



Day 1: THURS June 23rd

- 9:15AM University shuttle pickup at hotels to Grainger Engineering Library (GEL),
1301 W. Springfield Avenue, Urbana
- 10AM Bagels & Coffee (lower level GEL Innovation, Discovery, Design, and Data (IDEA) Lab)
- 10:10AM Opening Remarks & Welcome (Jennifer Bechtel & Stephanie Larson)
- 10:15AM Welcome & Living Learning Community @Illinois Overview
(James Rooney, Associate Director of Housing for Residential Life)
- 10:30AM Group Introductions
- 10:45AM Break & explore the GEL LAB space (demos)
- 11:00AM FAQ Panel Discussion
Moderator: Jennifer Bechtel, University of Illinois
- Krystal Geyer, Ohio State
 - Tom James, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 - Carolyn Coles, University of Denver
 - Calvin Mosley, University of Florida
 - Erika Ellacott, University of Waterloo
 - Peter Ludovice, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 12-1:30PM lunch on Green Street (variety of options)
- 1:30PM meet @ Alma Mater walk back at bus; bus ride to Research Park
- 2PM tour of EnterpriseWorks in Research Park, 60 Hazelwood Dr, Champaign
Named in 2013 as one of Inc Magazine's "Top 3 College Town Incubators" and as one of Forbes' "12 Business Incubators Changing the World," EnterpriseWorks is an incubator facility and resource center for science and technology focused entrepreneurs.
- 3PM travel to Innovation Living-Learning Community (LLC), 1012 West Illinois Street, Urbana
- 3:30PM tour Innovation LLC
- 4PM Neutral Design, 701 S. Gregory, Suite G, Urbana
Q+A with Ricardo Pierre-Louis, Project Manager + Co-Founder
Neutral Design Studio is a creative partnership that believes in the power of collaborative thinking to produce business solutions. They work with other innovators, businesses, and organizations to help them tell their stories, share their experiences, build prototypes, and construct business models. Ricardo Pierre-Louis is a Project Manager + Co-Founder and previously lived in Innovation LLC.
- 5-6PM Krannert Uncorked, 500 S Goodwin Ave, Urbana
Krannert Uncorked is an informal networking event at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, the country's premier university-based performing arts complex. Live music from Funky Jonny; Musical Style: Funky down home sounds of New Orleans & beyond.
- 6PM dinner (variety of options)
- 7:30PM University shuttle back to hotels



Day 2: FRI June 24th

9:15AM University shuttle pickup at hotels to Flying Machine Coffee, 208 W Main St, Urbana

10-11:15AM: 20 minute mini presentations from institutions on areas of expertise

- Haley Huie, North Carolina State
- Preso 2
- Preso 3

11:30AM Tour of [co][lab] and Q&A with Matt Cho, Founder of [co][lab]

[co][lab] is a creative co-working space in Urbana that is all about experimental collaboration. [co][lab] was founded by a previous TEC participant, Matt Cho.

12-1:30PM lunch at PIZZA M

1:30-2:30PM Panel discussion of entrepreneurs & Innovation LLC students:

- David Null (RedC Robotics)
- Janna Eaves (Xerion Advanced Battery, Research Park)
- Supriya Hobbs (Miss Possible)
- Sam Jesse (Personal Aquaponics)

3-4PM Brainstorm activity: how to stay engaged throughout the year with each institution

4-4:30PM: Report back from Brainstorm activity

5PM Fire@Five Bonfire, Networking & Happy Hour event series at Research Park

Research Park's Fire at Five Bonfire and Happy Hour summer event series. This is a great way to network with university startups and the entrepreneurial eco-system at Illinois.

6:30PM Dinner downtown Champaign, Destihl, 301 N Neil St, Champaign

Modern brewpub with gourmet American fare plus craft beer flights, organic wines & spirits.

8PM University shuttle ride back to hotel