

TECH★JXN

INNOVATION SUMMIT & HACKATHON

July 26, 2016 (1:00 PM – 7:00PM)

E-Center @ JSU, 1230 Raymond Road, Jackson, MS 39204

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Innovation has the power to transform lives, but it is neither easy nor does it occur overnight. Innovations come about from the efforts of a few individuals and then spread among many through the efforts of effective *change agents, champions and knowledge brokers*. Converting innovative ideas into practical solutions requires significant effort, resources and collaboration. Education is a great equalizer for all races and STEM education is clearly a path for upward social mobility. The TECHJXN Innovation Summit is a venue to share and learn from thought leaders, policy makers and entrepreneurs on how to make innovations more inclusive in order to improve the quality of education for everyone.



TOPICS	PRESENTERS/MODERATORS
Welcome and Introductions	Alveno Castilla (Center for Education Innovation)
Opening Keynote: Inclusive Competitiveness	Johnathan Holifield (ScaleUp Partners)
How partnerships strengthen education	Phil Hardwick (MS Association of Partners in Education)
CS4MS/Impact Learning	Julie Jordan, Ph.D. (MSU)
Entrepreneurs Panel Featuring: Sheena Allen Apps, TinyJXN and Brydge	Tasha Bibb (Moderator, Innovate Mississippi)
Technology saves History & Role of Social Media	Alysia B. Steel (Delta Jewels author, faculty UM)
Be Prepared: The Drones are Coming	Kris Graham, J.D. (Galloway Advisors, LLC)
Policy Panel Featuring: Senator Brice Wiggins and Carla Lewis	Forest Thigpen (Moderator, MS Center for Public Policy)
Closing Keynote: Minorities in Engineering	Carl Mack, Ph.D.
NETWORKING RECEPTION	
Investing in Innovation	Rhea Bishop, Ph.D. (Kellogg Foundation)
Institutional Diversity and Inclusion in Academia	Tommy Stevenson, Ph.D. (MSU)
STEM @ Brown Elementary: Makerspace showcase	Darko Sarenac, Ph.D. (Brown Elementary)

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PIC HACKATHON AGENDA: July 27, 2016

The best way to connect students to their communities is to help them visualize what they like about their communities and what problems they can identify. The **Problem Identification Challenge** requires students to submit their “problems” and then use coding to develop their solutions during the Hackathon. No prior coding experience is required to submit an entry. Students will be paired with mentors and volunteers during the Hackathon and will be eligible to cool prizes such as Amazon Kindle tablets. PIC is open to all students in grades 9 – 12.

Start Time	End Time	Activity	Facilitator/s
9:00 AM	9:10	Welcome and Introductions (all attendees)	Alveno Castilla (MS-CEI)
9:10	9:40	Art of Design Thinking (all attendees)	Debbie Raddin (MC STEM Institute)
9:40	10:00	Importance and Opportunities in Coding (all attendees)	Shelly Hollis (MSU-RCU)
10:00	11:45	Coding/App Development (student teams)	Mentors & Volunteers
10:15	10:45	Presentation Skills (for parents and chaperones)	Janet Parker (Innovate Mississippi)
11:15	11:45	Importance of Entrepreneurship (for parents and chaperones)	Tasha Bibb (Innovate Mississippi)
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Working Lunch (all attendees)	
12:30	4:00	Coding/App Development (student teams)	Mentors & Volunteers
4:00	5:00	Student Team Presentations (open to all attendees)	MS-CEI
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Judging & Awards Presentation (all attendees)	MS-CEI

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