A division of Mays Business School, the Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship (CNVE) is the hub of entrepreneurship at Texas A&M University. Through a combination of tailored curricular and experiential opportunities, CNVE offers a range of programs that help innovative participants think outside the box. Partners across the university include the Colleges of Architecture, Engineering and Liberal Arts.

The programs provide encouragement, education, collaboration and assistance to entrepreneurial-minded students and innovators, and open the door to a wide array of networking opportunities that last well beyond a participant’s academic experience.

Many programs provide an experiential learning environment that allows for cross-college teamwork. These young and novice entrepreneurs gain access and exposure to real-life business practices, resources and mentoring within an entrepreneurial community that allows for business creation and, when appropriate, failure in a safe and low-risk environment.
A Sampling of CNVE Programs

- **THE RAYMOND IDEAS CHALLENGE** fosters an entrepreneurial and innovative mindset by asking students to submit their “big idea.” The top 40 applicants present their ideas to judges from the business community and compete for thousands of dollars in cash prizes.

- **THE AGGIE 100** celebrates the success of Aggie entrepreneurs from around the world. The fastest growing companies are named to the Aggie 100 and invited to an annual awards dinner.

- **STARTUP AGGIELAND** is a student business accelerator that provides students of all majors access to a peer-led startup community and co-working space. Students receive mentorship and consultation, along with access to other resources, to help bring ideas into life.

- **3 DAY STARTUP** encourages multidisciplinary teams of innovative students to learn how to move from idea to new venture creation in a hands-on, fast-paced, reality-based experience.

- **ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES** offers post 9/11 veterans with disabilities specialized training in how to launch and manage a small business. The program includes mentoring, resources and support, even after students leave the program.

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