

INNOVATION 2020 WEEK

Calendar of Events

Monday, Oct. 26

Noon-1 p.m. **Panel: SBIR/STTR Funding Grants**

Virtual Event — Zoom

Expert panel will discuss the merits of, and share some tips and tricks for securing, federal grant funding through the SBIR/STTR program. Free and open to all. Panelists include:

- *Joe Runge, UNeMed/UNeTech*
- *Becky Aistrup, SHARPhub*
- *Christine Cutucache, UNO STEM Trail Center*
- *Nathan Preheim, Proven Ventures*
- *Josh Nichol-Caddy, Nebraska Business Development Center*
- Zoom: bit.ly/iWEEK20SBIR

Tuesday, Oct. 27

10:30-11:45 a.m. **Seminar: “Leadership and Mentorship in STEM: The Critical Need and Action Plan”**

Virtual Event — EventBrite

Sponsored by Nebraska BIO, this seminar will look at the unique challenges and opportunities for Nebraska women in STEM subjects.

- *UNO’s Catherine Cutucache will present*
- *Registration is required*
- *\$25 per person, free for students*
- Register: bit.ly/2020NebSTEM

Noon-1 p.m. **Panel: Local web development, app development and programming services**

Virtual Event — Zoom

Expert panel will discuss the local resources available for researchers, inventors and entrepreneurs who are interested in developing software solutions. Free and open to all. Panelists include:

- *Deepak Khazanchi, UNO College of IS&T and The Attic*
- *Brad Nietfeldt, Omaha Media Group*
- *Taylor Korensky, Appsky Labs*
- Zoom: bit.ly/iWEEK20WebDev

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Noon-1 p.m. **Panel: Local prototyping and manufacturing services**

Virtual Event — Zoom

Expert panel will discuss the local resources available for researchers, inventors and entrepreneurs who have ideas for new devices or ideas for improving existing ones. Free and open to all. Panelists include:

- *Brian Knarr, UNO Machining and Prototyping Core*
- *Travis Vanderheyden, UNO Machining and Prototyping Core*
- *Rakesh Srivastava, Shabri*
- *Tyler Keffeler, Omaha Custom Manufacturing*
- Zoom: bit.ly/iWEEK20protopanel

Thursday, Oct. 29

Noon-1 p.m. **Research Innovation Awards Ceremony**

Virtual Event — Zoom

A celebration of the innovation and research developed at UNMC and UNO.

- *Innovator of the Year to be honored*
- *Most Promising New Invention to be announced*
- *New inventions, patents & licenses recognized*
- *UNeTech’s Startup of the Year to be announced*
- Zoom: bit.ly/iWEEK20awards



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