

## Upcoming Competitions for UVU Students

**UVU Water Innovation Challenge** (Hero X) \$8,000 in prizes. **Deadline November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Top 8 Ideas get \$1,000 each. The ideas then progress for further development options. **OPEN to Students and PROFESSORS and STAFF and Utah Residence!!!**

<https://herox.com/uvuwater>

**GSEA Competition** November 10<sup>th</sup> **Deadline Oct 31!!** \$500.00 Plus Trip to Kansas City for National championships and big money. Winner at Nationals advance to International Competition.

<https://surveys.eonetwork.org/view.php?id=290353>

Live Competition Eligibility Criteria:

1. You must be an undergraduate (bachelors) student at a recognized university or college for the current academic year and enrolled in school at the time of application.
2. You must be the owner, founder or controlling shareholder of your company and principally responsible for its operation. Each company can be represented by only one owner/co-founder.
3. Your business must be structured 'for-profit' OR social enterprise and have generated US \$500 or received US \$1000 in investments at the time of application.
4. Your company must have been in business for at least the past six consecutive months.
5. You should not have been one of the top six finalists from any previous year's GSEA Global Finals Competition.

**Bright Skies** \$45K Air Quality

Bright Skies- Utah Clean Air Innovation Contest, sponsored by UCAIR and Chevron and powered by Grow Utah. This contest will award \$45k in cash to innovators, entrepreneurs, and small businesses who develop innovations that make an immediate impact on improving air quality in Utah.

Now open for applications through **November 2, 2016** . Anyone interested can learn more and apply at the website [www.ucair.org](http://www.ucair.org).

### **URES Utah Real Estate Challenge**

[http://eccles.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0pm95mAK7KIndM9](http://eccles.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0pm95mAK7KIndM9)

The Utah Real Estate Challenge is an intercollegiate real estate development competition for undergraduate and graduate students through out the state of Utah.

The competition fosters understanding of real estate development by giving students the opportunity to prepare and present a real estate development plan to a panel of expert judges with the top three teams being awarded cash prizes.

**FIRST PLACE \$20,000 | SECOND PLACE \$10,000 | THIRD PLACE \$5,000**

Teams must have at least two members and no more than five. All team members must be matriculated students at a college or university in the state of Utah.

**I have three Business Students that would love to team up with construction mgt students and tech students. We have connections with local developers that would be willing to help as well!**

### **Opportunity Quest (UVU Only)**

Mid January 2017 competition

Entry deadline is end of December time frame.

Details to follow. \$7,000 prize money. 3 winners.

1<sup>st</sup> Place automatic advancement to UEC in March/April for \$40,000 prize money.

### **Big Idea\$**

Wells Fargo Rec. sponsored. Each month we selected the top 3 or 4 ideas. \$100 each

<https://www.uvu.edu/entrepreneurship/events/bigideas/>

Entry is easy. Ideas are kept confidential.

Here's our speaker line up for next semester. Tuesdays at 12:00, Classroom Building 101a

Would love to combine this with any Tech Lecture classes you have if possible.

### **Silicon Slopes Lineup**

<b>14-Weeks</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Introduction to the Class		1/10/17
Lesson 1	How To Evaluate A Startup Idea	Instructure CEO Josh Coates	1/17/17
Lesson 2	Developing A Business Model	MX CEO Ryan Caldwell	1/24/17
Lesson 3	The Product Development Process	Cydni Tetro	1/31/17
Lesson 4	How To Raise Money	Kickstart's Gavin Christensen	2/7/17
Lesson 5	Fundamentals of Culture & Management	Pluralsight CEO Aaron Skonnard	2/14/17
Lesson 6	Building A Sales Organization	InsideSales CEO Dave Elkington	2/21/17
Lesson 7	What To Look For In A Mentor	Mercato's Greg Warnock	2/28/17
Lesson 8	The Role Of A Founder	Nate & Vanessa Quigley	3/7/17
Lesson 9	Getting Traction	Freshly Picked CEO Susan Petersen	3/14/17
			3/21/17
Lesson 10	Ownership & Compensation Structure	Qualtrics CEO Ryan Smith	3/28/17
Lesson 11	Customer Experience	MaritzCX CEO Carine Clark	4/4/17
Lesson 12	Hiring & Firing	HireVue CEO Mark Newman	4/11/17
Lesson 13	Building A Company To Scale	Entrata CEO Dave Bateman	4/18/17
Lesson 14	What It Takes To Be An Entrepreneur	Domo CEO Josh James	4/25/17
	Finals and Close		5/2/17