bit.ly/whitman-kiebach

Innovation in international business.

AFRICA BUSINESS PROGRAM | Whitman

i bit.ly/whitman-africa

Partnerships with business in Africa, to get ready to enter the African market.

ROBERT BRETHEN OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE | Whitman

i bit.ly/whitman-brethen

Innovation in operations management for manufacturing, service and resource management professionals.

SUSTAINABLE ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP |

Whitman, Engineering and SUNY ESF

i bit.ly/su-sustainable

Collaboration on sustainable enterprise management, focusing on small and medium business enterprises (SMEs).

SALZBERG MEMORIAL PROGRAM | Whitman

i bit.ly/whitman-salzberg

Innovation in supply chain management and logistics.

UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND INNOVATION

FRANKLIN CENTER FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/whitman-franklin

Innovation in transportation and supply chain.

PROGRAM FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RESEARCH ON CONFLICT AND COLLABORATION (PARCC) |

Maxwell

i bit.ly/maxwell-parcc

Interdisciplinary center that advances innovation in conflict resolution and collaboration.

INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM | *Maxwell and Law*

i bit.ly/su-insc

Interdisciplinary center for innovation in national and international security, counterterrorism.

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING | *Engineering*

i bit.ly/eng-centers

Core labs, faculty labs, clean rooms for research in civil and environmental engineering, chemical engineering and materials science.

UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND INNOVATION

CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS ASSURANCE (CISAT) | *Engineering*

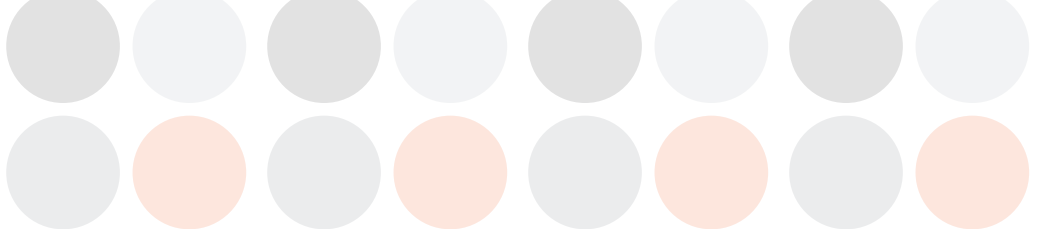
i bit.ly/cisat

Brings together faculty from six schools to engage university partners, government and corporate partners around innovation in information and systems assurance and trust.

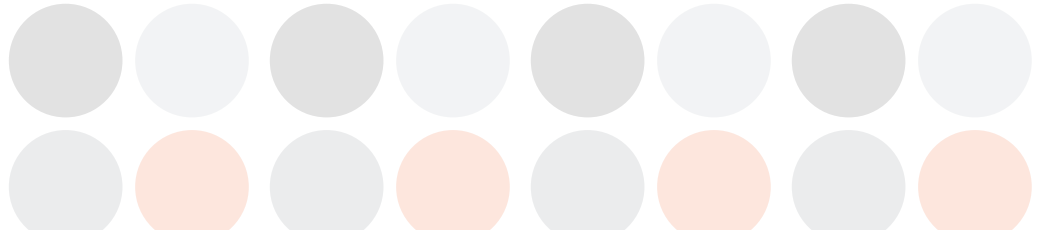
PROPERTY, CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURISM | *Law*

i bit.ly/law-pcse

A center for advanced property studies, exploring issues related to property law and citizenship that supports economic and community development, as well as social justice.



CAMPUS
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RESOURCES AND
SERVICE CENTERS



CAMPUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESOURCES AND SERVICE CENTERS

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES | *SU Libraries*

i library.syr.edu

Multi-faceted service centers at Bird Library, Carnegie Library and School of Architecture Library; databases, subject experts and resource specialists.

FALCONE CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP |

Whitman

i bit.ly/falcone-center

Entrepreneurial support center, with EIR and professional service providers; administers Couri Hatchery, WISE Center and SSIC.

COURI HATCHERY | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/couri-hatchery

Incubation space and support services.

INSTITUTE FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES | *IVMF*

i bit.ly/su-ivmf

First institute of its kind in the country to support post-service needs of veterans and military families.

CENTER FOR DIGITAL MEDIA ENTREPRENEURSHIP

| *Newhouse*

i bit.ly/newhouse-startup

Entrepreneurial support center for digital media entrepreneurs and other creatives.

CAMPUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESOURCES AND SERVICE CENTERS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOUNGE | *Newhouse*

Media startup co-working space.

ALAN GERRY CENTER FOR MEDIA INNOVATION |

Newhouse

i bit.ly/newhouse-studio

Creative hub based on content development and next-gen media technologies.

BLACKSTONE LAUNCHPAD | *SU Libraries*

i launchpad.syr.edu

Coworking, coaching, and cross-campus service center.

TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION LAW PROGRAM | *Law*

i bit.ly/law-tclp

TCLP specializes in business law, intellectual property and technology commercialization.

KIMMEL MAKER SPACE | *Information Technology*

Support

i makerspace.syr.edu

3D printing, specialized fabrication, with ITS support.

SLOCUM MAKER SPACE | *Architecture*

i bit.ly/slocum-ms

3D printing, specialized fabrication, prototyping.

CAMPUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESOURCES AND SERVICE CENTERS

WAREHOUSE MAKER SPACE | VPA School of Design

i bit.ly/su-warehouse

Multi-faceted makerspace at the SU Warehouse downtown.

“DIRTY ARTS” MAKER SPACES AND STUDIES | VPA School of Art

i bit.ly/vpa-ms

Sculpture, welding, ceramics, pottery, art studios for creative makers.

DESIGNWORKS FAB LAB | VPA School of Design

i bit.ly/su-fablab

Fab lab facility at the SU Warehouse

DSS (DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP SPACE) | Information Technology Support

i bit.ly/launchpad-dss

VR and gaming center at Bird Library, operated by ITS.

ICE BOX | iSchool

i bit.ly/ischool-icebox

Innovation, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship (ICE) Box, for professors and students to pursue venture creation.

NEXIS | iSchool

i bit.ly/ischool-nexis

Student-driven membership-based innovation lab.

CAMPUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESOURCES AND SERVICE CENTERS

STUDENT SANDBOX | *iSchool*

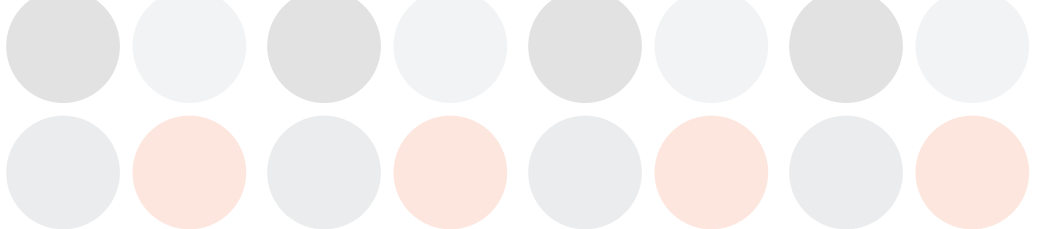
i bit.ly/su-sandbox

Student summer accelerator located in the Tech Garden.

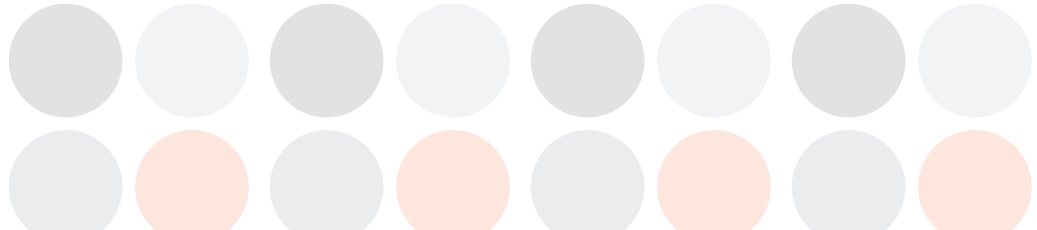
CASE | *Engineering*

i bit.ly/case-su

Center for Advanced Systems and Engineering.



CAMPUS
SUPPORT
FUNCTIONS



CAMPUS SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT

i bit.ly/su-oira

OFFICE OF RESEARCH

i bit.ly/su-or

OFFICE OF TECH TRANSFER

i bit.ly/su-ott

OFFICE OF RESEARCH INTEGRITY

i bit.ly/su-ori

OFFICE OF SPONSORED ACCOUNTING

i bit.ly/su-oosa

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

i bit.ly/su-cs

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL LITERACY

i bit.ly/su-ofl

Offering counseling and coaching to student entrepreneurs, working with the LaunchPad.

ORANGE SUCCESS

i bit.ly/su-osu

Now featuring a "flag" for student entrepreneurship and veteran entrepreneurship.

CAMPUS SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

EXPERTS@SU

i bit.ly/su-experts

Platform to find campus experts for collaboration or subject matter expertise.

MARY ANN SHAW FOR PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

i bit.ly/shaw-center

Civic engagement program, fostering social enterprise.

RENÉE CROWN UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

i bit.ly/su-honors

CENTER FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP ADVISING (CFSA)

i bit.ly/su-cfsa



UNIVERSITY FUNDING SOURCES AND COMPETITIONS



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PANASCI BUSINESS PLAN | Whitman

i bit.ly/panasci

\$45,000 in business plan competition funding.

RAYMOND VON DRAN IPRIZE | iSchool

i bit.ly/rvd-iprize

\$40,000 in business plan competition funding.

GISELA VON DRAN SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP PRIZE | Blackstone LaunchPad

i bit.ly/su-gew

\$5,000 social entrepreneurship competition during Global Entrepreneurship Week.

ACC INVENTURE PRIZE | Blackstone LaunchPad coordinates for Provost

i bit.ly/su-acc

No campus prize, but \$30,000 ACC prize.

ALUMNI CNY BUSINESS AWARD | Whitman

i bit.ly/cny-award

\$15,000 in prizes to SU students who are starting businesses that will stay in CNY.

WHITMAN IDEA AWARD | Whitman

i bit.ly/whitman-idea

\$2,000 in prizes for Whitman students who plan a venture.

UNIVERSITY FUNDING SOURCES AND COMPETITIONS

ORANGE TANK | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/orange-tank

Shark-Tank style competition held over Orange Central Homecoming Weekend.

COMPETE CNY/NYS BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION | *Blackstone LaunchPad*

Regional qualifier for the NYS Business Plan Competition.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IFUND | *University College*

i bit.ly/uc-ifund

Funding source for faculty to propose innovative courses to teach in summer session.



STUDENT
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

CREATIVITY, INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP LIVING AND LEARNING COMMUNITY | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/su-cie

Part of SU Learning Community network, specifically for students from any major interested in creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/su-e-club

RSO, open to all majors, helping students form ideas and launch ventures.

THRIVE PROJECTS | *Blackstone LaunchPad*

i thriveproject.org

RSO focused on local/global social entrepreneurship

VISION | *Newhouse - Hosted in the LaunchPad*

RSO, open by invite to all majors interested in creativity and digital technology.

ENACTUS | *Whitman*

i bit.ly/su-enactus

RSO focused on global social entrepreneurship.



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WISE WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER | SBA, Whitman

- Located at the Tech Garden

i wisecenter.org

Part of the SBA's network of WBC's, and also supported by Whitman.

SOUTH SIDE INNOVATION CENTER | Whitman and other funders

i bit.ly/su-south-side

Incubator facility, programs and commercial test kitchen on the South Side of Syracuse.

CENTERSTATE CEO | CenterState CEO

i centerstateceo.com

Regional business leadership organization.

THE TECH GARDEN | Tech Garden

i thetechgarden.com

Incubator/accelerator in downtown Syracuse, program of CenterState CEO.

MEDTECH | Tech Garden

i medtech.org

Consortium of academic institutions, companies and services providers working collaboratively to grow the medtech cluster in Upstate New York; highly focused on innovation.

EDUCATION / CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

CLEAN TECH CENTER | Tech Garden

i bit.ly/su-clean-tech

NYSERDA-funded clean tech incubator located downtown.

CNY BIOTECH ACCELERATOR | Downtown Syracuse

i cnybac.com

Partnership between SUNY Upstate and SUNY ESF, offering advanced biotech, life sciences and medtech incubation space, specialized labs, and support services.

SYRACUSE COWORKS | Downtown Syracuse

i syracusecoworks.com

Coworking space in Downtown Syracuse.

COMMONSPACE | Downtown Syracuse

i commonspace.io

Co-living space above Syracuse CoWorks.

TECH MEETUPS | Tech Garden

Regularly scheduled meetups for entrepreneurs

UPSTATE VENTURE CONNECT | Tech Garden

i uvc.org

Non-profit focused on growing entrepreneurship across Upstate.

STARTFAST | Currently at LeMoyne

i startfast.net

Community based venture accelerator.

EDUCATION / CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

UPSTATE VENTURE ASSOCIATION | Operates virtually

i upstatecapital.org

Confederation of venture investor groups.

STARTUP WEEKEND | Tech Garden

i startupweekend.org

Weekend accelerated ideation program.

KAUFFMAN MILLION CUPS | Syracuse CoWorks

i 1millioncups.com

Part of Kauffman initiated entrepreneurship network.

SALT MAKERSPACE | Independent

i saltmaker.org

Community based maker space located at Syracuse CoWorks.

ECHOMAKES | Independent

i echomakes.com

Community based maker space located in Syracuse's North Side.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS OWNER CONNECTION | Syracuse Chapter

i wboconnection.org

Federal contract networking program.

EDUCATION / CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

CENTRAL NEW YORK TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION | *Liverpool*

i tdo.org

NYS-funded regional technology development office, offering technical assistance and training.

MANUFACTURER'S ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL NEW YORK | *Syracuse*

i macny.org

Alliance of Upstate NY manufacturers; useful connections for product development and contract manufacturing.

TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK | *Syracuse*

i tacny.org

Facilitates community awareness, appreciation, and education of technology, and promotes innovation, invention and entrepreneurship.

PRE-SEED WORKSHOP | *Tech Garden*

i preseedworkshop.com

Pre-seed two-day workshops help potential entrepreneurs determine the commercial merit of high-tech ideas, assess start-up fortitude and if necessary, re-think, re-organize, and re-design ideas to move forward.



RESOURCES/PARTNERS
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NEW YORK STATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LAW CENTER (NYS STLC) | Law

i bit.ly/law-stlc

Provides information to New York's Research Centers and startup and early stage technology companies as they develop and market new technologies and seek to compete in the high technology marketplace.

NYS SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (SBDCS) | SUNY OCC and SUNY Oswego, and at other SUNY campuses around NYS

i nyssbdc.org

Client-focused business development and coaching.

SCORE | Syracuse Chapter

i score.org

Client-focused business development and coaching.

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) | Upstate District Office in Syracuse

i sba.gov

Client-focused business development and coaching, conduit to loans, loan guarantees, contracts, and other specialized services.

SBA EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM | Tech Garden

i bit.ly/tg-sba

Accelerator for fast-growing small businesses.



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SBA BOOTS TO BUSINESS PROGRAM | *Partners with SU and IVMF*

i bit.ly/sba-b2b

Entrepreneurial education program.

BOOTS TO BUSINESS REBOOT | *Partners with SU and IVMF*

i bit.ly/sba-b2b-reboot

Entrepreneurial education program.

VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS (VBOCS) | *Service agreement with 15 organizations*

i bit.ly/sba-vboc

Mentoring for veterans who want to start a business.

V-WISE | *IVMF/Whitman*

i bit.ly/v-wise

Women-focused program in entrepreneurship and management provides tools, support and mentorship to veterans, active service members and military spouses aspiring to become successful entrepreneurs.

IVMF - INSTITUTE FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES | *IVMF/Whitman*

i bit.ly/su-ivmf

Delivers class-leading programs in career, vocational and entrepreneurship education and training, providing service members, veterans and their families with the skills needed to be successful in education, work and life.

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ONWARD TO OPPORTUNITY - VETERANS CAREER TRANSITION PROGRAM (O2O-VCTP) | IVMF

i bit.ly/o2o-vctp

A career skills program that provides civilian career training, professional certifications and job placement support to transitioning service members, members of the Reserves or National Guard, veterans, and military spouses.

VETNET | IVMF

i vetnethq.com

Online resource offering innovative networking tools, career training, job opportunities and entrepreneurship classes. VetNet is a free service for the entire veteran and military family community.

EBV - ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES (EBV) | IVMF

i bit.ly/ebv-disabilities

Cutting edge entrepreneurship training program teaching the steps and stages of business creation and business management, with a tailored emphasis on the unique challenges and opportunities associated with being a veteran business owner.

EBVF - ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP FOR VETERANS' FAMILIES (EBV-F) | IVMF

i bit.ly/ebv-f

Entrepreneurship training program that integrates

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training with caregiver and family matters, positioning participants to launch and grow small businesses while tending to family responsibilities. Offered to spouses and family members, or the surviving spouse of a military member who gave his or her life in service to our country.

CVOB - COALITION FOR VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS (CVOB) | IVMF

i bit.ly/c-vob

Coalition of private sector companies, businesses, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working to connect veteran and military family-owned business to supply chains of medium-sized and large corporations. CVOB simplifies and facilitates the process of supplying goods and services to larger employees.

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (COE) FOR VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP | IVMF

i bit.ly/coe-ve

One-stop shop for everything related to veteran owned businesses. Information available to veterans seeking to begin or grow their business as well as researchers, policymakers, and public and private companies interested in veteran business ownership.



REGIONAL EXTERNAL FUNDING

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GRANTS FOR GROWTH | Center State CEO

i bit.ly/cs-gfg

Investment program providing staged funding to companies in two tracks: 1) pre-revenue proof of concept or 2) growth and scale-up.

NEW YORK STATE BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

| Blackstone LaunchPad coordinates regional qualifiers; state competition by SUNY Albany, CNSE

\$160,000 prize funding at statewide competition.

THE GERMINATOR | Center State CEO

i thegerminator.net

A program of the Tech Garden combining traditional incubation programs, intensity of acceleration program, with funding.

GENIUS NY | Center State CEO

i geniusny.com

A program of the Tech Garden, funded by NYS, focused on accelerating venture development in the unmanned systems, data-to-decision, sensor and drone sectors, backed by significant seed funding.

CENTRAL NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ALLIANCE | Center State CEO

i cnyiba.net

Export and international trade technical assistance for small and growing businesses.

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EXTERNAL FUNDING

SEED CAPITAL FUND OF CNY | *Tech Garden*

Private angel group/seed fund.

ARMORY SQUARE VENTURES | *Downtown Syracuse*

i armorysv.com

Early stage venture fund.

LAUNCHNY | *Buffalo base, with Syracuse office in the Tech Garden*

i launchny.org

Venture Development Organization (VDO) and early stage fund.

CAYUGA VENTURE FUND | *Ithaca based*

i cayugaventures.com

Early stage venture fund.

HIGH PEAKS | *Albany based*

i primary.vc

Early stage venture fund.

NYS INNOVATION FUND | *Albany based*

i bit.ly/esd-ivc

Early stage venture fund.

REGIONAL EXTERNAL FUNDING

CDC FUNDING - NEW YORK BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION | Albany based, with Syracuse Office in the Tech Garden

i nybdc.com

Alternative lending, SBA loans, loan guarantees, direct lending.

CDFI FUNDING - EXCELSIOR GROWTH FUND | Albany based, with Syracuse Office in the Tech Garden

i bit.ly/excelsior-gf

Alternative lending, microloans, technical assistance.

BRIDGE TO SUCCESS PROGRAM - NYBDC | Albany based, with Syracuse Office in the Tech Garden

i bit.ly/nybdc-bs

Bridge working capital to finance government contracts or grants.

SBIR-STTR FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS | National, but SBIR- STTR resource specialist on staff in Syracuse

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Government funding to develop and commercialize applied research.

REGIONAL EXTERNAL FUNDING

SBA BASIC FUNDING PROGRAMS | *Albany based, with Syracuse Office in the Tech Garden*

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They provide: Basic 7(a), International Trade Loan, Export Working Capital, SBA Express Working Capital, Export Express Lines of Credit, 504 Loan Program, Microloan Program, Community Advantage, Specialized finance tools (tax credits, etc.) State and local economic development agencies, Government economic development programs, State and local economic development agencies.

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