



EETC Newsletter

East Texas Entrepreneurship Center

November
2021



Ideate - Validate - Cultivate

The East Texas Entrepreneurship Center's primary mission is to improve economic development through robust entrepreneurship and innovation programs on campus and throughout the region.

EETC Calendar

October 21: Seminar at UT Tyler Longview UC.

October 22: Seminar at Tyler Innovation Pipeline.

October 23: Seminar at CampV.

October 26: Seminar at UT Tyler Palestine.

November 10: Big Idea Pitch Competition

In the news

- [UT Dallas Announces New Universities and Advisors for the Texas Network of Blackstone Launchpad.](#)
- Soules college of Business and the ETEC hosts entrepreneurship roundtable with regional business leaders.



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Recent Activities

[Tyler Metro Chamber of Commerce](#)

EETC helped sponsor the Tyler Metro Chamber of Commerce Business Expo at Tyler Rose Garden.

[EETC Launched the BIG Club: Our official student organization.](#)

EETC recently launched the Business Innovation Group (BIG), our official student organization.

[Big Idea Pitch Info Session.](#)

EETC hosts info session for students to learn more about participating in this competition and how to prepare their ideas for the event in November.

Upcoming Events

[Entrepreneurship Seminars](#)

Learn what products/services are hot in the COVID era, followed by an informative discussion of the new ETEC competitions, and other resources. Guest speaker: Dr. Manuel Reyes, D.E.D from the UT Tyler [Hibbs Institute](#) for Business and Economic Research.

[Big Idea Pitch Competition](#)

Sixty-seconds and lots of fun! Join us for the competition final event on Friday November 10th where first, second, and third best ideas and presentations are awarded, and free Pizza! Bring your friends!



Start-up Center

[EETC has partnered with Blackstone](#)

EETC and Blackstone reached an agreement: UT Tyler is now part of the Blackstone LaunchPad program.

[StartupTree platform now available for our UT Tyler community](#)

EETC is bringing the benefits of the StartupTree platform to our UT Tyler community through the recent partnership with Blackstone.

