Scientific Idea Competition

Goal: Students form a team and produce an idea that could be marketed.

Who Participates: Any student in the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences interested in campus competitions related to Entrepreneurship, Biotech, Industry, and/or Commercialization.

Why: WIN CASH PRIZES

Timeline: 1 Week!!!!!!!!!!!!

Award Event: College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Entrepreneur Day

Where and When: September 28th, 2011 at 4:00 pm in W140 BNSN

Refreshments: Will be served

E week Other Entrepreneurial Events all week (see flyer)

Details: In conjunction with Entrepreneurship Week on BYU’s Campus (Sept. 26-31, 2011) the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences will hold an Entrepreneur Workshop entitled “Scientific Ideas that will Change the World.” The central feature of E Week is to expose students to the resources available in the Rollins Entrepreneurial Center. The workshop will highlight ways to become an Entrepreneur and will include a keynote address by Clark Turner, a successful Entrepreneur and a graduate of the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences. The workshop will also be the awards ceremony for the winners of the Commercialization Idea Competition. Winners will receive CASH PRIZES. The competition is to see who can write the best brief pitch (one page) to a potential source of funding (angel investor, venture capitalist, or granting agency) proposing how a discovery or research project could be turned into a commercial project. A reception following the Workshop will allow you to meet and discuss ideas with members of the Entrepreneurial Center.

Winners will be chosen by a panel of reviewers. Prize money provided by the Rollins Center in the in the Marriott School of Business. $700 will be divided among the winning ideas. To enter, email your idea to Dr. Richard Watt rwatt@chem.byu.edu by September 26th at 10:00 am.