Do you have a cool business idea?

Then sign up for the Stony Brook Entrepreneurs Challenge and win a share of $50,000 toward making your idea into a company. The Challenge has awarded almost half a million dollars to student entrepreneurs. It will help you prepare to pitch your idea to a campus panel of experienced venture funders, entrepreneurs and business services professionals – and go on to regional and state competitions for more funding if you choose. You’ll have access to intensive mentoring – based on techniques from a Silicon Valley entrepreneur – practice your pitch and become a partner of Stony Brook’s “Cradle to Fortune 500” suite of business development programs. Open to any student/any program/any level.

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Send an email to the address below and ask for the early contact form. You’ll receive an introduction for the mentoring program and information about additional opportunities, including the NSF I-Corps Site program ($3,000 if you are accepted), the iLab and a 3-credit course, The Lean Launchpad on How to Build a Startup, that will share the Silicon Valley serial entrepreneur’s success program. And we’ll update you on requirements for the competition. Email to: sbdc@stonybrook.edu

Pitch the funding panel the week after Spring Break in March, 2017