

FASTFORWARD

*JHU's hub for student
entrepreneurship & innovation*



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FastForward U helps all students pursue entrepreneurship and innovation, whether curious or committed.

- **Educational and social events** that build community and provide skills for success as entrepreneurs
- **Competitive funding opportunities** and intensive programs
- **Innovation hubs** that give students dedicated space to build their ventures
- **One-on-one guidance** and mentorship
- **Support and coordination** among student-led organizations

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Programming

FastForward U hosts and co-sponsors educational and social events that build community among students and enhance the campus culture of entrepreneurship and innovation.

- Sample events:
 - Hopkins Pitch Night
 - Intro to Entrepreneurship
 - FastForward U Fridays (office hours)
 - HopHacks & MedHacks

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Competitive Funding Opportunities

Ralph O'Connor Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Fund

- Provides grants of up to \$10,000 for 5-6 undergraduate teams annually and curated workshops to build key skills
- Also provides mentorship, pro bono legal and accounting support, and dedicated work space

Summer Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Award

- Provides one undergraduate team \$10,000 to work on their venture over the summer
- Also provides mentorship, pro bono legal and accounting support, and dedicated work space



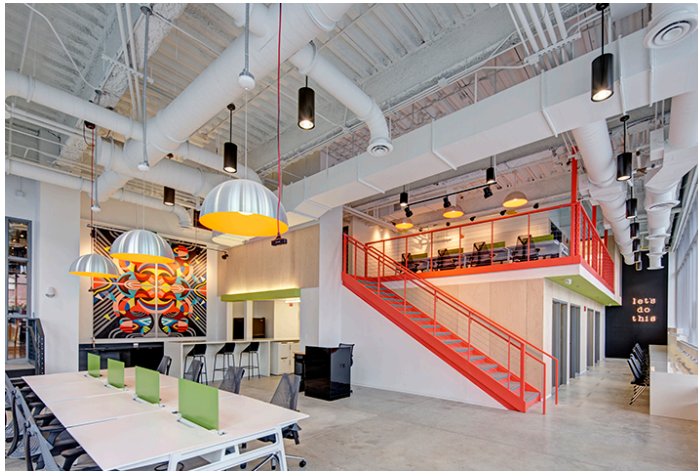
SOCIAL INNOVATION LAB

Accelerating ventures that create change and expand opportunity in Baltimore and beyond.

SIL annually supports 10 promising social ventures - innovative non-profits, mission-driven companies, and disruptive technologies - transform novel ideas into thriving ventures that make a measurable impact.

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Student Innovation Hubs



FastForward U - East

Now open and serving students on the East Baltimore campus
Providing students with 24/7 access to 3,200 square feet of office, co-working, and meeting space to work on a venture

FastForward U - Wyman

A temporary space serving students at Homewood

Providing students with access to office, co-working, and meeting space to work on a venture



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FastForward U - Homewood

In 2018, we will open a venture hub dedicated to students interested in exploring innovation and entrepreneurship.

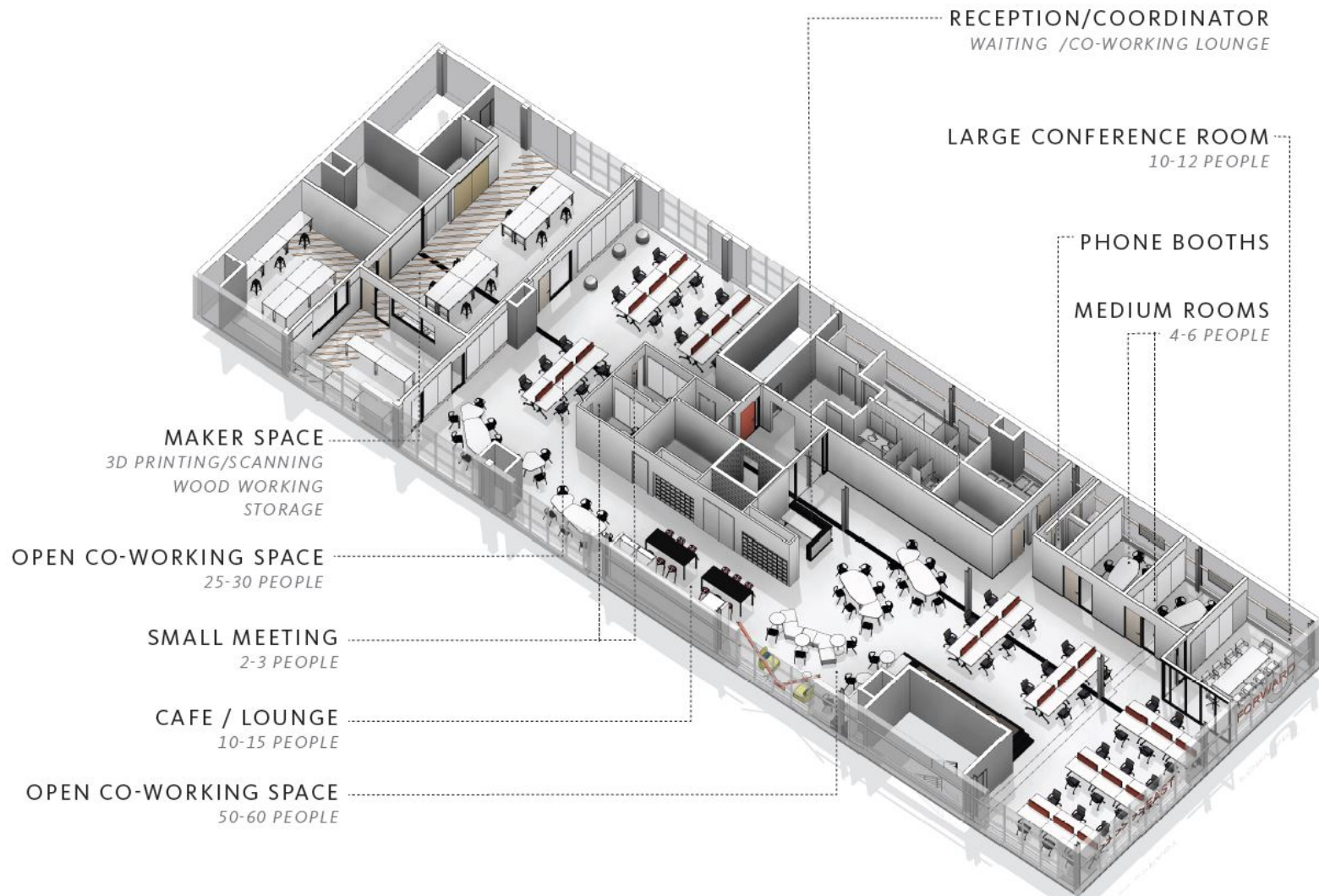


The 9,000-square-foot space in Remington will feature:

- A collaborative, cross-disciplinary environment
- 24-7 access to co-working, meeting & event spaces and a pitch practice area
- A maker space for prototyping

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Student Innovation Hubs



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Our Entrepreneurs



Victoria Roberts

Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology

Growing Minds Initiative

Creating sustainable poultry and green vegetable farms to fund education and healthcare for orphaned and vulnerable children in Tanzania



Ruchee Shrestha & Vinithra Varadarajan

Master of Public Health students

Active Bed Sore Prevention System

A medical device to prevent bed sores and lower medical costs after surgery

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Team



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Contact Kevin Carter, Student Venture Coordinator

- Will meet one-on-one with any student whether just curious and wanting to learn more or looking for support for a venture
- Email: kevin.carter@jhu.edu

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Come to an event

- Hopkins Pitch Night – third Wednesday of the month
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