## CONNECTS

Entrepreneurship Seminar Series Fall 2024

All CONNECTS Seminars are held from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. EST

Tues,	<b>Designing a Product Culture</b>	Tues,	<b>The Lean Startup</b>
Sept 10	Brad Eiben, Carnegie Mellon University	Oct 8	Dave Mawhinney, CMU Swartz Center
Wed,	<b>Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition</b>	Wed,	<b>Pitching Innovation to the C-Suite</b>
Sept 11	Len Caric, Carnegie Mellon University	Oct 9	Melissa Murphy, Carnegie Mellon University
Tues,	<b>Business Model Canvas: A Practical Guide*</b>	Tues,	<b>Pitch with Production Value*</b>
Sept 17	Craig Markovitz, CMU Swartz Center	Oct 29	Brian Staszel, Carnegie Mellon University
Wed,	<b>Customer Discovery*</b>	Wed,	<b>Outcome &amp; Impact Measurement**</b>
Sept 18	Emily Moquin, Schmidt Market Research	Oct 30	Bob Blattberg, Carnegie Mellon University
Thurs, Sept 19	<b>Uncovering Ideas with Strategic Design*</b> Megan Guidi, Open/CMU	Wed, Nov 6	Avoiding Mentor Whiplash: How to Manage Conflicting Advice * Jim Jen, CMU Swartz Center
Tues, Sept 24	<b>Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning**</b> Bob Blattberg, Carnegie Mellon University	Thurs, Nov 7	How to Win Friends and Influence Judges: The lost art of the Question & Answer experience* Adam Paulisick, maad labs/CMU
Tues,	<b>Unique Selling Proposition**</b>	Wed,	Nonprofit Finance and Funding**
Oct 1	Bob Blattberg, Carnegie Mellon University	Nov 13	Kim McCormick and Leah Lizarondo, CMU Swartz Center
Wed, Oct 2	Science vs. Art in Pricing and Revenue* Laura Forth, Go Further, LLC		

## \*McGinnis Venture Competition Focused Seminars

Applying for the McGinnis Venture Competition? Attend these seminars to help prepare

\*\* Focused seminars for those applying to the Social Enterprise Track

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## START SMART LAW Seminar Series: Fall 2024

All START SMART LAW seminars begin at 5:00 p.m. and are virtual.

Thurs, Sept 26	<b>Introduction to Startup Law</b> David Lehman & Stephanie Dangel	Thurs, Oct 24	How to Form your Startup Company Part 1 – The Basics David Lehman & Stephanie Dangel
Thurs, Oct 10	How to Handle Your (and Others') Intellectual Property David Lehman and Lauren Murray, K&L Gates	Thurs, Nov 7	How to Form Your Startup Company Part 2 – Workshop David Lehman & Stephanie Dangel

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