



Henry & Stark High School & College Students!

Do you have a "Big Idea" for a new invention, technology, or business? Share it for a chance to WIN a new iPad, a \$400 tuition waiver, professional advice and a marketing bootcamp!
Find out Meeting February 21!

WANTED: High School & College Students from Henry-Stark Counties...

Do you have a great idea for a new business, technology, or ideas on how to improve an existing product or business? We are looking to reward great new ideas at the upcoming Fast Pitch Competition, April 17, 2012.

What is a Fast Pitch?

Selected participants are given 10 minutes to pitch their ideas for a new business, invention, technology or other innovative concepts to a group of judges. This forum allows for creative and interesting concepts from people in the region to be showcased and for these budding entrepreneurs to win resources that will help them advance their ideas and make them a reality.

Student Category: Henry & Stark County high school and college students can present their "Big Idea" for a chance to win a new iPad, a \$400 tuition waiver to Black Hawk College's IL SBDC certification program, PLUS a "Street Sense" Marketing Bootcamp Opportunity!

Find out Meeting: February 21, 6 pm

Attend this informational meeting at Black Hawk College's Community Education Center in Kewanee, IL to learn about the Fast Pitch process and how to apply. Walk-ins welcome, RSVP appreciated by Fri., Feb. 17. Register online: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/hmrs>.

Entry Deadline: March 1, 2012

Contest Date: April 17, 2012

Details: On the website: www.henrystarkfastpitch.org



Showcase Your Idea to Key Leaders! Win a new iPad and other Resources and Prizes to Launch Your Idea & Gain Valuable Experience!

March 20: Mock Fast Pitch

If selected, you'll be given the opportunity to practice your fast pitch and get a critique to help in your final effort.

April 17: Henry & Stark Counties Fast Pitch

Time to shine! Showcase your idea to professional judges at Black Hawk College's Community Education Center, Kewanee, IL.

Winners Announced, Prizes Awarded!

Registration: There is no fee to register.

Go to University of Illinois Extension's web site: web.extension.illinois.edu/hmrs and register online or call (309) 756-9978.

Event Sponsors: This opportunity is made possible by the following organizations and businesses:

