Concept Competition Finalists: November 2023

Social Entrepreneurship Track  [The five winning teams are highlighted]

**be**

**Team:** Sloane Grey (Darden ’24); Aubrey Royster

**Description:** Be Wellness Coaching is a holistic wellness company seeking to transform generational health for black and brown families through a community, resources, events, and coaching.

**Chum**

**Team:** Jacob Singer (SEAS); Lysander Schmidt (SEAS)

**Description:** Lack of friendship is a growing crisis, and the current solutions are clearly insufficient to address the problem. We believe that Chum can, in a scalable and efficient way, improve the lives of many.

**Fairway to Green**

**Team:** Kelly Okun (Darden ’25)

**Description:** Fairway to Green is a media company that will revolutionize how people consume sports news and bring more visibility and investment into the women’s sphere.

**Feeding Charlottesville**

**Team:** Vaibhav Choudhary (Col)

**Description:** Feeding Charlottesville is an app-based platform that connects local restaurants with shelters and food pantries, facilitating the real-time donation of surplus edible food that would otherwise be thrown away.
**GreenMind**  
**Team:** Matthew Whelan (SEAS), Sidhardh Burre (SEAS), Srimanth Tangedipalli (SEAS)  
**Description:** GreenMind is an innovative solution designed to address the global challenge of waste mismanagement and improper recycling habits.

**IMENO**  
**Team:** Brandon Nesbit (Col)  
**Description:** Tackling the financial illiteracy crisis, IMENO is an award-winning financial education platform that empowers youth through free, bilingual curriculums on money management.

**Invext**  
**Team:** Rohan Kohli (Col), Hashem Alrahmah (Col)  
**Description:** Invext aims to bridge the growing wealth gap in America, particularly among immigrant and minority groups, by addressing the critical issue of financial literacy.

**JunkLabz**  
**Team:** Zack Landsman (SEAS)  
**Description:** JunkLabz aims to improve the sustainable function of UVA and Charlottesville through educational opportunities, creative design, and local solutions.

**Teen Speak English, LLC**  
**Team:** Gunnar DeSantis (SEAS)  
**Description:** Teenspeak English LLC can offer engaging, immersive, and highly effective ESL content that resonates with teenagers.

**YellowRed**  
**Team:** Jonah Wilentz (Col)  
**Description:** YellowRed is an innovative mobile app revolutionizing the way we approach everyday commuting.
Engineering and Healthcare Technologies Track

The five winning teams are highlighted

T2E (Time to Educate)
Team: Sarah Snowden (Darden ’25)

PatentPal
Team: Vaibhav Choudhary (Col ’25)

EchoRx
Team: Eugene Cho (Darden ’25)

Describe
Team: Kunaal Agarwal (Col ’26)

Inhalet
Team: Miles Lanham (SEAS ’26 Graduate School)

D-Mine
Team: Andriy Shalkivskiy (COM ’24); Gilchrist Johnson (SEAS ’24); Ian Kim (Dartmouth College, CS ’24)

Acceleration backpacks
Team: Benjamin Joseph (Col ’26)

DocDirect
Team: Oliver Buckner (SEAS ’26); Alexander Halpern (Col ’26)

MedWatch
Team: Saad Feyyaz (SEAS ’27); Matthew Nguyen (SEAS ’27); Rayyan Ansari (Col ’27); Tim Lin (Col ’27); Aali Siddiqui (Col ’27)

VestibulaLink
Team: Sharanya Negendra (SEAS ’25); Darius Walker (SEAS ’24)
**Consumer / Business-to-Business Track**

[The five winning teams are highlighted]

**Voy**

Team: Srilakshmi Medarametla (SEAS ’24); Edward Wei, Brandon Yang and Ravi Jayaraman (all SEAS ’25); Jack Omohundro (Col ’25); Christina Wang, COM and Col ’25)

**UVA Course Explorer**

Team: Siddharth Lakkoju and Saahith Janapati (both SEAS ’25)

**Beat the Book**

Team: Ben McPherron, Luke Stone, Hartej Singh, Burks Chisom and Wes Porter, (all COM ’24); Annabelle Mactaggart (Col ’25)

**Ethiopian Delights Packaged Foods**

Team: Beza Bisrat (Darden ’24)

**EZ-EAP**

Team: Jacob Switsher (NUR ’25); Anthony Peppers (SEAS ’24)

**Natively**

Team: Michael Djorup (SEAS ’24); Lior Ben-David (Col ’24)

**TextBuddy**

Team: Charlie Meyer (Col ’26); Ryland Birchmeier (SEAS ’26)
Noogs
Team: Ben Foote (Darden ’24); Paige Foote, Registered Dietician, Certified Personal Trainer and Running Coach

AthleteLink
Team: Kyle Mele; Emma Krusus; Malachy Dwye; Alyssa Dioguardi; William Citron; Anneloes Knol (all COM ’24)

UVA Wise Track
First Place: Garrett Stiltner, Second Language Acquisition
Second Place: Gabriel Stafford, The Book Transformer
Third Place: Christiana Korakopoulou, AirMed
Fourth Place: Dakota Ball, Avery Boehm, and Hunter Anderson, Kwik Fix
Fifth Place: Ashwin Pari, Voyage
**Discovery Competition Finalists: February 2024**

**Chatty**  
Team: Sonith Sunku (Col) and Advait Kushe

**Ethiopian Delights**  
Team: Beza Bisrat (Darden)

**EZ_EAP**  
Team: Jacob Swisher (Nurs) and A.J. Peppers (SEAS)

**Gruvian**  
Team: Michael Djorup (SEAS) and Lior Ben-David (Col)

**Moment**  
Team: Ayush Bhatia (Col), Aryan Jain (Col) and Rohit Rajuladevi (SEAS)

**Noogs**  
Team: Ben Foote (Darden) and Paige Foote

**Petrichor**  
Team: Curie Chang (Darden)

**PLAY HENRY**  
Team: Ellie Jamison (Darden) and Grace Collins (Darden)

**PortaHaler**  
Team: Miles Lanham (SEAS)

**PulseCheck HR**  
Team: Jack Alexander (Darden) and Colin Wilkie
SPLIT

Team: Ben Lawrence (SEAS)